

# Application Form

## Postgraduate Contemporary Mission Studies

**1. PROGRAMME OF STUDY**

Intended year of entry: 20 \_\_\_\_\_

All of these courses are validated by the Open University.

Planned level/mode/duration of study (tick one box):



The Open University

On campus		Online with residential elements	
MA/MTh full-time (1 full year commencing September)	<input type="checkbox"/>	MA/MTh part-time (3 years 4 months April–September)	<input type="checkbox"/>
MA/MTh part-time (2 full years commencing September)	<input type="checkbox"/>	PG Diploma part-time (2 years 4 months April–September)	<input type="checkbox"/>
PG Diploma full-time (30 weeks commencing September)	<input type="checkbox"/>	PG Certificate part-time (1 year 4 months April–September)	<input type="checkbox"/>
PG Certificate full-time (20 weeks commencing September)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

Planned award (tick one box):

Masters Level		PG Diploma / PG Certificate Level	
MA in Arts with Mission	<input type="checkbox"/>	PG Dip in Arts with Mission	<input type="checkbox"/>
MA in Contemporary Islamic Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	PG Dip in Contemporary Islamic Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>
MA in Development with Mission	<input type="checkbox"/>	PG Dip in Development with Mission	<input type="checkbox"/>
MA in Leadership with Mission	<input type="checkbox"/>	PG Dip in Leadership with Mission	<input type="checkbox"/>
MTh in Contextual Theology with Mission	<input type="checkbox"/>	PG Dip in Contextual Theology with Mission	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	PG Dip in Contemporary Mission Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>
MA in Contemporary Mission Studies (tick this if undecided)	<input type="checkbox"/>	PG Cert in Contemporary Mission Studies (no other awards available at this level)	<input type="checkbox"/>

**2. PERSONAL DETAILS**

**Title:** \*1  **Surname/Family name:** \*2

**All Forenames/ Given names:** \*2  **Known as:** \*3

**Full name as you wish it to appear on your final certificate when you exit with an award:** \*4

**Sex:**  **Date of Birth:** Day  Month  Year

**Ethnicity:** \*5  **Country of birth:**

**Nationality:** \*2

**Present Address:**

**Postcode (Zip Code):**  **Country:**

**Present address valid until (DD/MM/YYYY):**

**Telephone/landline:**  **Mobile/cell:**

**Email:**  **Skype address:**

Permanent address  
(if different) : \*6

Postcode (Zip  
Code):

Country:

Telephone/landline:

Mobile/cell:

Type of address:

\* 7

Marital Status: Single  Engaged  Married  Widowed  Divorced

Name of spouse/ fiancé(e):

Date of wedding (if within the last year or is  
upcoming):

Is your spouse applying to study?

Yes  No  \*8

If you have children who will be coming with you, please include their details below \*9:

Name:	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	Gender:	Do they need visas? * 10
1			
2			
3			
4			

### 3. ACCOMMODATION

Do you wish to stay in college accommodation on site or will you be  
living off site? \*11

On site

Off site

### 4. HEALTH

Do you have any eating/dietary requirements?

Yes

No

Do you have any long term health problems, disabilities or challenges that the  
college ought to be aware of?

Yes

No

If you answer yes to either of these questions give details on a separate sheet \*12

### 5. LANGUAGE

What is your first language?

Are you required to take an academic IELTS test? \*13

Yes

No

If you have already taken an academic IELTS test or permissible equivalent,  
have you included a copy of your certificate with this application?

Yes

No

If applicable, please give the date you expect to take the test (if known):

DD/MM/YYYY

### 6. FINANCES

How much have you saved towards college fees and accommodation?

£

Do you have any debts or financial liabilities which might affect ability to pay  
your college fees?

Yes

No

Please give details below of how you intend to finance the remainder of your fees \*14:

NB See note \*15 if you wish to apply for a bursary

## 7. EDUCATION, WORK AND CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE

Please send an up-to-date *Curriculum Vitae* (CV/Resumé), which must include your testimony and details of previous higher education and any biblical, theological or cross-cultural studies you have done, as well as full work history and a summary of your mission/ministry experience.

I confirm that I have read the All Nations Christian College Statement of Faith \*16

Yes  No

## 8. OVERSEAS APPLICANTS

Do you require a UK visa?

Yes  No

Do you have a current visa for the UK?

Yes  No

If you do have a current visa have you provided a photocopy of the visa page, showing the expiry date?

Yes  No

Have you ever been refused entry clearance to the UK?

Yes  No

If Yes, please explain the circumstances:

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## 9. References

We require three references from people who know you well in different spheres of your life to support your application. Relatives cannot act as referees. Completed references should be completed and returned to you signed and sealed in envelopes and then sent to us with your application or, if they prefer, referees may return a reference either directly to the college by post or by email to [ma@allnations.ac.uk](mailto:ma@allnations.ac.uk).

**Your present Minister/Pastor/Elder \*17**  
Church Denomination:

Name:

Address:

Postcode/ Zip:

Country:

Telephone:

Email:

**A mature Christian who has known you well for at least 2 years \*18**

Name:

Address:

Postcode/ Zip:

Country:

Telephone:

Email:

**Your present or most recent employer \*19**

Name:

Address:

Postcode/ Zip:

Country:

Telephone:

Email

## 10. CRIMINAL RECORD

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence or are you currently the subject of any criminal charges? (NB. The disclosure of this may not prevent your application).

Yes  No

If Yes, what is the nature of the offence?

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Are you willing to have a Criminal Records Check? (We would only normally require this if you are likely to be involved with children. This is necessary to comply with UK legislation):

Yes  No

**11. TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION**

Please ensure that you enclose the following with this completed application form: (All may be scanned and submitted by email to: [ma@allnations.ac.uk](mailto:ma@allnations.ac.uk))

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 references (see section 11 above).</li> <li>• A full <i>Curriculum Vitae</i> (CV/Resumé), which must include details of previous higher education study and any formal theological education you have received, as well as full work history and summary of your mission/ministry experience.</li> <li>• Two recent passport sized photos (signed on the back).</li> <li>• Personal statement (see section 9 above).</li> <li>• English test certificate.</li> <li>• A photocopy or scanned copy of your English language certificate (if appropriate).</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Photocopy of birth certificate or photograph page of your passport, which is needed for identification purposes.</li> <li>• Photocopy of current visa (if appropriate).</li> <li>• A non-refundable £45 application fee (this covers administrative costs to process your application). *20</li> </ul> |
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**12. DATA PROTECTION:**

All Nations is registered under the Data Protection Act 1998 (Reg No. Z6320083), for the storage of personal and educational information relating to current and past students. We will not disclose your personal details to any other party unless we have your permission or we are legally obliged to do so. You may ask to see any data we hold about you. to read All Nations Data Protection Policy and Fair Processing Notice which explains the storage and disclosure of personal details in greater detail.\*21

I have read and agreed to my personal data being stored and disseminated in accordance with All Nations Christian College's Data Protection Policy and Fair Processing Notice

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby make a formal application to study at All Nations Christian College and confirm that to the best of my knowledge the information provided in this form is true and accurate. I consider that I am in good physical and psychological health to undertake this training.

I accept that if any of the enclosed information is found to be untrue or misleading All Nations Christian College reserves the right to either refuse entry or dismiss me from the course.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Notes to accompany the Postgraduate Application Form</b>							
*1	e.g. Miss, Mrs, Mr, Rev, Dr etc						
*2	As written on your passport.						
*3	The name you wish to be called by students and staff during your time at All Nations						
*4	This is usually all your forenames and surname or family name as it appears on your passport; If you choose a different name or spelling, you may experience difficulty using your certificate as proof of your qualification particularly when applying for future studies with another academic institution which require a visa.						
*5	<p>We are frequently asked to complete obligatory statistics on the make-up of our student body. Please select from the list below for the word which you consider best describes your ethnicity. (NB: this is the HESA list of ethnicities).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White</li> <li>• Gypsy or Traveller</li> <li>• Black or Black British – Caribbean</li> <li>• Black or Black British – African</li> <li>• Other Black background</li> <li>• Asian or Asian British – Indian</li> <li>• Asian or Asian British – Pakistani</li> <li>• Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi</li> <li>• Chinese</li> <li>• Other Asian background</li> <li>• Mixed - White and Black Caribbean</li> <li>• Mixed - White and Black African</li> <li>• Mixed - White and Asian</li> <li>• Other mixed background</li> <li>• Arab</li> <li>• Other ethnic background</li> <li>• Not known</li> <li>• Information refused</li> </ul>						
*6	This is the address we will give to the Open University; it is useful to choose an address at which you can always be contacted even if you no longer live there e.g. a mission agency or parental address.						
*7	For example, 'own permanent address', 'mission agency', 'parental address'						
*8	College cannot assist with visas for overseas non-studying spouses due to UKVI restrictions. See Visa Fact sheet.						
*9	This may seem an odd question, but we do not automatically assume they will be staying with you in College, since this is not always the case.						
*10	College cannot assist with visas for children due to UKVI restrictions. See Visa Fact sheet.						
*11	We have limited married and family accommodation on site. Priority is given to overseas couples who are both studying. Single students may be required to share a larger room with another student.						
*12	Please note that this will not affect your right to a place, but will help us to make the best possible arrangements possible for you. If you have any disabilities, including learning difficulties such as dyslexia please describe any special arrangements we would need to put in place for your interview.						

*13	<p>If English is not your first language or you do not come from a country that the UKVI considers to be a majority English speaking country (see list below), please note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Postgraduate entrants requiring a visa must achieve English level 7 Academic IELTS sat at an UKVI approved SELT Centre, or be a native English speaker (i.e. according to the UKVI list of approved English speaking countries) or have done a previous degree in English. For students who do not require a visa we will also consider a score of 185 or above in the Cambridge Advanced Exam or a score of 94 or above in the TOEFL (IBT computer-based) English test.</li> <li>• The list of UKVI approved SELT centres can be found on the UKVI website.</li> </ul> <p>The UKVI list of approved English speaking countries is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Antigua and Barbuda</li> <li>• Australia</li> <li>• Bahamas</li> <li>• Barbados</li> <li>• Belize</li> <li>• Dominica</li> <li>• Grenada</li> <li>• Guyana</li> <li>• Ireland</li> <li>• Jamaica</li> <li>• New Zealand</li> <li>• St Kitts and Nevis</li> <li>• St Lucia</li> <li>• St Vincent and the Grenadines</li> <li>• Trinidad and Tobago</li> <li>• UK</li> <li>• USA</li> </ul>
*14	All non-EU applicants are required to provide proof of sufficient funding according to UKVI requirements to support their application. Visa applications cannot be supported without proof of funding
*15	You must have secured your place at All Nations before you can apply for a bursary. If you wish to apply then (subject to availability), please check the criteria on our website and, if appropriate, download the form or request one from <a href="mailto:ma@allnations.ac.uk">ma@allnations.ac.uk</a> .
*16	Please see the Statement of Faith Document on page 7.
*17	If you have only recently moved to a new church and your new minister does not know you well, please <b>discuss the best alternative with the admissions team</b> . These include: the minister of your last church (if within the last year), your small group leader, another mature Christian, preferably someone who has been the leader of a group to which you belonged. <b>Please find the Minister/Pastor/Elder Reference Form on page 8.</b>
*18	Please find the Friend's Reference Form on page 10.
*19	If you have not been recently been employed, please <b>discuss the best alternative with the admissions team</b> . This can be the leader of a voluntary organisation you have most recently been working with or a team leader of some description. <b>Please find the Employer's Reference Form on page 13.</b>
*20	Please make all cheques payable to All Nations Christian College or go to our website and pay online stating your name and reference 'Application Fee'.
*21	Visit our website under Admissions- Handbooks and Policies to find our Data Protection Policy and Fair Processing Notice Policy.

## Statement of Faith

We believe in:

- The unity of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit in the Godhead.
- The Sovereignty of God in creation, revelation, redemption and final judgement.
- The divine inspiration and infallibility of Holy Scripture as originally given, and its supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
- The universal sinfulness and guilt of human nature since the fall, rendering humankind subject to God's wrath and condemnation.
- The full deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Son of God; his virgin birth and his real and sinless humanity; his death on the cross, his bodily resurrection and his present reign in heaven and earth.
- Redemption from the guilt, penalty and power of sin only through the sacrificial death once and for all time of our representative and substitute, Jesus Christ, the only mediator between God and humankind.
- Justification as God's act of undeserved mercy, in which the sinner is pardoned all his sins, and accepted as righteous in God's sight, only because of the righteousness of Christ imputed to him, this justification being received by faith alone.
- The need for the Holy Spirit to make the work of Christ effective to the individual sinner, granting him repentance toward God and faith in Jesus Christ.
- The indwelling of the Holy Spirit in all those thus regenerated, producing in them an increasing likeness to Christ in character and behaviour, and empowering them for their witness in the world.
- The one holy universal Church, which is the Body of Christ, and to which all true believers belong.

The future personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge all people, executing God's just condemnation on the impenitent and receiving the redeemed to eternal glory.

# CONFIDENTIAL Minister's reference

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM CLEARLY IN BLUE OR BLACK INK USING CAPITAL LETTERS.

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

The above named applicant has applied to do a course of study at All Nations Christian College.

All Nations Christian College is an international, interdenominational college, training students for involvement in cross-cultural Christian mission. The courses are both academically challenging and practical. Students may find life in a residential college quite stressful. Please note, therefore, that it is in the applicant's best interest to be as honest and realistic as possible in your comments.

Thank you for your willingness to write a reference for the applicant.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How well do you know the applicant? Very well  Quite well  A little  Very little

How long have you known him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 1

Please comment on the applicant's:

a. spiritual maturity

\_\_\_\_\_

b. ability to communicate – both on a personal level and in public:

\_\_\_\_\_

c. initiative and strength of character; influence on others:

\_\_\_\_\_

d. ability to relate to others and be part of a team:

\_\_\_\_\_

e. academic potential:

\_\_\_\_\_

f. ability to cope with stress and pressure:

\_\_\_\_\_

g. strengths and gifts:

\_\_\_\_\_



h. areas of weakness and need for growth:

i. ability to handle financial affairs:

**Do you have any reservations concerning the applicant's suitability for:**

a. college and community?

b. work in stressful conditions and in difficult climates?

**Is there anything else you can tell us about the applicant, which will help us as we consider this application?**

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## **Section 2**

**Please comment, if possible, on the applicant's:**

a. evidence of consistent Christian life and growth:

b. involvement in church activities:

c. experience/interest in cross cultural mission and for how long:

**In what ways would the church be committed to support of the applicant, both during training and future ministry?**

**Do you consent to the disclosure of this reference to the applicant if he/she requests it?**

Yes  No

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please contact the MA Admissions Department if you need further information:**

**Tel: +4401920 443500 or email: [ma@allnations.ac.uk](mailto:ma@allnations.ac.uk)**

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## Friend's reference

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Thank you for your willingness to write a reference for the applicant.

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How well do you know the applicant?** Very well  Quite well  A little  Very little

**How long have you known him/her?** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Section 1

**Please comment on the applicant's:**

j. spiritual maturity

\_\_\_\_\_

k. ability to communicate – both on a personal level and in public:

\_\_\_\_\_

l. initiative and strength of character; influence on others:

\_\_\_\_\_

m. ability to relate to others and be part of a team:

\_\_\_\_\_

n. academic potential:

\_\_\_\_\_

o. ability to cope with stress and pressure:

\_\_\_\_\_

p. strengths and gifts:

\_\_\_\_\_

q. areas of weakness and need for growth:

r. ability to handle their financial affairs

**Do you have any reservations concerning the applicant's suitability for:**

c. college and community?

d. work in stressful conditions and in difficult climates?

**Is there anything else you can tell us about the applicant, which will help us as we consider this application?**

## Section 2

**Please comment, if possible, on the applicant's:**

d. evidence of consistent Christian life and growth:

e. involvement in church activities:

**In what ways would the church be committed to support of the applicant, both during training and future ministry?**

**Do you consent to the disclosure of this reference to the applicant if he/she requests it?**

Yes  No

Signature:

Date:

**Please contact the MA Admissions Department if you need further information:  
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## Employer's reference

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**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How well do you know the applicant?** Very well  Quite well  A little  Very little

**How long have you known him/her?** \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 1

#### Personality/ character profile

Please assess the applicant on the qualities listed below according to the following evaluation system:

1 = usually	2 = often	3 = sometimes	4 = rarely	5 = unable to
comment				
Healthy <input type="checkbox"/>		Leader <input type="checkbox"/>		Reliable <input type="checkbox"/>
Loner <input type="checkbox"/>		Team worker <input type="checkbox"/>		Disruptive <input type="checkbox"/>
Initiator <input type="checkbox"/>		Aggressive <input type="checkbox"/>		Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/>
Worrier <input type="checkbox"/>		Co-operative <input type="checkbox"/>		Energetic <input type="checkbox"/>
Hard-working <input type="checkbox"/>		Adaptable <input type="checkbox"/>		Emotionally stable <input type="checkbox"/>
Sense of humour <input type="checkbox"/>		Punctual <input type="checkbox"/>		Shows integrity <input type="checkbox"/>
Perseveres <input type="checkbox"/>		Moody <input type="checkbox"/>		

## Section 2

### Please comment on the applicant's:

a. ability to communicate – both on a personal level and in public:

b. initiative and strength of character; influence on others:

c. ability to relate to others and be part of a team:

d. academic potential:

e. ability to cope with stress and pressure:

**What evidence have you seen, if any, of the applicant's Christian belief and behaviour?**

**Is there anything else you can tell us about the applicant, which will help us as we consider this application?**

**Do you consent to the disclosure of this reference to the applicant if he/she requests it?**

Yes  No

Signature:

Date:

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