

# Application Form

## Undergraduate Biblical and Intercultural Studies

### 1. PROGRAMME OF STUDY



All these Open University validated courses are full time and begin in September. \*1

**Please see attached explanatory notes for eligibility criteria**

Certificate (HE) in 1 year *2		BA (Hons) in 3 years *4	
Diploma (HE) in 2 years *3		BA (Hons) in 2 years *5	
(NB This form is only for Undergraduate programmes)		BA (Hons) in 1 year *6	

2. PERSONAL DETAILS			
<b>Title:</b> *7		<b>Date of Birth:</b>	
<b>Surname/Family name:</b> *8		<b>Gender:</b>	
<b>All Forenames/ Given names:</b> *8			
<b>Name you prefer to be known as:</b> *9			
<b>Ethnicity:</b> *10		<b>Country of birth:</b>	
<b>Nationality:</b>		<b>Visa Required?</b> *11	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Present Address:</b>			
<b>Postcode (Zip Code):</b>		<b>Address valid until:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>		<b>Skype Address:</b> *12	
<b>Telephone/landline:</b>		<b>Mobile/cell:</b>	
<b>Permanent address (if different) :</b> *13			
<b>Postcode/Zip code:</b>		<b>Type of address:</b> *14	
<b>Telephone/landline:</b>			
<b>Marital Status:</b>	Single <input type="checkbox"/> Engaged <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Name of spouse/ fiancé(e):</b>			
<b>Date of wedding (if within the last year or soon):</b>			
<b>Is your spouse applying to study?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Are you intending to bring your spouse to College with you?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>If yes, does your spouse require a visa?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Do you have children?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Are you bringing children under 18 years of age with you?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

If you have children who will be coming with you, please include their details below <sup>*16</sup> :		
Name:	Date of Birth:	Gender:
1		
2		
3		
4		
3. ACCOMMODATION		
Do you wish to stay in college accommodation during term time or will you be living off site? (NB Single and Double accommodation is normally only available during term time – you will need to make alternative holiday arrangements.) <sup>*17</sup>		On site <input type="checkbox"/> Off site <input type="checkbox"/>
4. HEALTH		
Do you have any eating/dietary requirements?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have any health conditions, mental health conditions, disabilities, or learning difficulties that you wish the college to be aware of in order to support you in the application process?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If you answer yes to either of these questions give details on a separate sheet <sup>*18</sup>		
5. EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT		
Please list your <b>highest</b> level <b>EDUCATIONAL</b> qualification and include a copy of your certificate and transcript, together with any relevant Biblical/Theological qualification. IMPORTANT Please note: Non UK qualifications may need to be verified by NARIC. <sup>*19</sup>		
Dates (to & from)	Institution & Location	Qualification
What <b>EMPLOYMENT</b> have you had in the last 5 years? (This can include mission work or volunteering). Please show most recent/current first:		
Dates (to & from)	Employer & location	Position held/Responsibilities
6. PREVIOUS LEARNING EXPERIENCE		
Please tell us about any previous or current cross cultural experience, prior learning and/or experience you wish to be taken into account in your application.		
Dates (to & from)	Organisation with whom you were working/'volunteering	Description of your work

<b>7. LANGUAGE</b>	
What is your first language?	
Are you required to take an English IELTS test? (Please note this must be an academic IELTS and visa students must take the academic IELTS for UKVI test.) See note for full information. *20	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PLEASE NOTE: If you have already taken an English IELTS test, please make sure you include a copy the relevant certificate with this application.</b>	
If applicable, please give the date you expect to take the test (if known):	
<b>8. FINANCES</b>	
How much have you saved towards college fees and accommodation?	£
Do you have any debts or financial liabilities which might affect your ability to pay your college fees?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Please give details below of how you intend to finance the remainder of your fees *21:	
NB See note *22 if you wish to apply for a bursary	
<b>9. CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE AND BACKGROUND</b>	
<p><b>Please type a personal statement</b> (750 words max) Describe how and when you became a Christian, your church involvement and any cross-cultural experience you may have. What has motivated you to apply to All Nations Christian College? Please include information about your strengths and weaknesses, family background and anything else which will help us to understand you better. We are especially interested to hear about any other significant life experiences, and spiritual and emotional challenges that you have had, and what you may have learned from them.</p>	
I confirm that I have read the All Nations Christian College Statement of Faith.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>10. OVERSEAS APPLICANTS</b>	
Do you require a UK visa? *11	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have a current visa for the UK?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If you have a current visa, have you provided a photocopy of the visa page, showing the expiry date of the visa?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you had a Tier 4 visa for entry to the UK before?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please give the start and end dates of the Tier 4 leave to remain. (Please enclose copies of all Tier 4 visas with this application form.)	Date of issue: _____ Date of expiry: _____
Have you ever been refused entry clearance to the UK?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please explain the circumstances:	
<b>11. CRIMINAL RECORD</b>	
Do you have any criminal convictions except those 'spent' under the UK Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974? If you are an overseas applicant, do you have any convictions for which you have not yet paid the full penalty?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Please note that all students whose ministry placement involves them working with vulnerable groups will be subject to a DBS check by the police. If this poses a problem please give details here:	

12. REFERENCES		
We require three references from people <b>who know you well</b> in different spheres of your life to support your application. Relatives cannot act as referees. <b>Please note it is your responsibility to approach your referees and remember to tell them which course you have applied for.</b>		
<b>Your present Minister/Pastor</b> Church Denomination: *23	<b>A mature Christian friend who has known you well for at least 2 years</b> *23	<b>Your present or most recent employer</b> *24
Name:	Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:	Address:
Postcode/Zip:	Postcode/Zip:	Postcode/Zip:
Country:	Country:	Country:
Telephone:	Telephone:	Telephone:
Email:	Email:	Email:
14. DATA PROTECTION:		
All Nations is registered under the Data Protection Act 2018 (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. See our website to read All Nations Data Protection Policy and Student Privacy Notice which explains the storage and disclosure of personal details in greater detail.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 Privacy Notice.</li> <li>Should I be accepted on a programme of study, I am willing for my contact details to be made available to the student committee in order to receive necessary student information (e.g. welcome pack, the weekly College Bulletin, and other student notices).</li> </ul>		
Signed: _____		Date: _____
15. FORMAL APPLICATION:		
<b>i. EITHER</b> I have enclosed the following with this application form: <b>(please tick the relevant boxes)</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two recent passport sized head and shoulders photo <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>Personal Christian testimony <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>English test certificate (if relevant) <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Photocopy of photograph page of your passport <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>Photocopy of a current visa (if appropriate) <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>A non-refundable £45 application fee (this covers administrative costs to process your application and can be paid via the website or by bank transfer). <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>	
<b>ii. OR</b> I will scan and send the follow documents by email to <a href="mailto:ba@allnations.ac.uk">ba@allnations.ac.uk</a> : <b>(please tick the relevant boxes)</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two recent passport sized head and shoulders photo <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>Personal Christian testimony <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>English test certificate (if relevant) <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Photocopy of photograph page of your passport <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>Photocopy of a current visa (if appropriate) <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>A non-refundable £45 application fee (this covers administrative costs to process your application and can be paid via the website or by bank transfer). <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>	
<b>iii.</b> I hereby make a formal application to study at All Nations Christian College and confirm that to the best of my knowledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the information provided in this form is true and accurate, and</li> <li>I consider that I am in good physical and psychological health to undertake the training which may include demanding placements in the UK or overseas.</li> </ul>		
<b>iv.</b> I understand 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>EXPLANATORY NOTES TO ACCOMPANY THE UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION FORM</b>																					
*1	It is currently not possible to take the BA Undergraduate programme at All Nations Christian College by part-time or online study.																				
*2	<p>This is a Level 4 programme. For entry at Level 4, applicants requiring an English language proficiency test, must pass an Academic IELTS test with an overall score of 5.5. The test must be taken at a UKVI SELTS Centre with a minimum score of 5.5 for listening/reading and 5.0 for writing/speaking. For students who do not require a visa we will also consider a score of 162 or above in the Cambridge Advanced Exam, or a score of 46 or above in the TOEFL (IBT computer-based) English test.</p> <p>Please note: Visa students MUST take the <u>ACADEMIC IELTS for UKVI TEST</u> which has extra security attached to it. It is the only test acceptable to the visa and immigration department.</p> <p>Should there be any uncertainty about the equivalency of a qualification, the applicant will be required to obtain this information from NARIC. (UK NARIC is the designated United Kingdom national agency for the recognition and comparison of international qualifications and skills. It performs this official function on behalf of the UK Government.)</p> <p>Should students successfully complete the Certificate (Level 4) and wish to continue, instead of leaving with an award, they may transfer on to the Diploma or the BA programme.</p>																				
*3	<p>This is a Level 4 and 5 programme. For entry at Level 4, applicants requiring an English language proficiency test, must pass an Academic IELTS test with an overall score of 5.5. The test must be taken at a UKVI SELTS Centre with a minimum score of 5.5 for listening and reading and 5.0 for writing and speaking. For students who do not require a visa we will also consider a score of 162 or above in the Cambridge Advanced Exam, or a score of 46 or above in the TOEFL (IBT computer-based) English test.</p> <p>Please note: Visa students MUST take the <u>ACADEMIC IELTS for UKVI TEST</u> which has extra security attached to it. It is the only test acceptable to the visa and immigration department.</p> <p>Should students successfully complete the Diploma and wish to continue, instead of leaving with an award, they may transfer on to the BA programme.</p>																				
*4	<p>This is a Level 4, 5 and 6 programme. Overseas applicants are required to pass an English Academic IELTS test with a score of 6.0 at a UKVI approved SELTS Centre (with a minimum 6.0 for listening, reading, writing and speaking.) For students who do not require a visa we will also consider a score of 169 or above in the Cambridge Advanced Exam or a score of 60 or above in the TOEFL (IBT computer-based) English test. Please note: Visa students MUST take the <u>ACADEMIC IELTS for UKVI TEST</u> which has extra security attached to it. It is the only test acceptable to the visa and immigration department.</p>																				
*5	<p>This is a Level 5 and 6 programme for which overseas students will need an academic IELTS score of 6.0 at a UKVI approved SELTS Centre (with a minimum 6.0 for listening, reading, writing and speaking.)</p> <p>Please note: Visa students MUST take the <u>ACADEMIC IELTS for UKVI TEST</u> which has extra security attached to it. It is the only test acceptable to the visa and immigration department.</p> <p>For students who do not require a visa we will also consider a score of 169 or above in the Cambridge Advanced Exam or a score of 60 or above in the TOEFL (IBT computer-based) English test. Usually, they will be required to also have passed a degree in another discipline, which will provide the necessary 120 CAT points to be transferred.</p>																				
*6	<p>This is a Level 6 programme for which overseas students will need an academic IELTS score of 6.0 at a UKVI approved SELTS Centre (with a minimum 6.0 for listening, reading, writing and speaking.)</p> <p>Please note: Visa students MUST take the <u>ACADEMIC IELTS for UKVI TEST</u> which has extra security attached to it. It is the only test acceptable to the visa and immigration department.</p> <p>For students who do not require a visa we will also consider a score of 169 or above in the Cambridge Advanced Exam or a score of 60 or above in the TOEFL (IBT computer-based) English test. They are also required to have 240 CAT points to transfer.</p>																				
*7	e.g. Dr, Rev, Mr, Mrs, Miss, etc.																				
*8	As your name appears on your passport.																				
*9	The name you wish to be called by students and staff during your time at All Nations.																				
*10	<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 (Higher Education Statistics Agency) list of ethnicities).</p> <table border="0"> <tbody> <tr> <td>• White</td> <td>• Chinese</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• White – Scottish</td> <td>• Other Asian background</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Other White background</td> <td>• Mixed - White and Black Caribbean</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Gypsy or Traveller</td> <td>• Mixed - White and Black African</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Black or Black British – Caribbean</td> <td>• Mixed - White and Asian</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Black or Black British – African</td> <td>• Other mixed background</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Other Black background</td> <td>• Arab</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Asian or Asian British – Indian</td> <td>• Other ethnic background</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Asian or Asian British – Pakistani</td> <td>• Not known</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi</td> <td>• Information refused</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	• White	• Chinese	• White – Scottish	• Other Asian background	• Other White background	• Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	• Gypsy or Traveller	• Mixed - White and Black African	• Black or Black British – Caribbean	• Mixed - White and Asian	• Black or Black British – African	• Other mixed background	• Other Black background	• Arab	• Asian or Asian British – Indian	• Other ethnic background	• Asian or Asian British – Pakistani	• Not known	• Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi	• Information refused
• White	• Chinese																				
• White – Scottish	• Other Asian background																				
• Other White background	• Mixed - White and Black Caribbean																				
• Gypsy or Traveller	• Mixed - White and Black African																				
• Black or Black British – Caribbean	• Mixed - White and Asian																				
• Black or Black British – African	• Other mixed background																				
• Other Black background	• Arab																				
• Asian or Asian British – Indian	• Other ethnic background																				
• Asian or Asian British – Pakistani	• Not known																				
• Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi	• Information refused																				
*11	Please see the All Nations visa guidance sheet ( <a href="https://www.allnations.ac.uk/admissions/visa-guidance">https://www.allnations.ac.uk/admissions/visa-guidance</a> ) for guidance and the UKVI website ( <a href="https://www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration">https://www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration</a> ) for more details.																				
*12	We are able to interview applicants via video conferencing where it is not possible for them to attend college in person. We find Zoom technology more reliable than Skype.																				

*13	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 address or your parent's address.
*14	For example your parent's home, your own permanent home, your current home etc.
*15	Please note that the College cannot assist with visas for overseas non-studying spouses or with visas for children due to UKVI restrictions. See Visa Fact sheet for guidance.
*16	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.
*17	Onsite accommodation is not guaranteed, however we have a large number of single rooms. Married and family accommodation is more limited. Family accommodation is allocated on a priority point system. NB Single students may be required to share. Accommodation is prioritised for married couples where both are studying. If both are studying separate application are required.
*18	You may find it helpful to refer to the appending of our Admissions policy on our website.
*19	If the UK equivalence of your qualification is unclear, you may have to find this out from NARIC. UK NARIC is the designated United Kingdom national agency for the recognition and comparison of international qualifications and skills. It performs this official function on behalf of the UK Government. They charge a fee for this service and can be contacted at <a href="http://www.naric.org.uk">www.naric.org.uk</a> . NB Also include details of any theological training you have had.
*20	<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 or have passed a degree delivered in English in one of those countries (see list below), please note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You are required to take an English IELTS or <u>ACADEMIC IELTS for UKVI</u> (for Visa Students) proficiency examination before being accepted onto any Undergraduate programme.</li> <li>All tests must be taken at a UKVI approved centre. The list of UKVI approved SELT centres can be found on the UKVI website.</li> <li>Certificate or Diploma programme applicants are required to achieve a score of 5.5.</li> <li>Degree programme applicants are required to pass IELTS test or <u>ACADEMIC IELTS for UKVI</u> (for Visa Students) at a UKVI approved test centre with a score of 6.0 in each category. The exception is if you have obtained a degree on a course delivered in the UKVI list of approved English speaking countries.</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>The 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>
*21	All non-EU applicants are required to provide proof of sufficient funding, (e.g. by production of original bank statements), according to UKVI requirements. Without proof of funding, we are unable to provide applicants with a Confirmation of Acceptance of Studies (CAS) form.
*22	Bursaries are subject to availability and meeting the given criteria. You must have secured your place at All Nations before you can apply for a bursary. You may request a copy of the criteria and the application form from the admissions team after you have accepted your place.
*23	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.
*24	If you have not been recently employed, please <b>discuss the best alternative with the admissions team</b> . This can be the leader of a voluntary organisation you have been most recently working with or a team leader of some description.