



# UNDERGRADUATE PROSPECTUS BIBLICAL & INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

+ DETAILS OF OTHER COURSES



# Welcome to All Nations

I want to welcome you as you explore your future in mission and consider journeying with us in the process of preparation, professional development and equipping. I studied at All Nations 20 years ago with my family, and when I reflect on our journey since then, working in Africa, Asia and the UK, I realise that almost every day we have applied something we learned and experienced at All Nations. The college has had such a positive impact on me and my family that today we are back living and working here and I highly recommend All Nations to anyone considering a future in mission, whether “on their doorstep” or anywhere else in the world.

**Andy Dipper**  
Principal & CEO



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As the Academic Vice-Principal and Undergraduate Programme Leader, I hope you will find this prospectus helpful in deciding whether All Nations is the right place for you.

We are here to provide you with the opportunity to grow spiritually, think critically, engage cross-culturally and enhance your Biblical, theological and missiological understanding and skills in our multicultural learning community. Our aim is to equip you for life and mission as you engage in your everyday work, whether you are planning to return home or heading out elsewhere in the world. We really want to help you on your journey.

All Nations is a dynamic community of women and men from around 20 countries, of all ages, single, married and families with children. Some are school-leavers or those who have never previously undertaken higher education; others are professionals who are highly qualified in their chosen field. Together we live, work and learn in a beautiful and historic setting. The college has trained thousands of people over the past 50+ years, and the family of All Nations continues to grow. Would you like to be part of it?

If so, please read on, reflect on the various programmes we offer, and get in touch so we can talk further. There are Enquirers’ Days every term and “Taste and See Days” when we would love to see you and discuss what would be the best training programme for you. If you want to visit for a coffee and a chat we will be delighted to welcome you.

**Rev Dr V J Samkutty**  
Vice-Principal (Academic)  
& Undergraduate Programme Leader



**The mission of All Nations is**  
***to train and equip men and women for***  
***effective participation in God’s mission***  
***to His multicultural world***



**“God has used my time at All Nations to teach, equip and heal me. I’ve learned from the course and from being here, from staff and students. The staff are excellent and enthusiastic in their teaching and support of our personal development.”** Level 5 student



**“All Nations has been exceptional. The variety of modules on offer and quality of teaching has been outstanding. The emphasis on personal and spiritual development has ensured that I feel equipped not just academically but also personally for the next stage of life.”** Level 6 student

## Life at All Nations

**Community** All Nations is a diverse, supportive and vibrant community. Approximately one hundred students from around twenty nations live and study together, so your cross-cultural training starts on day one. Students learn from each other’s insights and experiences, and often build friendships which last for a lifetime.

**Worship** Most days begin with worship, either with everyone together or in smaller groups. United in Christ, our worship reflects our diversity. Drawing from many different cultures and traditions, we are able to enjoy multicultural worship. Prayer is central to the life of the college, which encourages deep personal prayer and intercessory prayer for the world. Once a term the college focuses completely on God for “quiet days” and “spiritual emphasis days”.

**Serving** Teamwork and service are highly valued at All Nations and everyone has a part to play. We serve each other in practical ways, helping out with gardening, IT support, cleaning, or through the student committee.

**Relaxing** All Nations is an enjoyable place to be, with plenty of opportunities to relax with staff and students. There are regular coffee parties and social events, volleyball and table tennis tournaments, and visits to nearby attractions.





# The All Nations approach to training

**Our training equips men and women with effective tools for world mission, wherever they may find themselves.**

The Personal and Spiritual Formation modules are foundational to all of our training, and our educational aims are in four key areas:

**Biblical & Theological Understanding**

understanding and applying God’s Word

**Cross-Cultural Engagement**

understanding other cultures and how to engage with them

**Personal Development & Spiritual Maturity**

spiritual formation through understanding ourselves and others

**Relevant Ministry & Practical Skills**

practical ways of applying learning

Most modules have been grouped into five different specialist areas of study (or vocational specialisms):

- Personal & Spiritual Formation**
- Theology & Ministry**
- Cross-Cultural Mission**
- Poverty & Justice**
- Arts & Mission**

**Teaching & Learning**

The training at All Nations is holistic and we have a “head, heart and hands” approach. We are keen to train the whole person for effective mission in God’s multicultural world. Our teaching styles are varied, for example we teach through interactive classes, small group seminars, case studies, debates and arts workshops. Students also spend time in personal research and study and reflect on their learning through a range of innovative assessments.

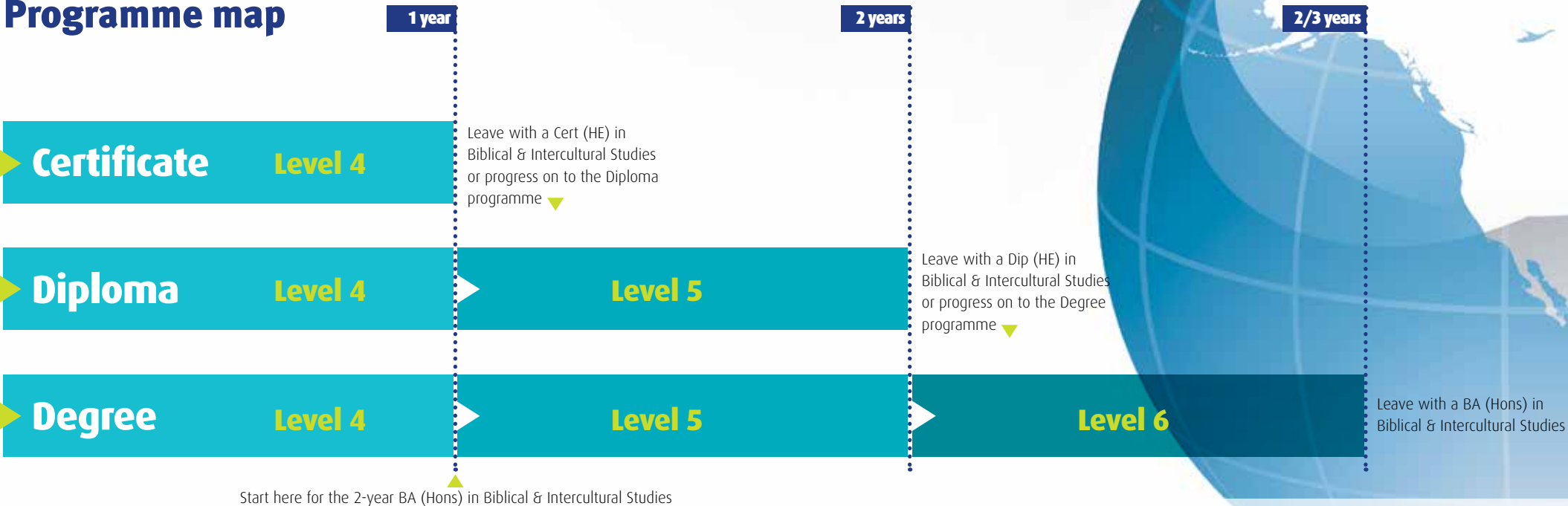
We recognise the importance of practical ministry, and therefore each student can choose from either a local church placement or a practical project linked with the local community. The placement projects vary from working with the homeless and marginalised to international student work, youth and children’s ministry, evangelism and more.

All Nations is committed to supporting the individual needs of each student; this includes personal tutorials and pastoral care. Every student is therefore assigned a personal tutor for mentoring and support.

Our Undergraduate Programme and Postgraduate Programme are validated by The Open University. See [open.ac.uk/validate](https://open.ac.uk/validate)



## Programme map



We offer the 1-year Certificate, the 2-year Diploma and the 2- or 3-year BA (Hons) Degree programme. It is very easy to change from one award to another on the Undergraduate Programme because the three awards lead from one to the other. For example, a student who is originally enrolled on to the Certificate programme can continue on to the second year of the Diploma programme rather than leaving with an award at the end of the first year.

**Non-validated options**

All Nations also offers a non-validated 1-year ‘All Nations Certificate’ and a non-validated 2-year ‘All Nations Diploma’. Students choosing these options will not have their work graded, instead they will get a simple Pass or Fail mark. It is also possible for students to choose a totally flexible set of one or more ‘Modular Study Options’ with optional assignments, enabling them to gain a ‘Record of Study’.

# Personal & Spiritual Formation

The All Nations training ethos is holistic, with a “Head, Heart and Hands” approach. We want you to learn in a connected way, to ensure fuller understanding and experience for you as the learner. We are concerned with the spiritual and personal formation of every student, because wherever you go to serve the Lord Jesus cross-culturally you take yourself there! If you come to All Nations, be prepared to engage not only your head (mind, intellect) but also your heart (character, emotions) and hands (actions, relationships and practical skills), trusting that God will use this approach as a tool for transformation.

## Head

We want you to engage your mind and intellect. Through a variety of different teaching styles and missiological reflection we will equip you with relevant understanding of a range of issues in mission, and help you to flourish academically.

## Heart

Some “heart” aspects are presented through the formal curriculum, such as: classes on the practice of spiritual disciplines in daily life; the development of interpersonal and teamwork skills; and sessions which promote an understanding of personal, emotional and relational functioning, as well as self-awareness.

## Hands

All students undertake a weekly supervised ministry placement in a local church or community project. If you stay longer than one year, you will complete a ministry internship in a particular area of mission. Furthermore, various practical courses are offered in college, and our vocational modules are also practice-based. All students are also involved in daily chores and occasional practical maintenance jobs around the college.

### Level 4

PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL FORMATION  
MINISTRY PLACEMENT  
PERSONAL GROWTH  
INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

### Level 5

PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL FORMATION  
MINISTRY PLACEMENT  
MINISTRY INTERNSHIP

### Level 6

PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL FORMATION  
MINISTRY PLACEMENT  
RESEARCH IN MISSION

**MODULES IN CAPITALS =**  
core modules (required for that level) for any award.



# Theology & Ministry

The All Nations approach to theology and ministry reflects our evangelical, interdenominational, cross-cultural and integral mission emphases. We seek to lay a strong Biblical foundation for students seeking to minister cross-culturally in the teaching and preaching of God’s Word. At the same time our theology modules seek to expose you to different theological traditions, creeds and practices. They are also distinctly contextual, as theology necessarily emerges from a context in response to the needs of a context and seeks to address those needs.

These modules also seek to provide you with practical ministry skills enabling you to reflect theologically on your ministry context, in light of the Scriptures and relevant church traditions, in order to form, develop and encourage appropriate, context-sensitive, missional practices.

To these ends, students at level 4 complete the compulsory modules on the *Old Testament* and *New Testament* and their relation to the overarching narrative of God’s mission. The *Introduction to Christian Theology* module covers essential Christian doctrines and the development of Christian worship, considering how these have been expressed and practised throughout church history and across the global church.



At level 5 students have the opportunity to hone their skills of Biblical interpretation and application to cross-cultural contexts by studying the *Pentateuch* and *Synoptic Gospels*. The *Theology of Mission* module encourages students to interact with different contextual theologies and develop competencies in theological reflection.

For students undertaking studies at level 6, specific modules in *Old Testament Theology* and *New Testament Theology* are offered to enable them to continue building on theological modules studied at previous levels.

Students wishing to specialise in Biblical Studies can choose electives in *New Testament Greek* (level 5) and *Biblical Hebrew* (level 6), and engage in more in-depth study of various Old and New Testament books from a missional perspective, including: *Acts of the Apostles* (level 5), *Psalms & Wisdom Literature* (level 5), *Johannine Literature* (level 6) and *Isaiah* (level 6).

Ministry skills can be further developed through the following modules: *Hermeneutics & Homiletics in a Global Age* (level 5); *Pastoral Care* (level 5); *Intercultural Evangelism & Apologetics* (level 6); *Teaching Adult Learners* (level 6); and *Leadership* (level 5).



# Theology & Ministry (continued)

## Level 4

OLD TESTAMENT & MISSION  
NEW TESTAMENT & MISSION  
INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY

## Level 5

PENTATEUCH  
SYNOPTIC GOSPELS  
THEOLOGY OF MISSION  
Hermeneutics & Homiletics in a Global Age  
Psalms & Wisdom Literature  
Pauline Literature  
Acts of the Apostles  
New Testament Greek  
Leadership  
Pastoral Care

## Level 6

Isaiah  
Johannine Literature  
Old Testament Theology  
New Testament Theology  
Intercultural Evangelism & Apologetics  
Biblical Hebrew  
Teaching Adult Learners

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# Cross-Cultural Mission



The world has now well and truly turned into a “global village” - and a very mobile one at that. Most of the people who come to study at All Nations nowadays subsequently go off to work in different cities all over the world, and most of those cities are very multi-cultural places. So it is not only mission personnel and NGO workers serving abroad who move across cultural boundaries - all urban church workers and leaders need to see themselves as cross-cultural “missionaries” within the context of their own country.

Increasingly, Christian workers in Western countries have to be prepared to cross over and enter into a variety of cultures to be able to witness and minister appropriately and relevantly. This is not a natural or easy thing to do - newsletters, journals and books are full of stories about the cultural mistakes which have often been made by people who have recently arrived in different cultural contexts. Usually these stories are very funny and they can make for a very humorous anecdote, but sometimes the consequences of these mistakes can be very far-reaching. So – the best thing is to be prepared, and to make sure that you do a module on cross-cultural mission...

## Level 4

INTRODUCTION TO CULTURE & RELIGION

## Level 5

MISSIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY  
Urban Mission  
Engaging with Islam  
Islam: Faith & Practice  
Africa: Missional Issues  
Asia: Missional Issues  
Latin America: Missional Issues  
Europe: Missional Issues  
Research Paper

## Level 6

Advanced Mission Studies  
Church-Planting & Discipleship  
Religion & Society  
Global Migration & Diaspora Studies  
Contemporary Islam  
Intercultural Team Leadership

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# Poverty & Justice



Despite global progress in the fight against poverty, inequality at the global and local levels has continued to grow, and entrenched poverty continues to be a reality for many in the global South (and an increasing issue within the global North). The study of poverty and justice at All Nations starts at level 4 with an examination of the Biblical and theological foundations for an integral approach to mission. It also helps students to gain an understanding of God’s heart for justice and for those who live in poverty. We look at the nature of poverty and how we can be appropriately involved.

At level 5 we take a deeper look at poverty in different contexts, both North to South and rural to urban. We then take an in-depth look at approaches to address the root causes of poverty and bring about holistic transformational change starting at the community level. A second module equips students with the tools and skills for initiating and running community-based ministries seeking to address issues of poverty and injustice.

At level 6 we look in more detail at the issue of vulnerability and approaches for holistic work with vulnerable groups, including people with disabilities and children. We also explore the issue of gender and contexts of vulnerability, particularly disasters and conflict. In the final module we look at issues of peace and justice at a global level, examining the causes of global inequality and responses to global conflict and injustice, including advocacy and peace-building.

## Level 4

INTEGRAL MISSION FOUNDATIONS & PRACTICE

## Level 5

Holistic Community Transformation

Holistic Community Programme Management

## Level 6

Vulnerability & Resilience

Global Peace & Justice Studies

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# Arts & Mission



All Nations offers a series of innovative and specialist arts modules at undergraduate level. The arts are a unique and integral part of the curriculum, and are embedded into the programme. Through different arts disciplines we can equip you with creative skills and competences relevant for mission and ministry today. We specialise in:

**Performing Arts**, focusing on drama and education. We help you understand how performance can be a vehicle to tackle moral and social issues in the community and / or church setting. You will develop skills in devising performances and running performing arts workshops in a range of settings.

**Music & Worship**, focusing on the music of other cultures. We help you deepen your understanding of the relationship between music, worship and culture. In addition we seek to develop your skills to lead worship and song creation workshops, and minister in multicultural church contexts.

**Visual Arts**, focusing on cultural identity. We help you explore in practice, and identify ways in which cultural identity is expressed through visual art forms. We give you tools for interpretation and analysis, and provide opportunities for you to engage with issues of art, culture and faith.

At level 4 the arts modules are built into the programme and connect with personal and spiritual formation, theology and integral mission. At levels 5 and 6 you can choose from a range of specialist modules. You can also opt to do a practice-based extended arts research project at level 6.

## Level 4

ARTS COMPONENTS INTEGRATED IN VARIOUS MODULES

## Level 5

Visual & Western Culture

Creative Media & E-Mission

Performing Arts in Education

Arts for a Better Future

Multicultural Worship

## Level 6

Performing Arts in Community

Music & Global Worship

Arts, Culture & Identity

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core modules (required for that level) for any award.

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**“All Nations is fantastic for learning academically and developing personally. It’s an exceptional place to be equipped for mission. The community aspect of life is brilliant for equipping people to work in a cross-cultural context.”**

Level 4 student



# Certificate

## Why choose the Certificate programme?

The Certificate is aimed at people who have little or no experience in cross-cultural mission but who are hoping to serve effectively wherever they live and work. If you are heading for cross-cultural mission service and have one year available for training then the Certificate (level 4) is for you.



## What is the Certificate programme?

This programme will provide you with a foundational, holistic preparation for vocational ministry in Christian mission anywhere in the world. It is designed to teach basic knowledge for mission in the areas of Bible, theology and cross-cultural ministry whilst at the same time helping to develop your interpersonal, spiritual and practical skills. Whilst it is a self-contained programme, many students joining us for the Certificate programme decide to stay on for a further year to complete the Diploma, or even for two more years to complete the BA (Hons) degree.

## What are the entry criteria?

The Certificate is an open access programme, validated by The Open University. The recommended minimum age of entry is 21 years. However the college will consider applicants who are 19 or 20 years old, provided they meet the admissions criteria. Normally you should have a minimum of two A level equivalents or relevant vocational experience. For those for whom English is not a first language (according to UKVI criteria), proof of English skills will also be required. This must be an academic IELTS test with a score of 5.5 at a UKVI-approved SELTS centre (with a minimum 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.

## What qualification will I get?

A Certificate of Higher Education (Cert HE) in Biblical and Intercultural Studies, which is validated by The Open University.

## When can I start the programme?

The programme begins in late September each year and finishes the following June / July, however it is not usually possible to stay in college during the holiday periods (e.g. Christmas, Easter and summer breaks). All Nations will help overseas students to find alternative accommodation during these holiday periods, but students will need to budget for this extra cost.

## Certificate programme structure

PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL FORMATION  
MINISTRY PLACEMENT  
PERSONAL GROWTH  
INTERPERSONAL SKILLS  
OLD TESTAMENT & MISSION  
NEW TESTAMENT & MISSION  
INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY  
INTRODUCTION TO CULTURE & RELIGION  
INTEGRAL MISSION FOUNDATIONS & PRACTICE

## Non-validated option

All Nations also offers a non-validated 1-year ‘All Nations Certificate in Biblical and Intercultural Studies’. Students choosing this programme are exempt from Open University fees and may opt to have their work graded Pass or Fail. Students have the option of progressing on to the All Nations Diploma but there is no non-validated degree option.







“The theoretical learning added to my practical experience, and broadened my understanding of God’s mission. I’ve been challenged to grow in terms of critical thinking and evaluating. It’s been a great year of learning.”

Level 5 student

# Diploma

## Why choose the Diploma programme?

The Diploma is aimed at people who are hoping to serve effectively wherever they live and work, regardless of whether they have any previous missionary experience. If you are heading for cross-cultural mission service and have two years available for training then the Diploma (studying at levels 4 and 5) is for you.



## What is the Diploma programme?

The Diploma takes you deeper than the Certificate programme. It is designed to enable you to prepare for effective cross-cultural mission by developing your ability to evaluate, understand and apply skills in other cultural contexts. The first year of study is the same as the foundational level 4 Certificate programme (see page 12).

In the second year you must take seven core modules and then choose from a range of five specialist area modules which help prepare you for vocations, including the areas of theology and ministry, cross-cultural mission, poverty and justice, and the arts.

Whilst it is a self-contained programme, many students joining us for the Diploma programme decide to stay on for a further year to complete the BA (Hons) degree.

## What are the entry criteria?

The Diploma is an open access programme, validated by The Open University. The recommended minimum age of entry is 21 years. However, the college will consider applicants who are 19 or 20 years old, provided they meet the admissions criteria. Normally applicants should have a minimum of two A level equivalents or relevant vocational experience. For those for whom English is not a first language (according to UKVI criteria), proof of English skills will also be required. This must be an academic IELTS test with a score of 5.5 at a UKVI-approved SELTS centre (with a minimum 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.

## What qualification will I get?

A Diploma of Higher Education (Dip HE) in Biblical and Intercultural Studies, which is validated by The Open University.

## When can I start the programme?

The programme begins in late September each year and finishes the following June / July, however it is not usually possible to stay in college during the holiday periods (e.g. Christmas, Easter and summer breaks). The college will help overseas students to find alternative accommodation during these holiday periods, but students will need to budget for this extra cost.

## Diploma programme structure

### Year 1 / Level 4

#### CORE MODULES

- PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL FORMATION
- MINISTRY PLACEMENT
- PERSONAL GROWTH
- INTERPERSONAL SKILLS
- OLD TESTAMENT & MISSION
- NEW TESTAMENT & MISSION
- INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY
- INTRODUCTION TO CULTURE & RELIGION
- INTEGRAL MISSION FOUNDATIONS & PRACTICE

### Non-validated option

All Nations also offers a non-validated 2-year ‘All Nations Diploma in Biblical and Intercultural Studies’. Students choosing this programme are exempt from Open University fees and may opt to have their work graded Pass or Fail. It is not possible to progress on to the final year of the Degree programme with this option.

### Year 2 / Level 5

#### CORE MODULES

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL FORMATION | SYNOPTIC GOSPELS           |
| MINISTRY PLACEMENT             | THEOLOGY OF MISSION        |
| MINISTRY INTERNSHIP            | MISSIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY |
| PENTATEUCH                     |                            |

#### Elective modules

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| Hermeneutics & Homiletics in a Global Age | Asia: Missional Issues                  |
| Psalms & Wisdom Literature                | Latin America: Missional Issues         |
| Pauline Literature                        | Europe: Missional Issues                |
| Acts of the Apostles                      | Research Paper                          |
| New Testament Greek                       | Holistic Community Transformation       |
| Leadership                                | Holistic Community Programme Management |
| Pastoral Care                             | Visual & Western Culture                |
| Urban Mission                             | Creative Media & E-Mission              |
| Engaging with Islam                       | Performing Arts in Education            |
| Islam: Faith & Practice                   | Arts for a Better Future                |
| Africa: Missional Issues                  | Multicultural Worship                   |

Please note that a **selection** of these modules will run each year. The college will guarantee to offer a minimum of 2 elective modules from each vocational specialism in level 5 programmes every year.





**“My time at All Nations has been great – the spiritual, practical and academic challenge has been stimulating. My eyes have been opened and my worldview has changed and broadened.”**

Level 6 student



# Degree

## Why choose the Degree programme?

Completed over two or three years, depending on previous experience and education, the BA (Hons) Degree programme is for people with time and a desire to get to the heart of intercultural mission. This programme is distinctive, as mission is at the heart of its holistic approach to learning, vocational training and understanding of the Christian faith in different contexts. In particular, the programme has an ethos that promotes learning which is practice-based and in which students learn through participation and engagement within a learning community.



## What is the Degree programme?

The Degree is an in-depth programme which aims to provide you with holistic preparation as an effective reflective practitioner in Christian mission. It seeks to develop and enhance your communication skills and your ability to analyse, evaluate, design and apply suitable approaches for diverse cultural contexts. The foundation for the programme is spiritual maturity and personal development which is achieved through a deeper Biblical and theological understanding, enhanced cross-cultural engagement, and the development of relevant ministry and practical skills.

If you are taking the three-year degree, the first year of study is the same as the foundational level 4 Certificate programme (see page 12) and the second year (the first year for those taking the BA in two years) is the same as the final year of the Diploma programme (level 5; see page 14).

In the final year, you must take three core modules, one of which is the Research in Mission module where you are required to produce an extended research thesis or an extended arts project. In addition, you may select seven elective modules from a wide choice of vocational specialist areas of study.



## No non-validated option available

All Nations does not offer a non-validated version of the Degree.

## What are the entry criteria?

The Degree is validated by The Open University. The recommended minimum age of entry is 21 years. However, the college will consider applicants who are 19 or 20 years old provided they meet the admissions criteria. Normally applicants should have a minimum of two A level equivalents or relevant vocational experience. For people for whom English is not a first language (according to UKVI criteria), proof of English skills will also be required. This must be an academic IELTS test with a score of 6.0 taken at a UKVI-approved SELTS centre (with a minimum of 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.

For the two-year Degree programme, in addition to the above age and English language criteria, you should either already have a prior degree in any subject or 120 CAT points in a partially related subject, or have completed an APL (Approval of Prior Learning).

## What qualification will I get?

A BA (Hons) in Biblical and Intercultural Studies, which is validated by The Open University.

## When can I start the programme?

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Degree programme structure		
Year 1 / Level 4	Year 2 / Level 5 <small>(2-year Degree programme starts at this point)</small>	Year 3 / Level 6
CORE MODULES	CORE MODULES	CORE MODULES
PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINISTRY PLACEMENT PERSONAL GROWTH INTERPERSONAL SKILLS OLD TESTAMENT & MISSION NEW TESTAMENT & MISSION INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY INTRODUCTION TO CULTURE & RELIGION INTEGRAL MISSION FOUNDATIONS & PRACTICE	PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINISTRY PLACEMENT MINISTRY INTERNSHIP PENTATEUCH SYNOPTIC GOSPELS THEOLOGY OF MISSION MISSIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY	PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINISTRY PLACEMENT RESEARCH IN MISSION
	Elective modules	Elective modules
	Hermeneutics & Homiletics in a Global Age Psalms & Wisdom Literature Pauline Literature Acts of the Apostles New Testament Greek Leadership Pastoral Care Urban Mission Engaging with Islam Islam: Faith & Practice Africa: Missional Issues Asia: Missional Issues Latin America: Missional Issues Europe: Missional Issues Research Paper Holistic Community Transformation Holistic Community Programme Management Visual & Western Culture Creative Media & E-Mission Performing Arts in Education Arts for a Better Future Multicultural Worship	Isaiah Johannine Literature Old Testament Theology New Testament Theology Intercultural Evangelism & Apologetics Biblical Hebrew Teaching Adult Learners Advanced Mission Studies Church Planting & Discipleship Religion & Society Global Migration & Diaspora Studies Contemporary Islam Intercultural Team Leadership Vulnerability & Resilience Holistic Community Programme Management Global Peace & Justice Studies Performing Arts in Community Music & Global Worship Arts, Culture & Identity

Please note that a **selection** of these modules will run each year. The college will guarantee to offer a minimum of 2 elective modules from each vocational specialism in level 5 programmes every year.

# Postgraduate Programme

The MA is aimed at people with several years’ relevant experience who want to go deeper in their understanding of mission issues. A variety of awards are available. The MA can be studied full-time (11 months) or part-time (2 years) residentially or from anywhere in the world through Flexible Distributed Learning (FDL) over 3 years.

FDL students attend lectures live through the use of Zoom technology. Some modules are delivered as residential intensives, others as fully online modules. The MA provides a rich and rewarding learning experience with students from a diverse range of cultural backgrounds and ministry contexts around the world.



## The All Nations Postgraduate Programme includes a range of qualifications, as follows:

- PG Cert in Missiology
  - MTh / PG Dip in Contextual Theology
  - MA / PG Dip in Missiology / Global Ecclesiology / Multicultural Church in Practice / Transformational Development / Transformational Leadership
- For more details see: [allnations.ac.uk/masters](https://allnations.ac.uk/masters)

Our Masters courses are validated by The Open University



## Also available

**Advanced Short Courses** on topics such as: Planning and Managing for Transformational Change; Contextual Engagement with Islam; Multicultural Worship; Principles and Practices of Community Transformation; Biblical Foundations for Mission; Leadership; Mission Strategy; Methods and Models of Contextual Theology; Missiological Issues in Contextual Theology; Church Reimagined for a Global Age; Multicultural Ministry



# ‘En Route’ programme

## En Route

10-week programme of essential training that covers the basics of cross-cultural mission, aimed at people who are considering cross-cultural work but have little or no previous training.



## Explore

13-week online course providing a foundation for cross-cultural service. As members of an online community, students participate in an interactive course written and facilitated by a training team with current mission experience.



## Express

5-day course providing the basics in understanding cross-cultural mission, designed especially for people going on a short mission trip from two weeks to two months.



## Express online

20 hours online providing the basics in understanding cross-cultural mission, designed especially for people going on a short mission trip from two weeks to two months.



For more details see: [allnations.ac.uk/en-route](https://allnations.ac.uk/en-route)

# Short courses

## Arts for a Better Future

Aims to enable Christians to help local communities draw on their artistic resources, helping them respond to their spiritual, social and physical needs and move towards the Kingdom of God.



## Arts and Trauma Healing

Combines Biblical truths with basic mental health principles. Emphasises the importance of performing and visual arts in trauma healing. Fosters a holistic interactive approach, engaging Scripture within the healing process for people who suffer from the mental, emotional and spiritual effects of trauma.



## Multicultural Worship Day

Learn about the relationship between music, worship and culture. Understand more about the importance of ‘heart music’ and how you can identify with it. Helps you understand the heart music of other cultures and how you can use this knowledge for the benefit of worship in your church or ministry setting.



## Engaging Islam today

Aims to help Christians understand the roots and realities of Islam, and respond in a way that is Biblical, sensitive, informed and bold. Invaluable if you are involved in or preparing to work in a Muslim country or among ethnic minorities in the West, or are interested in studying Islam.



## Refresh and Retreat

Morning devotions and evening prayer, sharing and worship, with opportunities for one-to-one pastoral chats and prayer. Participants are free to use the All Nations grounds, library, prayer rooms, surrounding countryside and amenities.



## EnVision

Exciting resource for churches, designed to enthuse, empower and enable God’s people for cross-cultural mission. Over four group sessions with meals, EnVision aims to help churches deepen understanding of mission, get to grips with culture and identity, learn how to connect across cultures, and consider next steps.



For more details about these and other short courses see: [allnations.ac.uk/short-courses](https://allnations.ac.uk/short-courses)





# Resources & facilities

## Library

All Nations can boast one of the best mission resources in Europe with over 50,000 volumes and a wide selection of multi-media resources. It is one of the UK's largest collections of Biblical, theological and missiological material with particular emphasis on intercultural and mission studies. In addition, the details of more than 48,000 journal articles are indexed on the library's catalogue.

## IT

Students are expected to bring their own laptops to All Nations. The Information and Learning Services Team are available to provide IT support when required. IT advice about equipment and software is also available prior to arrival at All Nations.

## Accommodation

Although on-site accommodation is not guaranteed, All Nations can accommodate more than 100 students on site. Most accommodation is in single, twin and double rooms, with shared bathrooms, kitchenettes, laundry facilities and lounges. The college also has a limited range of flats and houses for families on site, and can also help to find housing nearby.

## Families and married couples

Families play a key role in mission. All Nations strongly encourages husbands and wives to train together, and the college offers discounted fees in the second year of study to help make this possible. All Nations can help with the placement of children in supportive local nurseries and schools.

## Pastoral care

Along with academic studies and practical training, personal development is part of the curriculum. In addition to your personal tutor, a Personal Development Tutor is available to offer support or arrange counselling outside college if this would be helpful.

## Sports

The grounds include a full-size sports field and a spacious lawn for volleyball and other sports. The games room is well equipped for table tennis, pool and snooker, and there is a gym with a variety of machines and weights. We also have a lecture hall with a sprung floor for aerobics and arts workshops.

## Location

All Nations is located in 6 hectares / 15 acres of beautiful green countryside just 45 minutes from London and Cambridge, close to several small towns and villages with a variety of amenities. All Nations is also within close range of Stansted Airport (an easy train journey; 36 kilometres / 22 miles away) and Luton Airport (40 kilometres / 25 miles away), while Heathrow Airport is just 80 kilometres / 50 miles away.

## Employment prospects

Our Undergraduate Programme is designed for people seeking work in intercultural Christian ministry. It attracts students of different ages from all over the world. Many have established careers to which they return after their studies. Others seek new areas in which to work, and some go on to further study. Graduates can be found in leadership of mission organisations, teaching at theological colleges, church planting and discipleship ministries, community and church development, pastoral ministry etc.

# How to apply

**The primary aim of All Nations is to provide training for people who expect to work in cross-cultural situations, either within or outside their own country. If you believe that God is calling you to this kind of work, then it is important that you make time for appropriate training.**

## Visit All Nations

If you would like to visit All Nations you can attend one of the college's Enquirers' Days, which take place throughout the year. These will give you an opportunity to visit the college, meet staff and students, hear presentations about programmes and placements, and get a taste of student life. All Nations also offers shorter Taste and See Days at other times, and you can arrange an individual visit at another time which is convenient for you and All Nations. For forthcoming dates, see: [allnations.ac.uk/events](http://allnations.ac.uk/events)

## Applications

If you would like to apply to All Nations please complete the form on our web site [allnations.ac.uk](http://allnations.ac.uk) and submit this along with the required documentation and application fee. Those who meet the entry criteria and documentation requirements will be invited to an interview at a mutually convenient time (this can be done in person or remotely). You should receive the outcome of your interview within a week. Those requiring a visa should apply sufficiently early to allow time for meeting the extra requirements and to go through the visa application process.

## Fees

All Nations requires students to provide evidence that they will be able to meet the costs of study before starting their programme. Tier 4 visa students will also need to meet the extra funding requirements of the UKVI before All Nations will support a visa application.

Please check [gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa](http://gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa) for the amount of money required by the UKVI for your studies, and for all other visa information.

## International students

If you do not come from an English-speaking country (according to the UKVI list), please see the web site for the specific proof of English requirements required by All Nations. This covers the sort of test you must take, where you must take it, and the scores you must achieve. Tier 4 visa students should note that English test scores are only valid for two years prior to submitting your visa application and documentation in the appropriate format to meet the UKVI proof-of-funding requirements.

## Students with additional needs

All Nations is committed to helping students with specific learning disabilities, physical disabilities and long-term health conditions to study to their best potential and engage in all aspects of community life. The Information and Learning Services Team, which co-ordinates a range of support mechanisms, is available to discuss students' and applicants' individual needs and provide advice on the types of assistance available - both within All Nations and from external agencies.



# How to find All Nations



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