



MA in Theology & Transformative Practice

This full time course at the Queen's Foundation for Ecumenical Theological Education builds upon our reputation as a vibrant place for international students to study theology that is contextual, practical and mission-focussed. In the diverse community of Queen's you will find rigorous theology, stimulating company and a place shaped by worship, faith and discipleship.

The MA, which is validated by Birmingham's Newman University, offers modules that are specially designed for international students who wish to develop their leadership in mission and ministry in their home contexts. These modules and supporting tutorial work create a global classroom in which learning is rich and mutual. In addition, a variety of options makes the programme flexible and attractive for a range of interests and which bring international students into conversation with UK students and ministers.

The fee for the MA for non UK/EU students is £8,000. Accommodation, and half board dining during term, may be available. Some scholarships and bursaries may be available for exceptional students.

To find out more about the programme, take a look at our website: www.queens.ac.uk/programmes

Alternatively, contact the International Coordinator, Ms Donna Pryor, for further details and an application form. Email pryord@queens.ac.uk

Studying at Queen's

...brings a number of benefits:

Dedicated and skilled tutorial support from tutors who are experienced in working with international students.

An excellent staff: student ratio to give personal support.

Being part of a vibrant and diverse community, with rich opportunities for contributing to and learning from our shared life in worship and discipleship formation.

Access to an excellent library with around 50,000 books and 80 current journal titles, with access to a further 300 titles online.

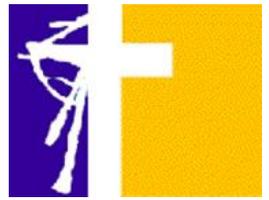
Being in the lively, multinational, multi-cultural, multi-faith city of Birmingham.

Entry Requirements

A good relevant first degree (2.1 or above) is the best preparation for study at this level.

International students will also need to comply with UK government regulations regarding student visas, including an IELTS or other English language test. Further details are found at <https://www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa>.

Programme Outline



You must take modules worth 120 credits in total. Some of these are designed particularly for students on the Global Christianity Programme. These include:

Mission & Theology for a Global Church encourages students to engage with different understandings of mission from a global perspective and critically examine the relationship between church and contemporary cultures and societies.

Global Perspectives on Religion & Conflict (Advanced Ethics) engages with religion as a global public phenomenon and as a source both of conflict and of peace-making. It allows students to develop a sophisticated and rigorous understanding of resources available for Christian reflection on issues of war and peace.

Global Reflection on Mission in Context allows international students to engage with context of the British Churches and develop a critical self-awareness that integrates theological, social-scientific and missiological insights into their own thinking and practice.

Optional Modules

Subject to availability you can choose from a wide range of options. These will be shared with other UK students, some who are preparing for ministry, some who are experienced lay and ordained leaders

The Dissertation

To gain the MA in Theology and Transformative Practice a dissertation of **15,000 words** is required.

You will undertake a course in Research methods that will help you shape your proposal before embarking on independent research with the support of a supervisor. Many students find it helpful to have an area of theology in mind or a particular topic. Your supervisor will help you with your methodology and to address the critical questions that are required as you develop into an independent researcher.

Global Reflection

Alongside formal studies, international students are invited and encouraged to play their full part in the life of the community. Opportunities to lead worship and engage in the discipleship programme are available, as well as regular reflection with other international students.