

Graduate Diploma in Theology

King's Graduate Diploma in Theology, validated by the University of Chester, provides graduates holding a degree in a subject other than Theology with a means of formally measuring competence and earning an internationally recognised undergraduate qualification in the subject without having to commit to studying for a full theological degree. Students enrolled on the programme complete 120 credits (six modules) at Level 6, which is the final stage of a B.Th. degree. The Graduate Diploma can be completed online through King's full-time over one year and part-time over up to four years.

How the Course is Organised

Students complete a total of 120 credits at Level 6 (the final stage of a Bachelor of Theology degree). The following two core modules must be completed by all students:

TH6601 Biblical Theology (20 cr)
TH6602 The Bible, Culture and Historical Theology (20 cr)

Students then choose four from the following five electives:

TH6603 Theology of Romans (20 cr)
TH6604 Liberation Theologies and their Use of the Bible (20 cr)
TH6605 Christian Ethics and the Bible (20 cr)
TH6606 Evangelicals, the Bible and the Public Square (20 cr)
TH6619 Independent Project (20 cr)

Who Should Consider the Graduate Diploma?

The Graduate Diploma in Theology offers a formal means of measuring competence in Theology at undergraduate level, and as such is generally suitable as a formal measure of having mastered broad knowledge, understanding and skills in Theology at an advanced undergraduate level in the following scenarios:

Graduates of subjects other than Theology seeking a qualification which will allow them to study the subject at postgraduate level

Ordinands and Christian workers seeking additional formal evidence of theological study at undergraduate level

Christians in lay positions seeking formal evidence of theological study

Qualified schoolteachers who require a qualification in Theology/Religious Studies to expand their teaching portfolio

Those who completed a Theology degree some years ago and are keen to refresh their knowledge, understanding and skills, as well as engage with more recent developments in the field

Anyone with a degree in another subject interested in expanding into the field of Theology for personal reasons

NB If your reason for taking the course is specifically for seeking a particular employment or enrolling on a certain postgraduate course you should ascertain first that this represents a suitable qualification.

Cost

Students complete six modules to earn the Graduate Diploma in Theology. The fee per module, based on 2010-11 fees, is as follows:

United Kingdom and European Union permanent residents (Home Fees):

298 GBP per module
(£1,788 GBP for the full Graduate Diploma, based on the current 2010-11 fees).

International students:

330 GBP per module
(1,980 GBP for the full Graduate Diploma, based on the current 2010-11 fees).

Notes

1. Fees indicated are fully inclusive. The above fee is the amount you pay (excluding any books you may buy). The cost is the total, complete fee for the full undergraduate degree based on the current 2010-11 rates regardless of whether taken full-time or part-time. Other than a 10 GBP one-off application fee, there are no supplementary fees, unlike some other institutions which might add various supplementary fees. When comparing costs with other institutions make sure you have included all their supplementary fees.
2. Fees are payable a module in advance, that is, you pay for the module(s) you are working on. The first module fee becomes payable when you are ready to commence your studies.
3. Please note that once paid, all module fees are non-refundable. Therefore, you should only pay for modules as you need them.

4. Module fees are subject to an increase each year in line with University requirements and/or inflation. The fee indicated above is for the 2010-11 academic year. Any increase in 2011-12 will be reflected in the new rates which take effect from 1 September 2010.
5. To be classed as a UK/EU student you must have been permanently resident in the UK/EU for three years or more prior to the commencement of the course (excluding residence on a student visa). However, there are exceptions to this rule. For further information visit: www.ukcosa.org.uk. You may be required to supply documentary proof to qualify for the lower Home fee.
6. UK students may be eligible for government funding to cover some of the costs. View our financial assistance page for further information.
7. Part-time and full-time students pay the same overall fee for the Graduate Diploma in Theology, the difference being that part-time students are able to spread the cost of their studies over a longer period. The B.Th. degree must be completed within a maximum of seven years of registration.

Application Procedure

To apply for the Graduate Diploma in theology, visit [www. Kingsdivinity.org](http://www.Kingsdivinity.org) and complete our online Admission Form (see menu, left).

If you want some further insight into our Bachelor of Theology programme, the final stage of which the Graduate Diploma in Theology is based upon, please visit our B.Th. page.

For detailed aims and outcomes of the Graduate Diploma, you can download the Programme Specification from the Graduate Diploma page.

About King's Evangelical Divinity School

Founded in 1990, King's Evangelical Divinity School (formerly Midlands Bible College and Divinity School) is a nondenominational institution providing innovative and competitively-priced theological studies by open and distance learning. Working in partnership with the University of Chester, England, the school specialises in Hermeneutics (biblical interpretation). We also offer less demanding courses for those leading busy lives.

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