

## KEDS FEES 2023-24

BTh and Grad Dip <b>PART-TIME (6 years)</b>	BTh and Grad Dip <b>FULL-TIME (3 years)</b>	MA (theology) <b>PART-TIME (3 years)</b>	MA (theology) <b>FULL-TIME (1 year)</b>
2,535 per year	5,070 per year	2,250 per year	6,750 per year

Fees are in British pounds (GBP). There is also a one-time registration fee of 90 GBP when commencing a degree programme. The table below provides a breakdown of fees. See also the fee notes on the following pages.

<b>Application Fee</b>	35 GBP
Payable when submitting an application to study on one of our courses	
<b>Registration Fee</b>	190 GBP
<b>Discounted Registration Fee</b>	90 GBP
The Registration Fee is paid once, upon admission to a degree programme.	
New students purchasing their first module and enrolling within 30 days of their letter of acceptance are charged the Discounted Registration Fee.	
<b>Module Fees</b>	
BTh and Graduate Diploma	845 GBP
MA programme	750 GBP
<b>OTHER FEES</b>	
Application for credit exemptions for previous studies	150 GBP
Re-examination fee (per module)	60 GBP

## FEE NOTES

### Length of Programmes

**BTh** (360 credits). Minimum registration 3 years full-time, maximum 7 years part-time.

**Graduate Dip** (120 credits). Minimum registration 1 year full-time, up to 4 years part-time.

**MA** (180 credits). Minimum registration 1 year full-time. Normal length of part-time study is 2-3 years. The MA can be taken over up to 6 years if required.

Part-time study is normally 60 credits per year and full-time is 120 credits. Students can also slow or accelerate studies each year if required (min 40 credits per year). Fees are pro rata.

### Instalments, Discounts, Refunds and Methods of Payment

Yearly fees paid in full by 1 September receive a 2% discount. Fees can also be paid by instalments over three terms (September, January and March) or over eight months (September — April)

New students commencing part-way through an academic year pay for their first module in full. Additional modules can be purchased as required. Thereafter, from the following September yearly fees are paid in full or by instalments, as detailed above.

Yearly fees are calculated based on the modules registered that academic year. Instalments consist of an initial deposit of 40% due 1 September. The remainder is divided into two equal terms or seven monthly instalments. Instalments become due on the first day of the month. The first instalment is 40% because the school is required to collect university validation fees at the beginning of the academic year. KEDS does not charge instalment administration fees.

All fees paid are strictly non-refundable, regardless of reason. This is because of the school's financial commitments to third parties and service providers for all students, even if they withdraw. Therefore only pay module fees if absolutely certain of completing them.

Our preferred method of payment is by direct bank transfer. If necessary fees can also be paid by credit/debit card, PayPal and cheque.

### Other Fees and Notes

As our programmes are delivered online there are no residential fees to pay. You will require a computer and internet connection to access course materials.

Most other UK providers charge higher fees for students who are not resident in the UK. However, our fees are the same for all students.

Our fees include any university fees which other providers may list separately from their own tuition fees. They also include access to various reading resources and there is no prescribed list of textbooks to buy. Nonetheless, students should still expect to budget for some books.

Fees increase yearly due to inflation and other factors (eg fees we pay to the University).

## FINANCING YOUR STUDIES

KEDS students are self-financing and cannot access government loans through the Student Loan Company.

Our fees are priced to make our courses as competitive and accessible as possible and consequently we do not offer scholarships.

### **Some Suggestions for Self-Financing Your Studies**

If you are in full or part-time ministry ask your church or missions department if they would consider contributing to your study fees.

You may also be able to reach an agreement with a ministry you are involved with to receive help towards your fees in exchange for duties and work at the church.

Start a personal fund and ask friends, family members, work and your church if they might consider supporting you. Crowd-funding your studies can be an effective means of raising tuition fees.

Consider raising funding through sponsorships, for example sporting events, or ministries you know that may want to work with you when you have completed your theological studies.

Approach your employer to see if they can help. Some employers strongly support the professional development of their staff and may want to contribute to a member of their staff earning a recognised degree.

Search the internet for scholarships and bursaries. There are many charities out there offering such help. It requires a lot of research and can be very competitive, but you may come across organisations that are specifically seeking to assist certain areas of study or areas of ministries you are involved with.

Do an internet search to find out how others have raised tuition fees. There are many ideas out there which people have posted about online.