



**Luther King House  
Educational Trust**

## Foundation Degree in Mission and Ministry, and BA in Contextual Theology, at Luther King House, Manchester

- Full-time & part-time study
- Validated by the University of Chester
- Excellent library & internet resources to support learning
- Relating biblical & theological learning to faith & ministry in your own church & community
- Opportunities for exploring vocation & developing your lay ministry
- Mature learners without formal qualifications welcome
- Inclusive, accessible learning environment
- Experienced in supporting people with a range of disabilities
- No higher fee rate for international students
- Bursaries available for students with low incomes

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# LKH Foundation Degree & BA

## Introduction

This course is a real chance to relate your Christian learning to an academic qualification. You will not just sit in a classroom and be lectured at—we value the wealth of experience you bring from your own day to day life.

Whether you are a church leader or simply an active member of your church, our Foundation Degree (FdA) & BA are designed to support you in your lay ministry, developing your biblical and theological knowledge and helping you put your skills and knowledge into practice in your own faith community. As well as gaining greater theoretical understanding, our students gain experience in multiple aspects of church leadership, including Bible study, preaching, teaching, leading worship, pastoral care, mission, evangelism and interfaith engagement, and all students on the course have a placement (often but not always their home church) where they put their learning into practice. This course is also a great way of deepening your own faith and exploring your vocation as you reflect upon your own life and ministry.

The Foundation Degree is available on a part-time and full-time basis, through different timetabling pathways (outlined below). It involves both classroom-based learning at Luther King House and placement experiences. At present, all our undergraduate courses commence in mid September, although there are plans to explore January admission.

## Foundation Degree & BA Courses

### Foundation Degree in Mission and Ministry *Midweek Pathway*

The midweek pathway is available part-time and full-time. Most teaching takes place in the first half of the week, enabling study to be combined with work and family commitments. The course lasts 2 years full-time, or 4 years part-time.



## **Foundation Degree in Mission and Ministry *Weekend Pathways* (Part-time only)**

Some people unable to attend midweek classes prefer our weekend 'blended learning' pathway, combining face-to-face teaching with e-learning; or our combined evenings and weekends pathway. The degree lasts 4 years through these routes.

### **Church-related Community Work Pathway**

This pathway enables lay people with a hands-on community ministry to develop greater confidence in their own skills and knowledge and to enhance their lay ministry. If you are involved in any community outreach project, this could be the course for you! Modules for this pathway through the Foundation Degree are mostly taught in blocks, supported by placement experience and tutorials.

### **BA in Contextual Theology**

Those who successfully complete the Foundation Degree may choose to progress to the BA, which takes one further year (or 2 years part-time) to complete.

## **Entry Requirements**

There are no formal entry requirements for our Foundation Degree (except the UKBA's requirements for international students). You only need to show us that you could benefit from taking the course and that you meet the University's entrance requirements. We take into account skills and prior learning demonstrated by those who have not taken a traditional route to university education. Many of those studying with us left school at 16 or have come back to study after a long gap in education, and find themselves surprised at how well they do, so if you're feeling unsure about how you'll cope, why not get in touch and find out more.

## **International Students**

We have a UKBA Tier 4 licence to sponsor students studying with us full-time. All students must read and write English well and also comply with UK Borders Agencies requirements for study. For many students, this includes having appropriate English language qualifications. You will also need to have a placement in a UK church to put your classroom learning into practice. International students should contact us for more information.

## **Disability Support**

We are committed to enabling every student on our programmes to achieve their full academic potential, and have significant experience in supporting students with disabilities, so don't be put off from applying if this relates to you. We will work closely with you as an individual to ensure you get the best possible support.

## Applications

If you wish to study on our Foundation Degree and BA programme, please complete & return our **Foundation Degree application form**. (Progression to the final year of the BA is open to all who successfully complete the Foundation Degree.)

**Application forms** are found on our website: [www.lutherkinghouse.org.uk](http://www.lutherkinghouse.org.uk)  
Completed applications can be sent to us electronically or by post. Please contact us if you do not hear back from us within 2 weeks.

**International students** should also send us a photocopy or electronic scan of their educational certificates and the details page of their passport, and certify that these are true copies of the originals.

## Tuition Fees

Tuition fees for the 2011-12 academic year:

Full-time: £3300

Part-time: £1650

One-off module taken as a short course: £110

Please note there is a small annual increase in fees. It is also possible to book overnight accommodation, but this is **not** included in the tuition fees. Additionally, a limited number of student flats are available for those moving to Manchester.

## Contact Us

If you would like to find out more about the Foundation Degree or any of our other courses or events, we're very happy to help, please get in touch. You are also welcome to visit us informally for a chat about the course—let us know if you'd find that helpful.

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