



Luther King House
Educational Trust

MA in Contextual Theology at Luther King House, Manchester

- Full-time & part-time study
- Validated by the University of Manchester
- Excellent library & internet resources to support learning
- Stand-alone courses for personal & professional development
- Opportunities to step back from everyday pressures and reflect on your experience of ministry & practice
- No higher fee for international students
- Limited bursaries available

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MA in Contextual Theology

Whether you are involved in ministry or mission, faith-based community work, or lay forms of Christian education or service, the MA in Contextual Theology (validated by the University of Manchester) offers you the opportunity for further study and professional development. There are modules in a variety of disciplines, but each will encourage you to take your own context seriously and reflect on your own practice and experience.

MA Programme

Most of our students are part-time, combining the MA with their paid employment or voluntary work in church or the community. The MA may be taken as a full-time programme in one year, or over two years full-time if combined with a placement (see **Ministry and Church Leadership**, below). Most modules are taught on Mondays, but some are taught in short blocks, at weekends, or on a summer school. You are encouraged to put your own programme together, with help and advice from the staff team.

Ministry and Church Leadership

Some of our modules are particularly appropriate for ministerial formation, and, if taken in combination with a placement option, can make up a full-time programme, taken over 2 years, for those serving in church communities in the UK or elsewhere.

The structure of the MA

You begin by taking the **core module**, which examines methods and principles of contextual theology and gives you the opportunity to develop advanced study and research skills appropriate to M level. You then choose to follow one of the pathways, or combine modules from each pathway to suit your own needs. For the MA, you need four modules and a dissertation which is on a subject of your choice, agreed with your supervisor. Alternatively, you can complete a post-graduate diploma (4 modules but no dissertation) or certificate (2 modules only), or simply attend an individual module for your own personal interest.

“It’s the best time I’ve had... and by that I mean the scholarship of the tutors.”

“The MA really widened my horizons and helped me get my present job.”

The Pathways & Individual Modules

Church and community in the postmodern context

- Words for worship: hymns, songs and prayers in contextual liturgy
- Reflective practice in church and community
- Pastoral and spiritual care in the postmodern context
- Chaplaincy in a multi-faith and secular society

Engaging with society and culture

- Contemporary trends in evangelism
- Researching issues in urban theology
- Contemporary expressions of spirituality
- Theologians and artists in dialogue

Global perspectives

- African theologies in global theological context
- Perspectives on religious diversity
- Jesus through the eyes of other faiths
- Theologies of mission

Theological educators

- Learners and learning in adult Christian education
- Teachers and teaching in adult Christian education

Engaging with the Bible in our world today

- Interpreting the Bible in our contemporary contexts
- Contemporary controversies in biblical studies
- Paul's gospel in Rome
- Future modules focusing on specific Old Testament and New Testament texts are being developed (subject to validation)



Entry Requirements

The MA is open to anyone capable of studying at this level—normally we look for a degree in theology or a related subject at 2:1 or above, but we are willing to look at other qualifications and take relevant experience into account.

Applications

If you wish to apply to study on our MA programme, please complete and return our MA application form.

Application forms are found on our website: 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 For The Academic Year 2011-12

Full-time: £3300

Individual modules studied towards part-time MA:

£550 per module (plus annual registration fee)

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 MA 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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