



Prospectus

2020-21

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Open Days

Sat

18th January

10:30–15:00

**17th, 18th, 19th
March**

Programme Evenings

Sat

2nd May

10:30–15:00

Sat

20th June

10:30–15:00

Sat

22nd August

10:30–15:00

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Got a long journey?

Why not spend the night trying out
our student accommodation?

“After coming to the [Open Day](#),
I was very excited and had a
peace within me where I knew
that this is a safe place to come
and study, get involved and
have opportunities to grow.”

- Sandra



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London

Undergraduate and MA degree programmes are quality assured by Middlesex University. Research degree programmes are awarded in collaboration with Middlesex University.

Why LST?

Theological education
rooted in worship and
in Christian community.

Dedicated to serving and
equipping the church.

Committed to
contending for the faith
in this generation.

Welcome

Thank you for your interest in London School of Theology.

LST exists to serve the church of Jesus Christ worldwide. We do this primarily in three ways.

First, we **educate** individuals in theology that is rigorous, biblically informed and to the highest standards. But we are not only interested in academic excellence. If our students do not leave LST more in love with Jesus and able to minister in the power of the Spirit we have failed. Our learning, therefore, takes place in a worshipping, caring, and spiritually vibrant community that is evangelical and diverse.

Second, we **equip** local churches. LST is known as a place where innovative programmes are offered to help graduates equip the church. For undergraduates there is Theology, Theology & Counselling, Theology & Worship, and Theology, Music & Worship. For postgraduates there are taught programmes in Integrative Theology, Aspects & Implications of Biblical Interpretation, and Theology & Education. For research students there is the MTh and the MPhil/PhD.

However, we recognise that most Christians will not undertake formal theological training. Therefore, we seek to equip local churches in other ways, such as through evening public lectures and lecture courses in local churches, Summer School, and partnerships in

ministry, including offering students for practical placements. Our faculty and staff are also engaged as teachers and preachers in local churches in Britain and across the world.

Third, we **engage** in leading, world-class scholarly research. This, of course, includes our MTh, MPhil and PhD research programmes. Our research also includes publications by our faculty. In this we are seeking to shape public opinion, and to influence the scholarly conversations that have an impact on the church and individual Christians.

For over 75 years London School of Theology has been committed to serving God in these ways. We have been privileged to welcome into this international community over 7,000 students who have gone on to serve God around the globe in the church, the home, the academy, and the marketplace.

If God is calling you to join them, we would love to hear from you.

May God guide and lead you as you seek how to serve him in this next chapter of your life.

God is good!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Graham H. Twelftree', with a stylized flourish at the end.

The Rev'd Professor Graham H. Twelftree
Acting Principal and Academic Dean 2019

LST Through the Decades

Midway through the nineteen-thirties a number of people began to discuss the need for a Bible college in London where evangelical leaders could be 'thoroughly grounded in the Word of God and the truths of the gospel.'

They had a vision for an inter-denominational, evangelical college that would transform the rising tide of liberal scholarship in Western universities and prepare Christians to interact with the post-war world. London School of Theology was formed in the middle of World War Two.

Based in central London, the college (originally known as London Bible College) initially offered only correspondence courses and evening classes. By 1944, over 300 students were enrolled, and two years later the number was up to 1,400 and evening classes were being taught all over the UK. In Autumn 1946 the first full-time students started their studies at 19 Marylebone Road. The site had recently been purchased by Sir John Laing and was initially given to LBC rent-free for a period of three to five years.

The college grew rapidly and the premises were quickly outgrown. In 1956 work began on a new building. LBC operated out of temporary buildings for a number of years as the old building was demolished to make room for the new. The new building was dedicated on 10 May 1958 and two thousand people were packed into 19 Marylebone Road to celebrate this momentous occasion with excerpts of the service broadcast by the BBC.

In the meantime, a new problem emerged. During the 'wilderness years', when LBC had no buildings of its own, student numbers had grown to the point where the new building was operating at full capacity as soon as it was opened.

Further growth of the college continued and in 1970 LBC moved to Northwood, to the campus previously occupied by the London College of Divinity.

In 2004, London Bible College became London School of Theology (LST). This name change did not represent a change of focus, but rather, a renewed commitment to serve Christians from all around the world for whom the term Bible College did not clearly convey our commitment to academic rigour alongside our core commitment to Scripture.

Today, LST has around 500 students as well as 185 Life-Long Learning students.

LST is currently led by the Acting Principal, Reverend Professor Graham Twelftree. We look forward to welcoming Reverend Professor Mark Cartledge who will assume the role of Principal in January 2020. He will be accountable to a Board of Trustees and supported by an Executive Team: Mrs. Kate Douglas (Academic Secretary and Director of Academic Support and Director of Human Resources), Mr. Jonathan Mead (Director of Finance and Administration) and Reverend Professor Graham Twelftree (Academic Dean).



LST Across the World

Gilbert Kirby, who was the Principal from 1966 to 1980, said this:

'We dare to believe that in the years to come some of the outstanding Christian leaders in Asia, in Africa, in Latin America, and in many other areas of the world will in fact be men and women who took their training at LBC.'

He was right. Over 7,000 graduates have now been trained to serve God globally.

I applied to LST as it was biblical, interdenominational and academic. I was interviewed by John Balchin and accepted onto the degree course to begin my studies in September 1976.

What LST gave me was the understanding of the centrality of Scripture in matters of faith and practice, and of the importance of applied biblical expositional teaching



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to sustain a ministry. To 'explain what it says, what it means and what it means for us' is a template that I still use for my preaching preparations, along with the prayer, 'Lord, what do you want to say to these people through this passage?'

Rev. John Boyers (1976-79)
(Manchester Utd Chaplain and
founder of Sports Chaplaincy UK)

**'As a church pastor
or minister, and
as a chaplain in
the sports world,
the foundations
built at LST have
been vital for me
and have stood
the test of time.'**



“After seeing the facilities and hearing the testimonies of students, my decision to apply to [study at LST](#) was confirmed. They really expressed genuine and great enthusiasm that studying at LST is such a great journey to pursue. I felt very encouraged and went away feeling that this was the right decision and the next step to take.”

- Martin

Applying to LST

**We welcome
applications from
people of all ages,
backgrounds and
nationalities for
our programmes.**

All entry requirements can be found on the programme pages of this prospectus.

**Applying for
Postgraduate or
Research
Programmes**

All enquiries and requests for application materials should be directed to the Postgraduate Admissions Administrator on **postgraduate.admissions@lst.ac.uk** or by calling **+44 (0)1923 456230**.

**Applying for
Undergraduate
Programmes**

Applications for all undergraduate programmes can be made online at **www.lst.ac.uk/apply**.

To find out more before applying please email the Engagement Team on **admissions@lst.ac.uk** or call **+44 (0)1923 456252**.

Mature Aged Students

You are never too old to learn.

There is no age barrier at LST. Students appreciate the range of experiences and wisdom that mature students bring to their studies, whilst mature students often find that they in turn learn from classmates and other students in the LST community.

At the start of the year we run sessions for new students to teach them how to use the Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) and online library resources. We also run study skills sessions to help refresh the skills of those who have been out of education for a while. There are people available to help with unfamiliar pieces of computer software, for example getting to grips with Sibelius on the Theology, Music & Worship programme or trying to save essays in a PDF format for submission.

There is a rich depth to the LST community that comes from the integration of mature-aged students within the student body, and the mutual support and encouragement between younger and older students.





International Students

LST welcomes students from all over the globe and is proud to have a thriving international body of students living and studying at LST.

For some international students, studying at our campus in London is not an option and so our online programmes have a great diversity of nationalities. Onsite at our campus in Northwood we have students from countries including France, Germany, Malaysia, Singapore, Korea, Italy, USA and Nigeria (to name just a few!).

An international group meets regularly to chat, watch films and enjoy great food. They also regularly pray and worship together. Many of our international

students have left their families in their home countries to study at LST and so students provide support for one another. This group is open to any international student.

Throughout the year, LST holds several international evenings that enable international students to share their culture with the rest of the student body, and to celebrate the diversity of our students. The annual Thanksgiving meal that our students from the USA host is an example of this. Thanksgiving is a time of family, fellowship and food in the USA and so students spend the day cooking to provide the same experience here at LST. This is a great expression of how students can come together as family whatever their backgrounds: "Pumpkin pie is a fantastic way to celebrate our thankfulness that God has brought us all together in this place."

What if English isn't my first language?

To study in the UK at degree level or above, you will need to take the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), now the Secure English Language Test (SELT), and achieve a minimum score of 6.5 in all four elements, which is equivalent to the Common European Framework

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of Reference for Languages (CEFR) level B2. For Postgraduate taught and research degrees the minimum score is normally 7.0. You can take the IELTS/SELT at any UKVI approved centre or provider (www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-applying-for-uk-visa-approved-english-language-tests).

In addition to the above requirement, applicants for whom English is not their first language, must also ensure that their level of English is sufficient to undertake study at undergraduate or postgraduate level. If not, then it would be advisable to undertake an English Language course for a year prior to undertaking study at degree level or above.

Do not worry if you are not familiar with higher education in England. LST provides support for writing essays in the form of study skills, which all new students are required to attend. Additionally, LST lecturers operate an open-door policy, which together with the peer-to-peer support available, ensures that your study experience is a positive one.

Will I need a visa?

International (non- UK / non-EEA) students must be in possession of a tier 4 visa to study in the UK. You can apply for a student visa three months before you start your programme. More information can be found at www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa.

Undergraduate applicants requiring a tier 4 visa must speak to the Engagement Team prior to applying. Postgraduate applicants must speak to the Postgraduate Admissions Administrator prior to applying.



“There is ability in
your disability.”

– Yvonne Wright
*(Theology graduate
and disabled student)*

Students with Disabilities

LST welcomes people with both physical and mental disabilities, and works alongside students to help them reach their full potential.

Our building is accessible to those with physical disabilities, with a ramp into LST and lifts in the Student Centre, Guthrie Centre and in the main building so that our lecture rooms, dining rooms and recreation areas are all accessible.

LST is keen to ensure that every student has equal opportunities and so we have a dedicated Disability Officer who works alongside students to meet both physical and educational needs. Support occurs at all levels from enrolment to graduation. The school's Pastoral Support Team offer additional support to all students, especially those with specific mental health needs.

LST has its own referral system, which makes it easier for students who are unsure of their educational needs to have a professional assessment done by a Chartered Psychologist. The cost is borne jointly by the School and the student.

Additionally, LST has a Disability Representative, to support students with mental or physical disabilities. The role of the Disability Representative is to support students with a disability as a peer and to ensure that their voice is heard by the Student Committee as well as staff and faculty.



“Growing up and attending church in inner-city London, I was not accustomed to the idea of studying theology at university. However, after having three gap years and becoming a youth leader at my church, I was appointed a mentor who encouraged me to study at London School of Theology. I’ve now graduated from the Theology & Worship programme.

Studying at LST has taught me to value the Word of God and to hold fast to its truth. It has also opened my eyes to the need for more people from ethnic minority backgrounds to be told about and given the opportunity to study at Bible College.”

- Afiya Riley
(Theology & Worship
Programme Graduate)

Funding Your Studies

There are many different ways to fund your studies. Depending on your circumstances, you may be able to get a range of financial help and support.

How can I afford to pay my fees?

There are many different ways to fund your studies. Depending on your circumstances, you may be able to get a range of financial help and support. You could get grants and bursaries (which you don't have to pay back) and loans (which you do). There is also extra help if you have children or adult dependents, or

a disability, including a long-term health condition, mental-health condition or a specific learning difficulty, such as dyslexia or dyspraxia.

The most common way is to apply for a student loan. Your loan contract is with the Secretary of State for the Department for Education (DfE) in England. The Student Loans Company (SLC), which is a non-profit government organisation, acts as an agent on their behalf and administers loans and grants to students in higher education institutions in the UK.

When you take out a student loan you must agree to repay your loan in line with the regulations that apply at the time the repayments are due, subject to the regulations being amended from time to time. Please note that a student loan is a loan taken out by an individual and London School of Theology bears no responsibility for the repayment of this loan.



The main student finance package includes:

- Tuition fee loan – UK national or EU country students will have a maximum of £9000 paid directly to London School of Theology for your chosen Programme
- Maintenance loan – this is paid directly to you at the start of each term. Full-time students over 60 may receive a limited maintenance loan of up to £3,783

You will need to apply to London School of Theology first and once you have accepted a place at LST, you can then apply for a Student Loan.

There is a different process if you're a student from Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland. Contact the education authority if you live in the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man.

For more information on eligibility, how to apply and to calculate how much loan you could receive, please refer to **www.gov.uk/student-finance**.

Repaying your undergraduate loan

You will only start making repayments when your income is over the UK repayment threshold, which is currently £25,725 a year, £2,143 a month or £494 a week. If your income falls below the repayment threshold, repayments will stop and only re-start when your income is over the threshold.

You can also make additional voluntary repayments to SLC at any time.

The size of your monthly repayments will depend on how much you earn, not what you owe. You will be charged interest on the loan from the day you take it out, the terms and conditions can change.

You will be liable for any loan paid to you regardless of whether you finish your course or gain a qualification.

By law, you must repay your loan in line with the loan contract and the regulations. For most people, repayments will be collected through the UK tax system by employer salary deduction through the Pay as You Earn (PAYE) system. If you're self assessed you'll make repayments through self assessment at the same time you pay your tax. If you live abroad, you will repay your loan directly to SLC.



Funding Your Studies

Postgraduate Funding

You may be eligible for funding for your postgraduate studies however, like all funding applications, the loan amount will be based on your personal circumstances.

Repaying your postgraduate loan

If you are a full-time student you will start repaying your loan in the April after you finish or leave your course. You will be charged interest from the day the loan was paid to you until your loan is repaid in full.

You will only start making repayments when your income is over the UK repayment threshold, which is currently £21,000 a year, £1,750 a month or £404 a week. If your income falls below the repayment threshold, repayments will stop and only re-start when your income is over £21,000.

You can also make additional voluntary repayments to SLC at any time.

To find out more phone the Student Finance England Postgraduate Loan team on **0300 100 0031** or visit **www.thestudentroom.co.uk/student-finance/postgraduate/**

Other sources of funding that our students use:

- Support from a home church
- Personal savings
- Support from Christian charities
- Family support

In what ways does LST provide financial support?

Sometimes students find that they have tried every avenue and are still unable to make ends meet. LST has an established means-tested bursary scheme to which students can apply for a grant towards fees, and also essentials such as food and travel.

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Postgraduate and Research Fee Enquiries

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LST also has limited funds available to award fee scholarships each year. For further information, please speak to the Engagement Team or Postgraduate Admissions Administrator.

Does LST provide any other types of support?

Yes! If you need someone to talk to regarding your finances, members of our friendly accounts team are always on hand to give advice and support. Remember, it is better to talk to them about your finances rather than avoid them. If they don't know then they can't help!

For some students, worry and anxiety about finance can be overwhelming. If this is the case, we strongly encourage you to speak to our Pastoral Support Team who will pray with you and help you to understand a way to move forward.

Raising funds can often be difficult. We have teamed up with the Christian charity Stewardship© to provide support-raising training and support for our students. Not only does this training equip students for life at LST, but it is also particularly helpful in training students to raise funds for their ministries after LST.

Life-Long Learning Fee Enquiries

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Frequently Asked Questions

Is LST part of the UCAS application system?

No, we have our own application process and you need to apply to us directly.

What if English isn't my first language?

To study in the UK, you will need to take the British Council IELTS test. You can take the IELTS test at any British Council office in your country, or at the British Embassy. You will need to achieve a score of at least 6.5 for undergraduate studies and 7.0 for postgraduate studies or research. We ask that you send a copy of your test certificate with your application. Your ability to speak English will be assessed during an interview. Interviews can be organised over video call for those students who cannot get to the LST campus.

What if I'm applying from outside of the UK?

If you are applying from outside the UK we will arrange an interview for you via video call. You are strongly advised to submit your application at least nine months before your programme begins. Our British BA (Hons) degree is at least equivalent to a US MDiv programme in terms of breadth of study and academic level.

All non-UK / non-EEA applicants must have a tier 4 visa in order to study in the UK. More information about these can be found in the International Students section of this prospectus.

Who validates LST's degrees?

All undergraduate and taught postgraduate programmes at London School of Theology are validated by Middlesex University. Research postgraduate degrees are jointly awarded by London School of Theology and Middlesex University.



Funding FAQS

How often will I be invoiced?

Fees are invoiced annually in advance and are payable according to your agreed payment plan. You will receive this invoice within the first month of beginning studies.

For students studying on our Life-Long Learning programme we ask that the payment is made at the start of each module you choose to study.

Can I pay my fees in instalments?

The invoice will reflect the fees expected to be paid for the entire year, but don't worry, we do not ask you to pay your fees in full right at the start of the year.

Before each academic year begins we will ask you to complete a payment plan that lays out how you intend to pay your fees. This payment plan will not only confirm that you have secured the funding you need to take up your programme of study, but it will also help you as you navigate budgeting for student life.

Fees must be paid in accordance with the payment plan.

What if I withdraw from my studies?

If you withdraw from your studies, for whatever reason during the year, full fees will be due for the full year.

What will happen if I move out of school accommodation during the year?

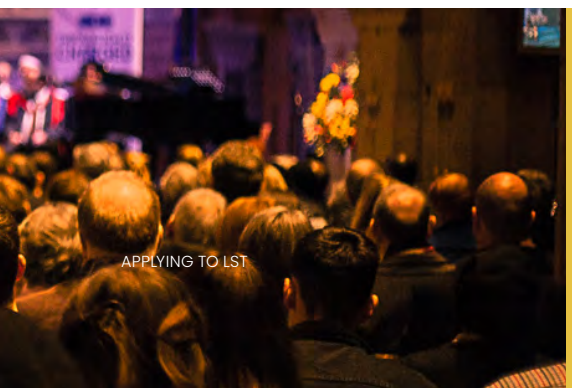
If you move out of school accommodation in the middle of the academic year you are responsible for the residence fees until we find someone to move into your room.

Can I graduate before I have paid my fees in full?

Students who owe the school money will not be permitted to graduate, and may not be permitted to continue with their studies, in accordance with Student Debtors procedure.

Are my fees subsidised?

Education comes at a cost to both the student and the school. Student fees account for about 70% of the cost of providing a student's education. Fees are capped at £9,000 a year for full time students however this does not cover the full cost of educating a student. LST relies heavily on grants, donations and the generosity of our supporters to meet the remainder of its costs each year.



Support & Community

From Student Support
and the Pastoral Support
Team, to the LST Library,
Bookshop and IT services
you're always supported
at LST, where Community
Life is a rich, fulfilling
and vivid experience.

Student Support

From the moment someone first enquires about studying at LST to the time they join our alumni community support is offered by two teams: the Engagement Team and the Registry Team.

Registry

The Registry Team exists to give students the best possible academic experience whilst at LST. The team is responsible for the administration of all of the programmes of study. If you have any academic concerns, or you are unable to attend a lecture, don't forget to let Registry know.

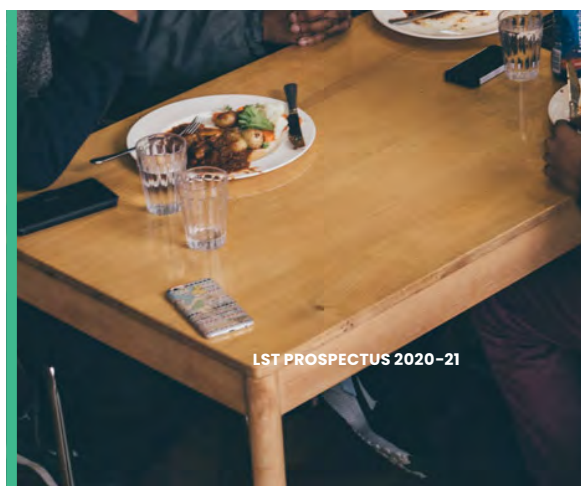
Each programme has its own administrator, so make sure you know who is yours because you will need to keep in touch with them throughout your studies.

Engagement Team

The Engagement Team exists to support:

- Enquirers as they consider studying at LST and applicants as they move through the application process
- Students as they navigate student life
- Alumni as they serve God across the world.

The team members can often be found chatting to enquirers about the opportunities available at LST, hosting Open Days, arranging interviews or speaking to graduates about their experiences at LST. Whilst you study with us the Engagement Team is able to provide important documents that prove you are a student (always helpful for things such as registering with a GP or organising council tax!) and even help you post a letter back home! After you graduate the Engagement Team stays in touch with you – if you'd like them to – and is able to provide transcripts, if required.



Pastoral Support Team

Part of the vision of LST is to build a flourishing community in which all are given the support and care they need to make the most of their time here.

Whatever your situation the Pastoral Support Team is here to help you. Whether you need a listening ear, someone to pray with or to share a confidential need, the team will be happy to help, and they can also help you to access other support either inside or outside LST if needed.

If you want to speak to a member of the Pastoral Support Team, they are easily accessible and are available outside office hours for emergencies.





LST Library

**LST has one of the
best evangelical
theological libraries
in Europe.**

You will have access to:

- Over 48,000 printed books, pamphlets, music recordings and music grade tutor books
- 300 periodical titles including 50 current titles

We also have an Online Library – it is not small! Students can access the following resources via their own devices anywhere in the world

- 26,000 eBooks on theology, religion and philosophy
- 450+ ePeriodical titles on many subjects

Why not browse our Online Catalogue at **librarysearch.lst.ac.uk/**

Resources available with restricted access (ask Library staff):

- Print / audio / video archive of LST / LBC productions and speakers
- Thesis collection from our graduates – over 300 PhD, MPhil, MTh and MA
- Archive – FAVOUR collection – special old books, college history, photos, trophies
- Reel-to-reel tapes, cassettes, videos, slides and more
- Guthrie legacy collection

You can search all the databases, eBooks and ePeriodicals we provide through our EBSCO Discovery Service (eBooks, ePeriodicals, databases including the text contained in each) or browse by title.



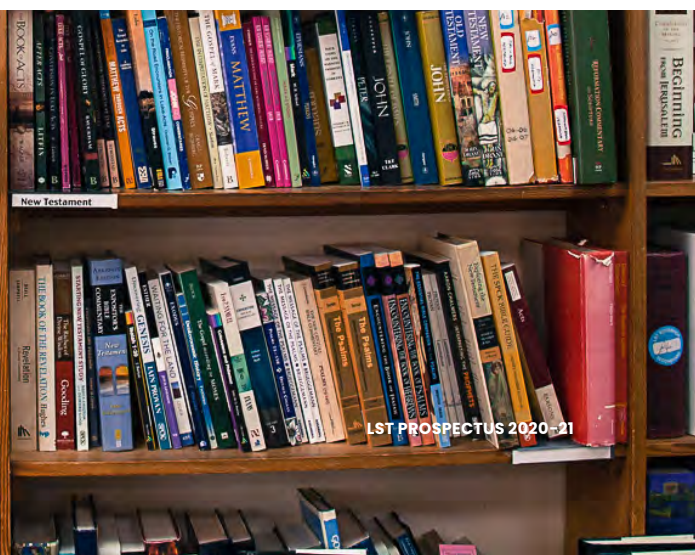
LST Bookshop

As well as one of
the best theological
libraries in Europe,
LST is home to the only
Christian bookshop
in the area.

With relevant text books for all of our programmes, Jan and Geoff (the bookshop owners) are always willing to help students find what they are looking for. Even if they don't have the right book in stock, they can order what students require so that resources are always readily available.

The bookshop often offers discounts on books so that students can buy what they need at competitive prices, or even second hand. These discounts are particularly appreciated at the book launches which LST regularly hosts. As faculty members continue to publish books, the LST bookshop is often the first place to stock their work at reduced prices.

Aside from the theology resources and Bibles, the bookshop also holds popular level Christian writing, devotional notes, study equipment, snacks and drinks. Adjoining the bookshop is a giftshop which contains Christian cards and gifts.



IT Services

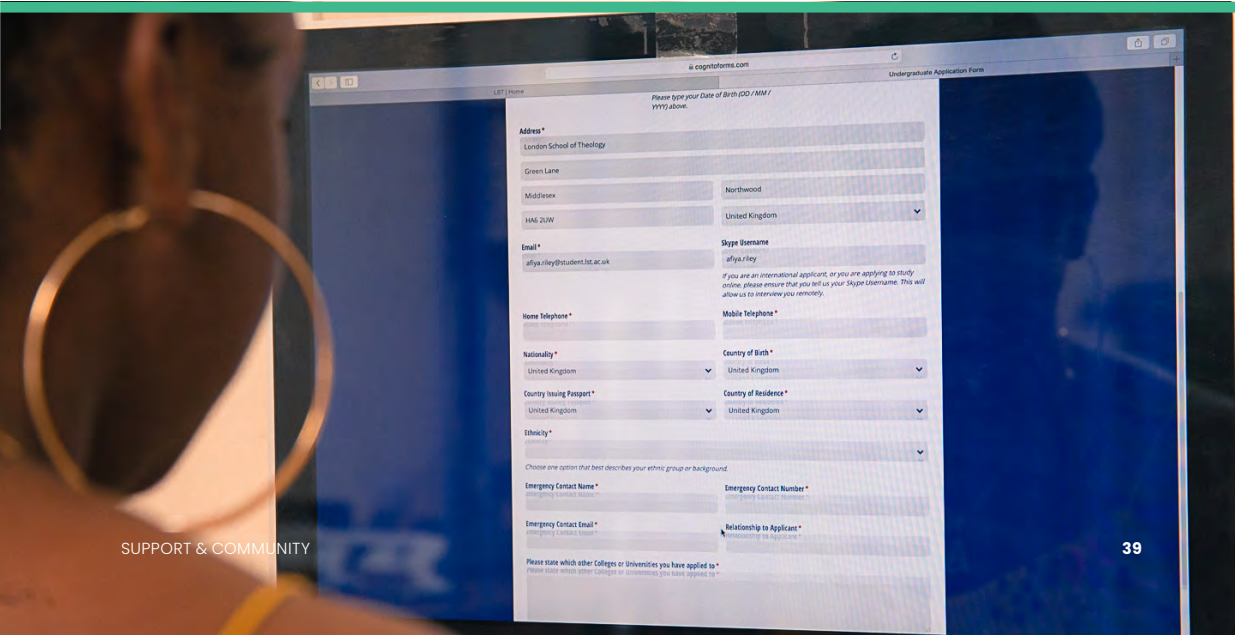
IT is a vital part of student life.

All IT across the site is maintained and developed by our IT department.

There are a number of public computers for email and internet access, although we recommend students do not rely on these as we cannot guarantee their availability. Wi-Fi access is available across the campus, including the library and student residences.

Students will be given an LST email account once they begin to study with us. Through this account all correspondence regarding programme information, feedback and general events will be sent. Students can also use this account to contact members of staff with questions or to arrange meetings.

All LST students get free access to Microsoft Office 365 as well as a free downloadable copy of Microsoft Office to be used while still a student.



Community Code

The LST Community Code is based upon principles that derive from its nature as a Christian institution: biblical concepts of love and respect for individuals, property and the environment, and grounded in a relationship with the Triune God.

It is expected that all members of LST community will reflect these principles by seeking to live not for themselves, but in the love and service of our neighbour through living in a manner that pleases God.

The Community Code seeks to describe the Christian community we aspire to be. It is not primarily to be read as a document which outlines a list of do's and don'ts. LST employees are expected to carry out their work in a manner that is consistent with and which upholds the Christian ethos of the School.

Given our aspirations as a community, this code applies to students of LST at all times and in all places during the period of their registration with LST, including vacations.

Privileges and Responsibilities

As an expression of commitment to the LST community, all involved in the life of London School of Theology celebrate the following Privileges and Responsibilities:

As someone involved in the life of LST, you accept the following privileges. You are expected to:

- Engage in transformative worship as a community
- Be treated with courtesy and respect by all others involved in the School
- Have access to appropriate resources and support of the School
- Have fellowship and discipleship with staff and students
- Encounter Christians from a variety of cultural and denominational backgrounds

As someone involved in the life of LST, you accept the following responsibilities. You are expected to:

- Behave in a manner which is consistent with and upholds the Christian ethos of LST

- Participate positively in the spiritual and communal life of LST
- Uphold and enhance the reputation of LST
- Treat our shared resources and relationships, both inside and outside the LST community, with courtesy and respect and stand against all forms of unlawful discrimination (based on race, ethnicity, gender, age, disability, sexual orientation, pregnancy and maternity, marriage and civil partnership and religion or belief)
- Commit to the intentional honour and care of self and of one another in order to build each other up and grow as disciples of Christ
- Engage actively in all aspects of academic life as a fully committed member determined to succeed through the creation and maintenance of a supportive educational community

Applying the Community Code

To foster an open, welcoming and inclusive environment, every query, concern and complaint is dealt with promptly and by an appropriate member of staff and or faculty.

Fair and orderly procedures exist to maintain reasonable adherence to these codes and address conduct that is not acceptable, which may lead to invoking relevant disciplinary action.

In exercising freedom of speech or academic freedom, no-one is permitted to commit acts of violence or terrorism.

LST Spiritual Life

The formation of whole and holy disciples of Jesus Christ is the ultimate goal for every member of the LST community. Spiritual formation is not peripheral to LST's goal of offering theological education but provides the context within which our academic life is set. Ultimately, the success of LST is determined by how our community is forming more deeply- rooted disciples of Jesus, transformed to love and serve him with our whole mind, soul, heart and body and better equipped to use our gifts to enrich the Kingdom. As such, LST recognises that worship, fellowship, spiritual nurture, and Christian service are all essential to our growth in holiness and is committed to cultivate and provide rhythms and routines of communal worship.

As a theologically-rooted community, we believe that our behaviour in the wider world matters and the way in which we conduct ourselves must be consistent regardless of where we are and the current time in the academic calendar. We will seek to be examples as believers through spiritual discipline, mission, and spiritual fruitfulness as detailed in Galatians 5:22-24.

Members of the LST community are expected to participate in these types of activities regularly:

- Chapel
- 11:00 Daily Prayer
- Local Church
- Ministry/Mission Opportunities

Community Code

Misconduct includes but is not limited to:

- Any activity which brings LST into disrepute
- Disruption of, or improper interference with, the normal operation of activities within LST, whether on LST campus or elsewhere
- Conduct or language which causes or is likely to cause injury or impair the health, welfare and safety to a person or damage the property of LST or of those associated with it
- Improperly interfering with the functions, duties and activities of any member of LST
- Fraud, deception, bribery or dishonesty of any kind in relation to dealings with LST's funds, property, holding of offices, and its members (staff, faculty, students, visitors, associates, trustees), including the false pretences or impersonation of others, within or without LST, in connection with academic attainments or financial awards
- Refusal or failure to comply with a warning and penalty imposed by LST under this Code or any other Policies, Codes or Procedures of LST
- All forms of misbehaviour and harassment towards any student, LST employee, contractor, visitor, whether in person, in writing, by email, via the Internet (including social media) or otherwise, including discrimination of any kind and any form of sexually exploitative or abusive behaviour
- Victimisation of, or retaliation against a LST member who has, in good faith, made, supported or assisted in the making of a complaint – even if the complaint is not upheld – provided the action was taken in good faith
- Misuse or unauthorized use of LST campus, facilities, property, services and accommodation, including computer misuse and any aspect of LST's communications networks. Inappropriate media and technology includes but is not limited to: explicit and extremist content on the internet, in social media, games, and movies
- Conduct or convictions which constitutes a criminal offence
- Any form of Academic Misconduct, including the unauthorised audio/ video recording/ photography of a learning activity
- Where a student is enrolled on a programme leading directly to a professional qualification or to the right to practice a particular profession or calling, any conduct which renders that student a person not fit to be admitted to and practise that profession or calling
- Consumption of alcohol is not permitted on the LST campus for any member of the community,

unless it is within staff housing or within an LST-approved conference/ event. Students are only permitted to drink alcoholic beverages on the LST campus if the student is attending an Executive Team-approved event or conference where alcohol is present, and therefore they are both a student and a conference delegate or event guest. Under these circumstances, the student may consume alcohol at the event responsibly

- The responsible consumption of alcohol is permitted when away from the LST campus. A dry campus includes that all members of the community present on site must be within the legal drink-drive blood- alcohol limit
- The possession, use and sale of illegal and recreational drugs in any form is not permitted on or off the LST campus and use of illegal drugs will be reported to the police
- The possession and use of pornographic material in any form is not permitted on or off the LST campus
- The use of tobacco in any form is not permitted on the LST campus
- Any moral misconduct as defined by LST's mission, vision and values and the Biblical teaching referred to therein, including sexual activity of any kind with anyone that you are not married to



Living on Campus

There is onsite accommodation for around 100 students during term time.

We have a range of university-style rooms which are large and bright. There is a mix of single and twin-bedded, ensuite and shared bath/shower facilities to cater for your living preference or budget. For resident students we also have a laundrette on site. The residence fees cover fully catered accommodation.

Each floor of the accommodation has a hall rep who is available to help new students settle into the community and to provide support throughout the year. The reps are also responsible for arranging hall socials and weekly prayer, worship or Bible studies so that a strong and prayerful community is fostered.

Resident Rules

As LST is a Christian community living and working together there are some rules for those living on campus. These are:

- No alcohol on site
- No pets (except guide dogs)

We also have a curfew, which doesn't mean you have to be back onsite by a certain time, but means that men and women must be out of each other's rooms and the noise kept to a minimum after a certain time. Curfew hours are Sunday-Thursday 11pm-8am, and Friday-Saturday 12am-9am.

Students are to follow these rules out of respect for one another. The Student Centre is open 24/7 for those who wish to socialise later into the evenings.

Vacation Period

During the vacation period LST holds conferences and so rooms must be cleared out completely. If you wish to stay onsite during this period, daily charges apply and students must make their own food arrangements.

For international students who cannot take all their belongings home there is a storage cupboard for their use.



**In each fully furnished room
you will have:**

- Wardrobe
- Chest of drawers
- Desk
- Chair
- Lamp
- Shelves
- A large pin board
- A full length mirror

We suggest that you bring:

- Duvet and pillow
- Bed linen
- Hangers
- Extension lead
- Pins (for the notice board)
- Study equipment
- Mugs (particularly needed for the daily coffee break)
- Laundry essentials



Living Locally

Finding Affordable Accommodation

LST's campus is located in Northwood, one of London's leafy suburbs, but still only 30 minutes by Underground from central London. The station is just a 5-minute walk from LST. Being so close to London means that accommodation is not in short-supply but we know that being so close to London can also mean 'London prices'.

In light of this LST has partnerships with numerous local churches to contribute to our accommodation service. This service provides low-budget accommodation for single students, couples and families. This service is provided by Christians from local churches who rent rooms in their homes to LST students. For more information on this please email the Engagement Team on admissions@lst.ac.uk or call **+44(0)1923 456252**.

The surrounding area

Whilst LST has a lot to offer onsite, and London has even more to offer just a short train ride away, there are a range of local attractions to keep students busy and to provide space away from studies.

There are nearby pubs, one of which hosts the LST choir for concerts on regular occasions.

As well as Northwood High Street, students can enjoy walking to Ruislip Lido. This is a 60-acre lake, approximately 40 minutes' walk away from LST, set in the middle of Ruislip woods. Students often take private or group prayer walks here as many engage with nature as an expression of worship.

LST is also within easy reach of Harrow-on-the-Hill and Watford, which offer shopping centres, even more coffee shops and cinemas. Other places popular amongst students include Cinnamon Square in Rickmansworth and Indulge in Pinner, and you can be sure that anyone who suggests an outing to either one will be able to find an eager group of students willing to go.

Students can purchase a student Oyster card, which makes travelling around London cheaper, whether it is into the city or travelling to your placement church.



Catering at LST

Our dedicated catering staff provide three meals a day, seven days a week. A menu of healthy and delicious food is published weekly.

During term time, we offer two different ways of dining: servery and family style. Most lunchtimes we make use of the servery, where students can choose from soup, a sandwich, or a cooked meal, and dessert or fruit. The residence fees cover the cost of this meal for resident students, but we also strongly encourage non-resident students to join meal times at LST as this helps to foster a great sense of community within the school. Non-residents must opt out of school lunches before the start of term if they do not wish

to eat on campus. If after opting out a student wishes to join the community for a meal, it is possible to purchase meals on a daily basis.

'Family style' meals take place during the exam season and in the evenings, each table taking and serving its own food. Since these meals are served at the tables, non-residents must book these in advance to enable staff to supply the correct quantities.

Special Diets

Our catering staff are able to cater to specific dietary needs for medical conditions and allergies. You must support your request with a doctor's letter, which is shown and discussed with the Catering Manager at the start of term. The catering staff also offer vegetarian meals and low-fat meals.

There is no extra charge for special diets. The team strives to provide a variety of meals.



Worshipping Life

Life at LST revolves around worship and prayer.

We believe that spiritual formation is not an add-on to education, but the foundation on which academic life is built. If students do not leave LST more in love with Jesus and committed to the scriptures then we have failed in our objectives, and so have the students.

At the very start of the academic year the whole community participates in an away day which sets the tone for the year ahead. This is an opportunity for us to worship, meditate on God and prepare for the year, united and together. With communal seminars and time for personal prayer, this day is significant for the worshipping life of LST and is not to be missed!

8.00 am

Within the daily worshipping life of LST, morning prayer is held daily in our Student Centre at 8.00 am. Liturgy and Scripture are used in a small group to start the day. During this time we pray for the LST community as well as for friends and family outside the college.

11.00 am

We take a break from the lecturing timetable for the '11 o'clock slot'. This provides students with a chance to refocus in the middle of their studies. Students or staff members lead each day, so there is always a new way of engaging in prayer and worship. What is most important is the way in which these times symbolise the community coming together and uniting in prayer. Attendance at these slots is highly encouraged.

Tuesday

On Tuesdays the whole of LST comes together for a weekly Chapel service. Speakers include LST lecturers, LST alumni and guests from other Christian organisations. At the end of every service is the opportunity for prayer, either personally, or with a member of our prayer team.



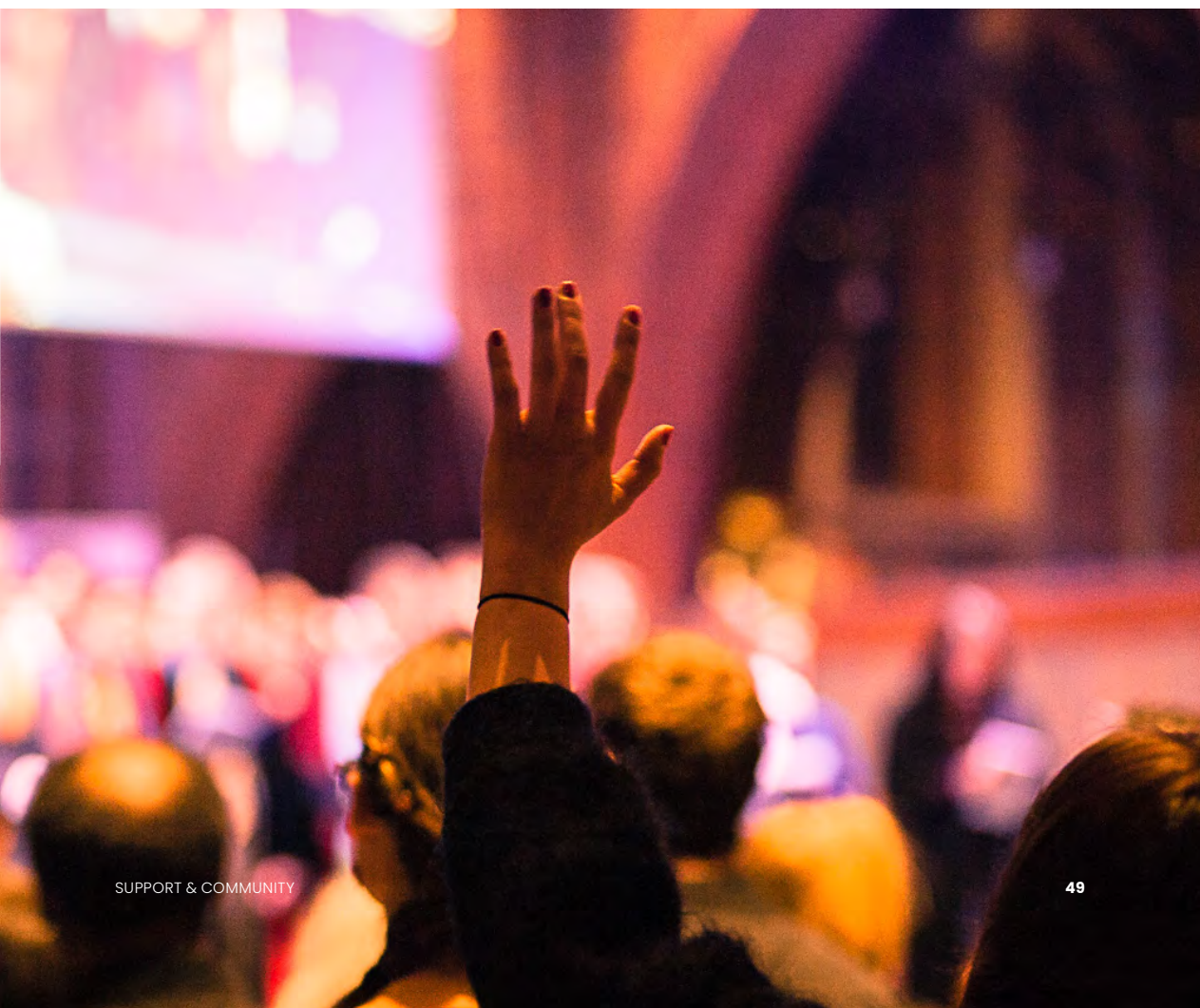
Wednesday

Every Wednesday evening, we have 'Deeper', a late-night worship event. Student worship teams lead the community into a deeper place of worship and prayer. During the height of essays and exams this is a calm and sacred space to take a break, be still and remember who God is.

There are other worship events hosted throughout the year. In the past these have included our own alumni, Lucy Grimble and Danny O'Callaghan. Keep an eye out for news for each year is different.

Tutor Groups

All students are offered a tutorial group which is made up of a small number of other students on the same programme and in the same year. These tutor groups are led by a member of faculty, or someone closely linked to LST, such as a trustee or local church minister. Tutor groups are an opportunity for spiritual formation and support, both from the tutor as well as from the other students.



Student Body

The Student Body seeks to foster an inclusive community and works to ensure everyone feels valued and involved. This is done through an atmosphere of fun, laughter and celebration as we worship, work and live as a family.

The academic year begins with the fun of Freshers' Week during which students across all years and programmes come together to welcome new students. Induction and information sessions are run alongside social events. Throughout the year, there are many opportunities for the Student Body to socialise together, including the annual Spring Ball and a 'Fun Week' dedicated entirely to student events and activities.

The Student Committee also helps organise other annual events such as Prayer Week and Missions Week, which are chances for us to unite our focus around these two significant areas. These weeks offer the chance to serve both the local Northwood area and the LST community.



LST has a dedicated Student Centre (the Stud!), a place where you can study in groups, watch TV or even use the gym! The Stud also includes kitchen facilities, music practice rooms, a pool table, table tennis and lounge areas. There are also events throughout the year to which all are welcome.

These include:

- **LST Jazz Night**
- **Bake-off Final**
- **Winter Bash**
- **Mario Kart Competitions**
- **Discussion Evenings**

Football

Our men's and women's football teams are a highlight for many of our students. The men's team competes in a local league and against other Bible Colleges. The women's team also trains weekly and both teams always look forward to the much anticipated match between LST and Moorlands at the end of the year.

Student Committee

The Student Committee is elected annually by the Student Body to help serve and facilitate students in any way it can. Positions on the committee are:

- President
- Male Vice-President
- Female Vice-President
- Prayer Secretary
- Missions Secretary
- Entertainment Secretary
- Welfare Secretary
- Committee Secretary
- Treasurer

Student Representative

As well as the Student Committee there are a number of 'reps' who are chosen to represent different areas of student life. These reps include:

- Hall Rep
- Student Centre Rep
Entertainment Assistant
- Minibus Rep
- Academic Rep
- International Rep
- Non-Resident Rep
- Disability Rep
- Mature Students Rep
- Deeper Team (late-night worship)



Studying at LST

At LST we believe
theological study should
be accessible to all.
It has always been our
aim to provide a variety
of delivery methods for
all our students – from
studying on campus
and online learning
to blended study and
distance learning.

Studying on Campus

All of our undergraduate programmes and our MAiTh programme are available to study onsite at our campus in Northwood.

Many research students are also based onsite. On-campus programmes are delivered in three terms over two semesters, from October until June. Lectures are timetabled Monday to Friday, from 9am until 6pm. Some optional modules are offered as intensives over one week.

All our programmes require students to be actively involved with their learning, engaging with both lecturers and fellow students. Students studying on-campus are able to be part of an active onsite community, interacting with other students and lecturers on a daily basis.

Taught courses onsite are taught in a variety of ways, including:

- **Lectures.** These give overviews of topics and the chance to engage and ask questions. Faculty often produce handouts and bibliographies to aid in further reading around the topics
- **Seminars.** Undertaken in smaller groups than lectures, seminars are led by faculty and require preparatory work to enable deeper engagement and informed discussions. The smaller groups allow for greater engagement than can be achieved in the larger class setting
- **Placements.** This provides students with the opportunity to bridge the gap between what they learn in the classroom and its practical outworking
- **Residential weekends.** A more concentrated form of study, students and lecturers go away together for a weekend of classes
- **Field trips.** With London on our doorstep, lecturers make use of resources such as the British Museum to reinforce lectures

Students are encouraged to engage with one another both in and out of the classroom. Often the best discussions and the 'eureka' moments arise as students process their learning together through conversation in social settings.

Assessment methods vary and include:

- **Essays.** Written arguments allow students to develop critical analysis skills through engagement around a set question or topic
- **Class Presentations.** Engaging in research in order to teach others can be a great way to consolidate learning
- **Examinations.** These permit a range of materials to be assessed, particularly in modules with a strong survey or content focus
- **Creative Assessments.** Ranging from dramatic performances to creative writing, creative assessments can give students a chance to show a depth of understanding through non-traditional means
- **Practical Assessments.** Students are examined on practical skills with tasks and interpersonal interaction
- **Performances.** Students perform in front of an audience and their performance is examined

For those participating in research studies the programmes are self-directed with the help of a supervisor in the chosen field. Although the work is completely individual, there is a community of research students from MTh to PhD level to share the journey, providing support for one another in the process.

- **Reading and private study.**
This is a key part of studying. The library provides a space for silent study and access to resources. The Guthrie Centre is a dedicated research centre where each research student has their own desk



Studying Online

If you wish to study at LST but cannot easily come to our campus, we offer the option of studying online.

The BA Theology programme and MA in Integrative Theology (MAiTh) and MA in Theological Education (MATE) programmes are available to be studied completely online, with no requirement to travel to London. BA online modules are delivered over three semesters, from October to August, in five-week blocks, with a group of students studying together with module tutors. MAiTh online modules are delivered over three terms and MATE modules are delivered over two terms.



Each of our online modules parallels an on-campus module, with the same learning outcomes and assessments, but with its own specifically-created course materials. Online courses are delivered via our Virtual Learning Environment 'LSTOnline' and are mainly presented in a written form, including readings from books and articles, but also including videos and audio clips. Students study together in cohorts and interact with each other and the tutor in forums.

Online study works well for those who are self-motivated and eager to learn, but live far away or have work, family or ministry commitments that prevent campus-based education. Those unable to obtain UK residency may also wish to pursue this study option.

Online study includes the following elements of learning:

- **Programme materials.** Each module includes specially written online units, which contain both an overall narrative and embedded resources including e-books, journal articles, websites and visual media, which will help generate a rich environment for exploration and learning. These materials can be accessed through LSTOnline
- **Tutor.** Each module has a tutor who is an experienced expert in their field. The tutor's job is not to 'lecture' in the normal sense, but to walk you through the materials and help you to understand and dig deeper. Tutors are regularly available through the LSTOnline forums to answer questions and discuss content with you
- **Fellow students.** Online students start and end modules at the same time, which means that there is a studying community in which students can engage with the same materials together. Participating in discussion forums is a key part of the online programme, enabling debate and processing concepts together
- **Local context and placement.** Like our onsite students, online students are encouraged to participate in ministry in a local context. BA (Hons) students take placement modules as part of their studies

Whether you enjoy being able to interact with other students, or prefer the option of studying alone, online study may be a great option for you. The opportunity to study and engage in your local situation makes online study a great way to learn new concepts and discover how to work them out practically within your context.



Blended Study

For those who want the flexibility of mixing study at home and onsite, we offer a programme of blended study.

This method of learning requires focus and commitment, but is greatly rewarding as students become part of both the online and onsite communities.

Our undergraduate Theology programme can be studied fully online or in a combination of online and on campus modules. For the Theology & Counselling programme, the theology component of the programme can be studied online or in a combination of online and on campus modules. For the Theology, Music & Worship and Theology & Worship programmes, students can either study the theology component of the programme fully on campus, or fully online.

The MAiTh programme can also be studied in blended mode but this option should be discussed individually with the Programme Leader.

The ability to combine online and onsite study gives students the best of both worlds. Online students have freedom and flexibility to allow them to continue to serve in their local area, at church or in their workplace and to fit their study around their own timetable. Coming onto campus opens up the opportunity for face-to-face interaction with students and lecturers, as well as offering structured work schedules and access to onsite facilities.

Blended students create their own personal study plan which enables them to choose what will be studied onsite and what will be studied online.



Distance Learning

Are you looking to study theology and the Bible but don't want to study onsite or online? Perhaps you live in an area with limited or no Wi-Fi? If so paper-based distance learning is designed for you!

The MAIBI programme is delivered in self-paced distance education modules, as are the majority of Life-Long Learning modules.

The study materials for this delivery method come to you in specially written textbooks and DVDs. Instead of the paper book (or in addition), we can also email you the files. For this delivery method there are no lectures. Instead, students are expected to work through the study materials at their own pace.

For each module of study, you will be assigned a tutor who is an expert in the subject and experienced in helping students through the nuances of distance learning. Your tutor will help you understand topics, as well as grade your assessments and help you with faith-based challenges you encounter along the way.



Life-Long Learning

Are you responding to a call from God to prepare yourself for a particular branch of lay ministry? Do you have a desire to develop your spirituality by taking on the discipline of detailed study? Not looking for another qualification, but still want to study theology in-depth?

**If this sounds like
you then why not
consider Life-Long
Learning at London
School of Theology?**

Life-Long Learning is the umbrella term we use for all our personal development modules. The benefits of studying in this way are numerous. You can begin studying these high-quality modules at any time and you can study them at your own pace.

Distance learning is a well-established method of study with unique strengths. You can have confidence that the study material provided to you will be of the highest possible standard: academically, pastorally and spiritually.

Life-Long Learning is best-suited to students who:

- Would like to develop their personal knowledge of the Bible, theology and spirituality
- Want to study for pleasure, not for an accredited award
- Want the option of studying using materials sent in the post rather than online or on campus, though some online modules are also available for Life-Long Learning





STUDYING AT LST

Entrance Requirements

There is no entry criteria. Virtually all of our modules for personal development are designed for beginners. You don't need to have done any prior theological study. If you have any concerns then you will definitely want to start with the recommended starting modules.

If you study via Life-Long Learning and then decide that you would like to receive an accredited award, you may be able to transfer onto the undergraduate degree programme. Please contact the Engagement Team at **admissions@lst.ac.uk** or **+44(0)1923 456252** for enquiries related to transferring.

How to Apply

1. Contact the Life-Long Learning department at **doreen.rosser@lst.ac.uk** or **+44(0) 1923 456230** and they will be able to provide you with an enrolment form.
2. Complete the enrolment form and return the form, together with your payment. It normally takes between one and two weeks to process your order and send your study material.

What can I study?

You are free to choose any Life-Long Learning modules. However, we normally recommend that you study biblical study modules alongside theological and applied subjects. This is because your study of the Bible improves once you've done some doctrinal studies, some church history and spent some time considering how you apply all of this.

How long will I study for?

We will ask you to decide if you intend to complete the module within one year or three years. You will then opt for an appropriate period of tuition. If you don't meet the one year target, then you can extend this to three years; and if you complete within one year after choosing three then we'll refund the difference.

Is there any further reading?

The study material assumes that you will be supplementing the study by reading relevant textbooks. You may not need to read as many as those studying for an accredited Middlesex award, but you will not gain the most benefit from the material if you neglect the textbooks. Please consider how you will support your study through appropriate books, bought or borrowed.

What is the study material like?

Study material comes to you in specially written books, textbooks and DVDs. An ever-increasing number of modules are available to be sent to you via email and some are available online. Further information about Distance Learning can be found on page 59.

Can I use the LST library?

As a Life-Long Learning student you are entitled to come and use the library during office hours, though we cannot offer borrowing rights. Please speak to the Life-Long Learning administrator about access to the online library resources.

Will I get any support or help?

For each module of study you will be assigned a tutor to help you with your study. They are all specialists in their academic subject, and experienced in helping people with the distinctive pressures of distance learning. They can help clarify things if anything in the study materials is unclear, and help you with any faith-based challenges you may encounter.



Recommended Modules

Although you are free to choose any module, the modules below are especially suited to those who are new to theological study and distance learning. They provide a thorough grounding in their topic.

- Introducing the Old Testament
- Introducing the New Testament
- Introducing Christian Doctrine
- Introducing Christian Ethics
- Introducing Church History
- Going the Distance
- Christian Life & Today's World
- Christian Life & Work

Other Modules Available

- Bible & World
- Christian Doctrine Survey
- Evangelicalism
- Personal, Spiritual & Skills Formation 1
- Personal, Spiritual & Skills Formation 2
- Personal, Spiritual & Skills Formation 3
- Church History 1
- Church History 2
- Cross-Culture & Mission
- Christian Spirituality
- Greek 1
- Greek 2
- Greek 3
- The World of Work
- Faith & Thought in Today's World
- Religion & Religions
- Encountering God & Neighbour
- Ministry & Teaching of Jesus
- Scripture & Hermeneutics
- Life of the Church in Context
- The Person & Work of Christ
- Sin & Grace
- Biblical Texts: Exodus
- Theology of Paul
- Introduction to Hebrew
- Readings in Biblical Hebrew
- Eschatology
- Leadership
- Preaching
- Evangelism
- Islam Survey
- The Bible & the People of God: Then & Now
- Isaiah 40-55
- John
- Family in Biblical & Contemporary Perspectives
- Intermediate Hebrew
- The Church in the World
- The Modern Church
- Spirit, Personhood & Church
- Faith & Science
- Missiology
- Being the Church in the Contemporary World
- Islam in the Modern World
- Family in Pastoral Perspective



LST Awards

An alternative way of choosing modules is to study for one of LST's internal awards.

These awards combine a number of modules or credits, which create a coherent package of study. For more information email **doreen.rosser@lst.ac.uk** or call **+44 (0)1923 456230**.

Bible Knowledge Award

Successful completion of an Old Testament and a New Testament module.

Theological Knowledge Award

Successful completion of 40 credits of study from the Doctrine, History and Religions section.

Applied Theology Award

Successful completion of 40 credits of study from the Applied Theology section.

Theological Studies Award

Successful completion of any combination of modules that total 120 credits. Students will be invited to Graduation Day to receive this award.

Advanced Bible Knowledge Award

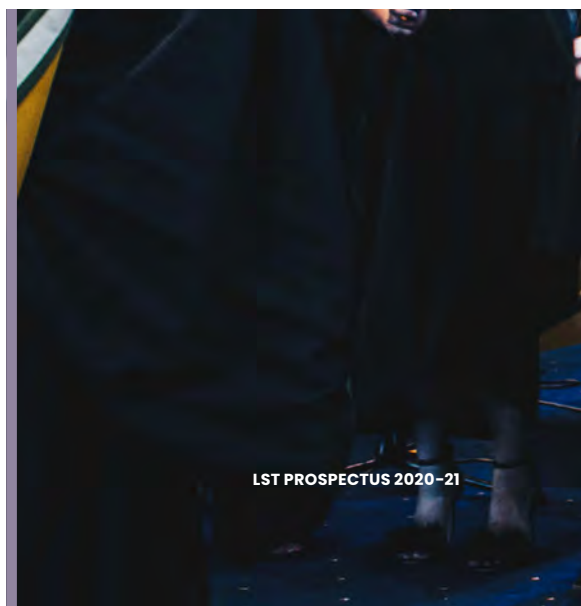
Successful completion of 90 credits of study from the biblical section, including Basic Hermeneutics and at least 20 credits in each Testament.

Advanced Theological Knowledge Award

Successful completion of 80 credits of study from the Doctrine, History and Religions section.

Advanced Theological Studies Award

Successful completion of any combination of modules that totals 240 credits. Students will be invited to Graduation Day to receive this award.





“Distance Learning at LST has been such a blessing in my Christian ministry and daily life. It’s enabled me to grow in my faith having taken me into areas of Theology where I may not have ventured alone. As a result this has stretched me, enabling a much more holistic outlook in many areas. It was great to do this at my own pace whilst being in secular employment and church leadership. The support and standard of teaching has been superb. I feel that others along with myself have been blessed as a result.”

– Gerwyn
(Theology Programme Graduate)

Vocational Services

Your time at LST is a gateway to your future and not an end in itself.

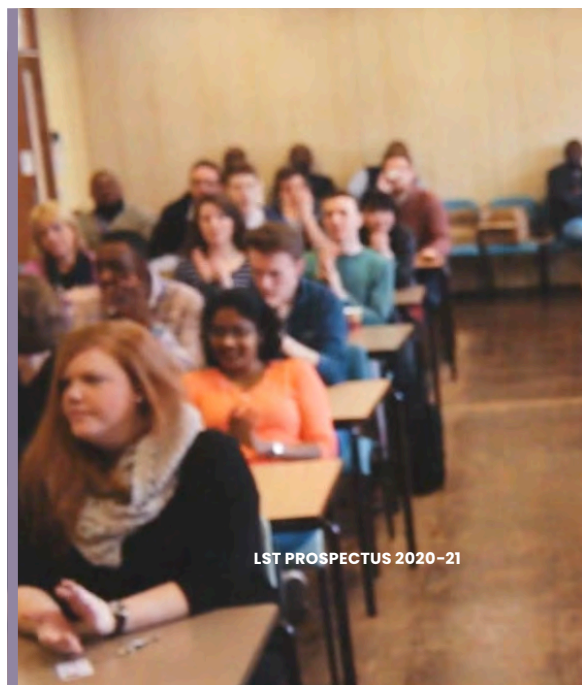
Practical placements ensure that LST graduates are equipped to put their theology into practice in whatever context God calls them to.

Embedded in core modules for most students in first and second year, practical placements offer the opportunity to identify and develop your gifts and skills, to grow in Christian character as you serve and to explore your leadership potential. Based in a church context in your first year, each placement is unique because it is built collaboratively by supervisor and student, crafted both to meet the needs of the church and to enable you to fulfil your potential. Online and non-residential students are often based in their home church and residential students in one of our carefully selected partner churches. It's thrilling to see how many placement churches become a student's church family while at LST and even beyond!

Second year placements are as diverse as God's unique call, for example LST has placed students in the Chaplaincy at Heathrow Airport, some working for reconciliation in Bethlehem or bringing hope to people on Smokey Mountain outside Manilla and others building relationship with teenagers at a drop-in centre. We see time and time again how God uses these placements to shape students for future life and ministry.

Even if not part of the formal curriculum, students can pursue these opportunities informally, as work experience.

There is considerable flexibility in the placement programme to cater for the great diversity of students from all ages, denominations and life experiences.



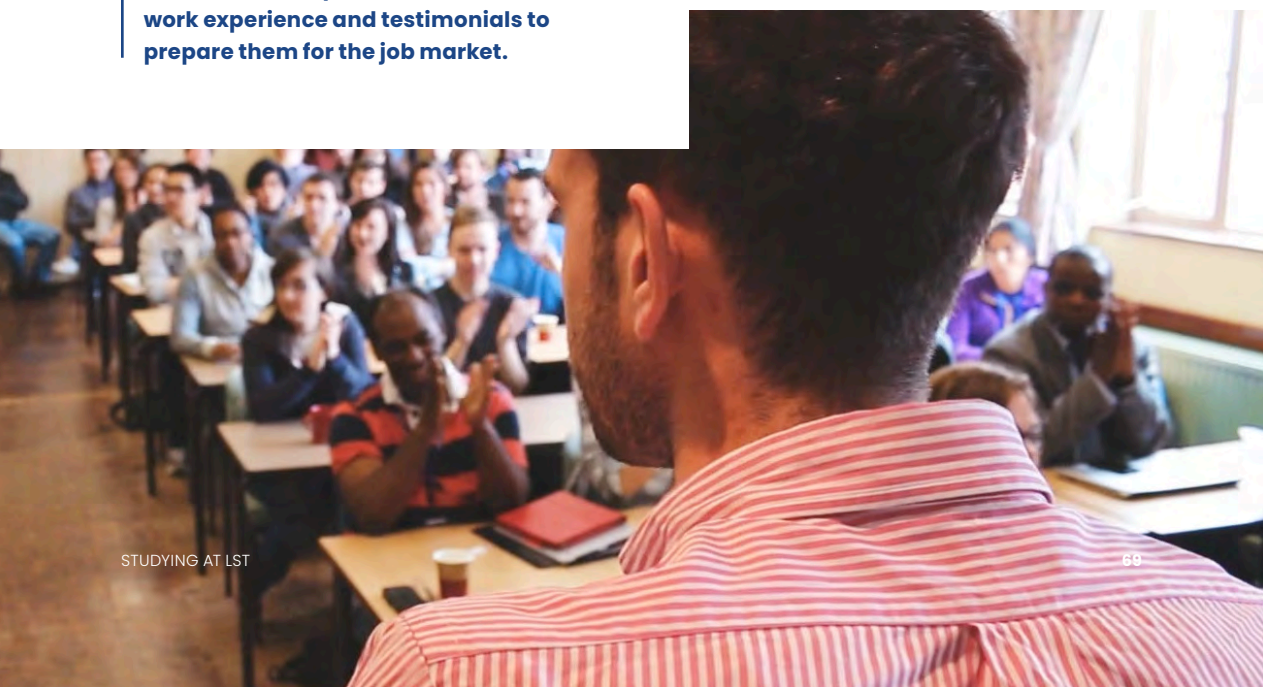
Life After LST

**Vocational Services
aims to engage
and equip students
through practical
experience and by
supporting their
personal, spiritual
and gifts formation.**

By encouraging students to understand more fully who they are in Christ and to discern God's call, we help them to analyse their skills and help them prepare for a life of service after LST. In addition, students are encouraged to build a Personal Development Portfolio of work experience and testimonials to prepare them for the job market.

There are numerous opportunities at LST to gain ministerial and vocational experience. Students can be a part of a mission team or undertake an informal placement, which can be organised in the area of your specific vocational interest. These experiences help students to grow in character and grace, while developing transferable skills and vocational expertise.

Through vocational workshops and 1-1 sessions, onsite and online students receive all the help they need to navigate the transition from study into the workplace. We help students create CVs, complete job applications, and prepare for job interviews. Throughout the final year of the Undergraduate Programmes, the team regularly distributes news of job opportunities to make the transition as smooth as possible.



Undergraduate Programmes

Undergraduate Time Commitment

For full-time students it is expected that you will be able to commit around 40 hours per week to your studies. For students studying on campus lectures will take place 9am – 6pm on Mondays to Fridays. This normally equates to around 12 hours of lectures and 30 hours of personal study time. For students studying online you will also need to be able to commit 40 hours per week to enable you to complete the necessary work.

For part-time students it is expected that you will be able to commit around 20 hours per week to your studies. For students studying on campus lectures will take place between 9am – 6pm on Mondays and Tuesdays in Year 1 and Thursdays and Fridays in Year 2. For students studying online you are also expected to commit 20 hours per week to enable you to complete the necessary work.

Theology

Cert., Dip., BA (Hons)

The BA in Theology is designed for those called to serve churches, missions, schools and the wider community. The programme is academically rigorous and enables you to gain a deeper understanding of Scripture and its relevance to you, the church and the world.



Programme Overview

The BA programme addresses our changing cultural and intellectual climate and how the Christian faith relates incisively, relevantly and practically to society. You will have the privilege of studying alongside and interacting with students and faculty from diverse backgrounds and denominations, which enriches the whole study programme. Personal spiritual growth comes not only through the taught programmes, but also through being part of our community and taking part in the extracurricular activities organised by the student body.

Whether you study on campus in London or online, you will take the same modules, meet the same outcomes, undertake the same assessments, benefit from quality teaching and tutoring provision and graduate with the same degree.

All undergraduate Theology students can study the same programme on campus, online or in any blended combination of the two delivery modes.



Entrance Requirements

Students enrolling for the Certificate, the Diploma or the BA (Hons) Degree must demonstrate the ability to undertake an undergraduate programme of this nature successfully. This will normally mean two A levels plus three different GCSE passes at grade C or above (one GCSE must be English), or equivalent alternatives for students under 21. Mature students (aged 21 and over) without these qualifications will be considered individually. If you do not meet the above entry requirements, please contact the Engagement Team who will help you to identify a suitable programme of study.

After LST

Former students of our undergraduate Theology programme have gone on to work in such fields as:

- Church leadership
- Youth leadership
- Politics
- Missionary work
- Teaching
- Chaplaincy
- Business
- Writing
- Creative direction
- Academia





What you will study in your first year

In your first year you will study three complementary strands of theological thinking: Biblical Studies; Christian History, Doctrine and Theology, and Christian Life, Ministry and Mission. The modules you will study are:

- New Testament Survey
- Old Testament Survey
- Faith in Time
- Global Christianity
- Practical Placement 1
- Introduction to Theology
- God & Creation
- Spiritual Theology 1
- New Testament Texts
- Old Testament Texts
- Introduction to Doctrine
- Key Christian Thinkers

What you will study in your second and third years

In the second year two-thirds of modules are compulsory and one-third are optional. In the third year one-quarter of the content is compulsory. Some examples of the modules you will study are:

- Genesis, Prophets & God
- Person & Work of Christ
- Scripture, Exegesis & Hermeneutics
- New Testament Greek
- Preaching
- Sin, Grace & Eschatology
- Jesus & the Gospels
- Relational Theology
- Apologetics
- Pastoral Care
- Integrative Project (Dissertation)
- World Religions
- Theology of Worship 2
- Old Testament Hebrew
- Person & Work of the Spirit
- Issues Arising in Biblical Texts
- Evangelism in the UK
- The Modern Church
- Christian Ethics
- Islam
- Pastoral Leadership in the Contemporary Church
- Purity & Holiness: Ritual in the Old Testament

Enquiries

For more information on studying Theology at LST, email **admissions@lst.ac.uk** or call **+44 (0)1923 456252** and a member of our Engagement team will be in touch to help you.

“The **Theology** programme gave me a fantastic opportunity to explore the diversity and depth of the Christian faith. The faculty are not only brilliant in their delivery and support, but also show authentic care for the students, whilst learning together has been a wonderful experience.”

– Phil Macaulay
(*Theology Programme Graduate*)

Theology & Counselling

Cert., Dip., BA (Hons)

LST is the only institution of Higher Education in the United Kingdom offering a unique Theology & Counselling programme, a joint-honours degree programme combining studies in Theology and training in Counselling. The conviction behind our vision is that a Christian worldview needs to be incorporated in counselling. The programme can be studied either full-time or part-time.



Programme Overview

This programme is for people interested in training to practise as clinicians in different settings such as the NHS, schools, pastoral ministry or missions. The programme is also for people interested in becoming professional counsellors and needing a well-laid foundation in the Bible and theology. The pathways after training are many, based on your ambitions and dreams.

At the heart of our programme you will get to know the REMA model of counselling which roots counselling in a Christian understanding of people's fundamental needs for Relationality, Embodiment, Meaning and Agency. This model of counselling has been developed at LST.

The Theology & Counselling programme is accredited by the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP); the main professional body for counselling in the UK and is a member of the European Association for Counsellors (EAC). This is the only Counselling programme with Christian Worldview to meet the standards of their full professional scrutiny – and to that we add theological studies with teachers of world renown, in an institution with a long track record of providing the church in the UK and around the world with its future leaders. Academically, the programme is accredited by Middlesex University, so that on successful completion of the programme you will leave with a Middlesex University award.



The counselling programme includes weekend residential intensives. You will have two residential weekends at each level – that is six for those completing the full BA degree. If you choose to study part-time, you will take these weekends in line with your counselling lectures.

Entrance Requirements

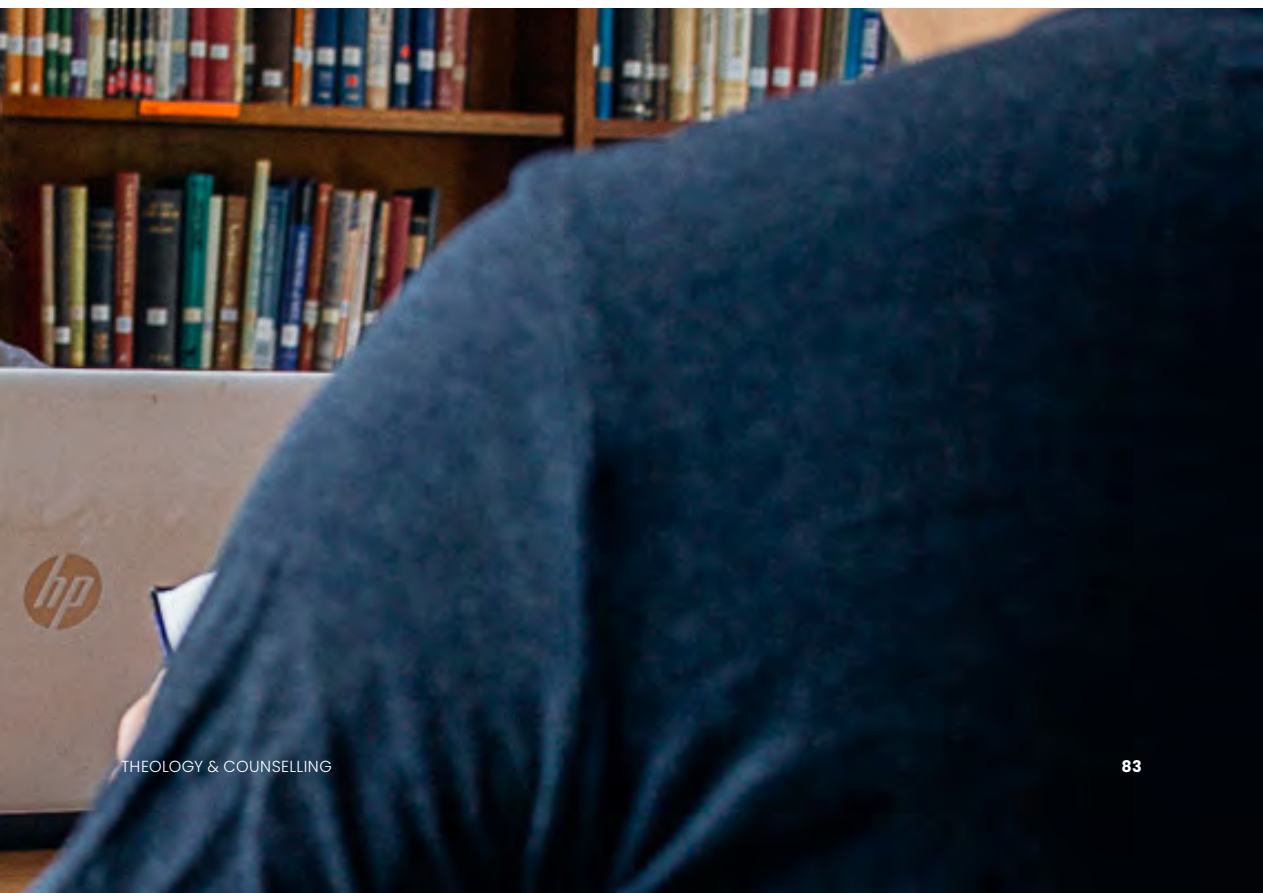
Students enrolling for the Certificate, the Diploma or the BA (Hons) Degree must demonstrate the ability to undertake an undergraduate programme of this nature successfully. This will normally mean two A levels plus three different GCSE passes at grade C or above (one GCSE must be English), or equivalent alternatives for students under 21. Mature students (aged 21 and over) without these qualifications will be considered individually. If you do not meet the above entry requirements,

please contact the Engagement Team who will help you to identify a suitable programme of study.

After LST

Former students of the undergraduate Theology & Counselling programme have gone on to work in such fields as:

- Professional counselling and psychotherapy
- NHS
- Government
- Schools
- Pastoral support worker
- Chaplain
- Youthwork counselling
- Family and children's ministry
- Addiction support worker





What you will study in your first year

The modules you will study are:

- New Testament Survey
- Old Testament Survey
- Introduction to Doctrine
- Introduction to Theology
- Relational Theory 1
- Relational Practice 1
- Relational Growth 1

What you will study in your second and third years

Some examples of the modules you will study are:

- Jesus & the Gospels
- Genesis, Prophets & God
- Person & Work of Christ
- Relational Theology
- Relational Theory 2
- Relational Practice 2
- Relational Growth 2
- Key New Testament Texts
- Person & Work of the Holy Spirit
- Integrative Project
- Relational Theory 3
- Relational Practice 3
- Relational Growth 3

Enquiries

For more information on studying Theology & Counselling at LST, email admissions@lst.ac.uk or call **+44 (0)1923 456252** and a member of our Engagement team will be in touch to help you.

“I would highly recommend this course for anyone who feels called towards counselling in their life. For me, it hasn’t just been a learning process of counselling skills and theological ideas, it’s also been a journey discovering more about myself and my theology, and I’ve grown so much along the way.”

– James Parsonage
(*Theology & Counselling
Programme Graduate*)

Theology, Music & Worship

Cert., Dip., BA (Hons)

The Theology, Music & Worship programme along with the Theology & Worship programme is the only one of its kind in Europe. As well as a substantial core programme of theological studies it offers a wide range of music and worship modules. We consciously integrate these disciplines allowing them to inform and interact with each other.



Programme Overview

The programme, offered at Certificate, Diploma and Degree levels, is specifically designed for musically gifted students with training in music theory and aural skills, who are interested in taking a combined and integrated study programme in theology, music and worship.

This programme is for those who want to advance their music skills and understanding to a high level and at the same time wish to be theologically equipped. Applicants will probably have come through a formal music education route.

We are committed to equipping confident, theologically aware and spiritually attuned worship designers, facilitators, music directors and leaders of musical worship in order to serve effectively in the local church and elsewhere, and to train and release others in ministry.

We encourage breadth in worship expression, promoting diverse forms of music and corporate worship that celebrate both our rich heritage and contemporary expression. We explore and encourage the contributions of other cultures and engage with varied expressions of Christian spirituality.

The faculty members include leading thinkers and practitioners in music and worship. Their combined experience includes facilitating worship at major national and international conferences, long-term local church ministry, cross-cultural music mission, producing worship resources, and performing world-class music in both classical and contemporary



contexts. This experience is combined with a rigorous approach to the integration of theological and biblical insights based on a wealth of academic study.

Different modules require different styles of assessment. You may be examined through an essay, composition portfolio, research paper, performance recital, written examination, practical assessment or verbal presentation.

Entrance Requirements

Those applying for the Theology, Music & Worship programme (including first-study composition students) are expected to be at a good performance level, normally equivalent to Grade 8 (or equivalent experience). However, this is not compulsory as particular importance is attached to the interview and audition where students have the opportunity to demonstrate practical skills and general music knowledge. The completion of a music theory paper, and a Music Information Profile that gives specific details of an applicant's musical training and/or experience will be required prior to an audition.

A standard of Grade 5 or equivalent is required in music theory.

For international students an audition-recording is acceptable should you not be able to attend an audition on campus.

In addition, students must demonstrate the ability to undertake successfully an undergraduate programme of this nature. This will normally mean two A levels plus three different GCSE passes at grade C or above (one GCSE must be English), or equivalent alternatives for students under 21. Mature students (aged 21 and over) without these qualifications will be considered individually. If you do not meet the above entry requirements, please contact the Engagement Team who will help you to identify a suitable programme of study.

After LST

Former students of the undergraduate Theology, Music & Worship programme have gone on to work in such fields as:

- Worship leadership
- Pastoral ministry
- Teaching in varied contexts
- Choral direction
- Orchestral composition/arranging
- Postgraduate work in music or worship





What you will study in your first year

In your first year you will study three complementary strands of theological thinking: Biblical Studies; Christian History, Doctrine & Theology; and Christian Life, Ministry & Mission. Alongside this you will spend around half of your time studying the Music & Worship strand. The modules you will study are:

- New Testament Survey
- Old Testament Survey
- Introduction to Doctrine
- Introduction to Theology
- Faith in Time
- Spiritual Theology 1
- Performance Studies 1
- Keyboard Skills
- Worship Ministry in Practice
- Theology of Worship 1
- Aural Awareness & Sight Singing
- Composition & Arranging 1
- Creative Music Skills

What you will study in your second and third years

In your second and third years you will be able to select a number of options as well as the core modules. Some examples of the modules you will study are:

- Jesus and the Gospels
- Genesis, Prophets & God
- Person & Work of Christ
- Relational Theology
- Spiritual Theology 2
- Theology of Worship 2
- Performance Studies 2
- Corporate Worship Studies
- Understanding Music, Vocation & Personhood
- Composition & Arranging 2
- Aural Awareness & Improvisation
- Ethnomusicology A/B
- Songwriting A/B
- Worship & Arts in Practice A
- Ensemble Skills
- Multi-Cultural Worship A/B
- Multi-media & Multi-sensory Worship A/B
- Performance Skills A/B
- Youth & Worship A/B
- Key New Testament Texts
- Person & Work of the Spirit
- Performance Studies 3
- Applied Worship Leadership
- Integrating Theology & the Arts
- Creativity in Context
- Composition & Arranging 3
- Theology, Music & Worship Project

Enquiries

For more information on studying Theology, Music & Worship at LST, email admissions@lst.ac.uk or call **+44 (0)1923 456252** and a member of our Engagement team will be in touch to help you.

“Studying music at LST has equipped me with a fundamental understanding of core principles in music which have assisted me in developing my musicianship. It has also given me the ability to delve deeper into the knowledge of my primary instrument and inspired me to express myself in fresh and creative ways.”

– Timothy Graham
(Theology, Music & Worship
Programme Graduate)

Theology & Worship

Cert., Dip., BA (Hons)

Our integrated undergraduate degree programme in Theology & Worship along with the Theology, Music & Worship programme is the only one of its kind in Europe. As well as a substantial core programme of theological studies this programme offers a wide range of music and worship modules. We consciously integrate these disciplines allowing them to inform and interact with each other.



Programme Overview

The Theology & Worship programme is designed for students who have obvious gifts in music but who come without a confident grasp of general musicianship skills or have limited experience in music theory and notation.

This programme is for those who want to advance their music skills and understanding to a high level and at the same time wish to be theologically equipped. Applicants are likely to come from a more contemporary music background.

We are committed to equipping confident, theologically aware and spiritually attuned worship designers, facilitators, music directors and leaders of musical worship in order to serve effectively in the local church and elsewhere, and to train and release others in ministry.

We encourage breadth in worship expression, promoting diverse forms of music and corporate worship that celebrate both our rich heritage and contemporary expression. We explore and encourage the contributions of other cultures and engage with varied expressions of Christian spirituality.

The faculty members include leading thinkers and practitioners in music and worship. Their combined experience includes facilitating worship at major national and international conferences, long-term local church ministry, cross-cultural music mission, producing worship resources, and performing world-class music in both classical and contemporary contexts. This experience is combined with a rigorous approach to the integration of theological and biblical insights based on a wealth of academic study.



Entrance Requirements

We welcome applications from instrumentalists or vocalists with no formal music qualifications. Particular importance is attached to the interview and audition where we will look at your potential to undertake the music requirements of the course. A Music Information Profile that gives specific details of an applicant's musical experience will be required prior to the audition.

For international students an audition-recording is acceptable should you not be able to attend an audition on campus.

In addition, students must demonstrate the ability to undertake successfully an undergraduate programme of this nature. This will normally mean two A levels plus three different GCSE passes

at grade C or above (one GCSE must be English), or equivalent alternatives for students under 21. Mature students (aged 21 and over) without these qualifications will be considered individually. If you do not meet the above entry requirements, please contact the Engagement Team who will help you to identify a suitable programme of study.

After LST

Former students of the undergraduate Theology, Music & Worship programme have gone on to work in such fields as:

- Worship leadership
- Pastoral leadership
- Worship co-ordination
- Leading vocal groups
- Teaching in contemporary contexts





What you will study in your first year

In your first year you will study three complementary strands of theological thinking: Biblical Studies; Christian History, Doctrine and Theology; and Christian Life, Ministry and Mission. Alongside this you will spend around half of your time studying the Worship strand. The modules you will study are:

- New Testament Survey
- Old Testament Survey
- Introduction to Christian Doctrine
- Introduction to Theology
- Faith in Time
- Spiritual Theology 1
- Worship Ministry in Practice
- Performance Studies 1
- Musicianship Skills 1
- Rehearsing & Arranging for Worship
- Creative Musicianship
- Theology of Worship 1

What you will study in your second and third years

In your second and third years you will be able to select a number of options as well as the core modules. Some examples of the modules you will study are:

- Jesus & the Gospels
- Genesis, Prophets & God
- Person & Work of Christ
- Relational Theology
- Spiritual Theology 2
- Apologetics
- Spiritual Theology 2
- Theology of Worship 2
- Corporate Worship Studies
- Understanding Music, Vocation & Personhood
- Performance Studies 2
- Musicianship Skills 2
- Arranging & Creativity
- Ethnomusicology A/B
- Songwriting A/B
- Worship & Arts in Practice A/B
- Ensemble Skills A/B
- Multi-media & Multi-sensory Worship A/B
- Performance Skills A/B
- Worship Studies A/B
- Key New Testament Texts
- Person & Work of the Spirit
- Applied Worship Leadership
- Integrating Theology & the Arts
- Creativity in Context
- Theology & Worship project
- Performance Studies 3
- Musicianship Skills 3

Enquiries

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“The **Theology & Worship** programme has helped mould me into a much stronger leader than I could have imagined. Not only have I grown as a theologian and as a musician, but my eyes have been opened to explore the various ‘flavours’ and styles of worship across many different denominations.”

- Gwilym Davey
(Theology & Worship
Programme Graduate)

Postgraduate Programmes



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by Middlesex University and you will receive a
Middlesex award on successful completion.*

Aspects & Implications of Biblical Interpretation

PG Cert., PG Dip., MA

The Master of Arts in Aspects & Implications of Biblical Interpretation has been designed for students from a variety of backgrounds who want to increase their skills in biblical interpretation. The programme is designed to help students develop the analytical and evaluative skills required to engage in responsible biblical interpretation, and to also use these to relate Scripture to the contemporary world, personal spirituality, past experience and future ministry.



“The MA AIBI has been a wonderful journey for me. I was challenged to evaluate my own interpretive lenses and I was pushed to become a better writer, researcher, and pastor. This program is no cakewalk; it will stretch and push you. But when you finish, you’ll know that you’ve accomplished something significant and you will be equipped to carry the gospel to the world in a more thoughtful and effective way.”

- Anonymous
(Aspects & Implications
of Biblical Interpretation
Programme Graduate)

Programme Overview

This is a Master's programme with distinct advantages:

- Commence studies at any time (no set entry point)
- Study at home as there is no on-site attendance requirement
- Self-paced study
- Engage with differing viewpoints
- Find your own voice in your writing
- Time your deadlines for the assignments
- Work your study routine around family and other commitments
- Interact with a module-specific tutor
- Receive detailed feedback at all stages of assignment submission; both formative and summative
- Choose your dissertation topic with guidance on MA-level writing
- Pay-as-you-go per module
- Free eBook *We are the Clay: An Encounter with OT Theology*
- Exit at Certificate, Diploma or MA level of attainment.

This programme is ideally suited for:

- Teachers and practitioners who want to update their knowledge and acquire new skills of interpretation.
- Those engaged in, or preparing for, theological teaching in cross-cultural or multi-faith contexts.
- Theological graduates considering undertaking a research degree.
- International students who trained outside Britain but want to gain a cross-cultural educational experience from academic theology practised in the British University system at postgraduate level.
- Theological graduates wanting to develop their understanding of hermeneutics and biblical interpretation to Master's level.



Entrance Requirements

The normal entry requirements for this programme are a first degree in theology (2:1) or a previous degree in another discipline but with evidence of having studied theology to DipHE level. However, the Programme Leader has discretion to consider other entry qualifications, so if your background does not conform to these requirements please contact the Programme Leader to discuss a possible way forward.

Applicants are requested to complete a written interview that outlines previous experience as a learner and asks for a short critical review of a book you have recently read.

Some students may be required to undertake preliminary studies to provide background and foundation knowledge prior to commencing the MA. Although this delays the start of the programme, our experience is that those students who take this route into the MA gain more from the programme and are able to produce stronger assignments as a result.

Time Commitment

As this programme is entirely self-paced, students can set their own study-rate and deadlines (in agreement with the Programme Leader). This is subject to an overall completion date of 3 years.

How will I be assessed?

You will learn through the provision of module documents and by engaging in a variety of study activities. You will have the assistance of a module-specific tutor, available through email or Video call contact (as agreed) and the Programme Leader who is always there to assist when the study experience gets tough. As an entirely self-paced programme, you are able to set, in agreement with the Programme Leader, your own deadlines for submission of assignments, subject to an overall completion date of 3 years.

Assessments vary across modules and include essays, book reviews, and presentations. You will keep a study journal through the modules that allows you to respond to the activities and to reflect on your own development and skills in biblical interpretation. Finally, you will engage in a research project, a 15–20,000-word dissertation which enables you to fully explore an area of interest that has relevance to hermeneutics.

After LST

Former students of the MA in Aspects and Implications of Biblical Interpretation programme have gone on to work in such fields as:

- Teaching
- Church planting
- Doctoral research
- Church leadership



What you will study

Part 1. Hermeneutics, which is a 40 credit compulsory module, plus two modules chosen from the following:

- Holy Spirit & Spiritual Gifts
- Old Testament Theology in Context
- Theology of the Poor
- Qu'ranic & Post Qu'ranic Interpretation of Biblical Themes

Part 2. The research and writing of a dissertation on a subject of your choice that has a demonstrable link with hermeneutics.

For this project, the Programme Leader will identify a supervisor who has knowledge of the chosen area and can support you in the development of a dissertation proposal through to final submission.

Enquiries

For more information on the MA AIBI at LST, email **postgraduate.admissions@lst.ac.uk** or call **+44 (0)1923 456230** and a member of our Engagement team will be in touch to help you.

“Living and ministering in a place where the internet is at best slow, and often unreliable or non-existent, this MA provided me with a way to study which was not internet based.”

- Anonymous
(Aspects & Implications
of Biblical Interpretation
Programme Graduate)

Integrative Theology

PG Cert., PG Dip., MA

The Master of Arts in Integrative Theology is a unique MA programme that seeks to foster a holistic approach to doing theology which rejuvenates the study and practice of Christian theology for Church and world. It aims to form holistic practitioners of theology by means of the integration of the commonly recognised sources of theological knowledge and the theological sub-disciplines that are often studied as islands in themselves.



“My MAiTh was
a transformative
opportunity to study
theology amidst a
worshipful, supportive,
world-class faculty
of scholars. Highly
recommended!”

– Mike-Roca Terry
(*Integrative Theology
Programme Graduate*)

Programme Overview

The programme is built around the recognition of five key elements:

1. **Scripture.** The priority of the Bible
2. **Tradition.** The historical construction of Christian belief
3. **Reason.** The importance of considered, critical thought
4. **Experience.** The role of past experience
5. **The Church.** The witness of the living community of faith as it proclaims the Gospel and makes disciples as the sources of theological knowledge

The programme seeks to integrate various theological subdisciplines by bringing into mutually enriching dialogue disciplines such as biblical interpretation and theology, systematic theology, historical theology and practical theology.

This programme is suitable for:

- Theology graduates seeking an innovative and flexible Masters-level qualification in Theology
- Students contemplating PhD level work in theology or a related discipline and seeking a solid foundation for doctoral research
- Individuals involved in ministry and looking for a path of lifelong learning that will enhance their ministry
- Those not formally qualified in theology but wishing to integrate professional and personal interests with theological understanding



Entrance Requirements

In normal circumstances students will be required to have at least a UK BA (Hons) degree at 2:1 level (or equivalent) as well as the necessary English language ability (IELTS Level 7 for those who are from a non-majority English-speaking country). A qualification in Theology is not required, although Greek and Hebrew pre-requisites apply to the Greek and Hebrew optional modules.

Time Commitment

Full-time students are expected to commit around 40 hours per week to study. For students studying on campus, seminars will take place on Thursdays.

Part-time students are expected to be able to commit around 20 hours per week to their studies. Part-time study is only available online.

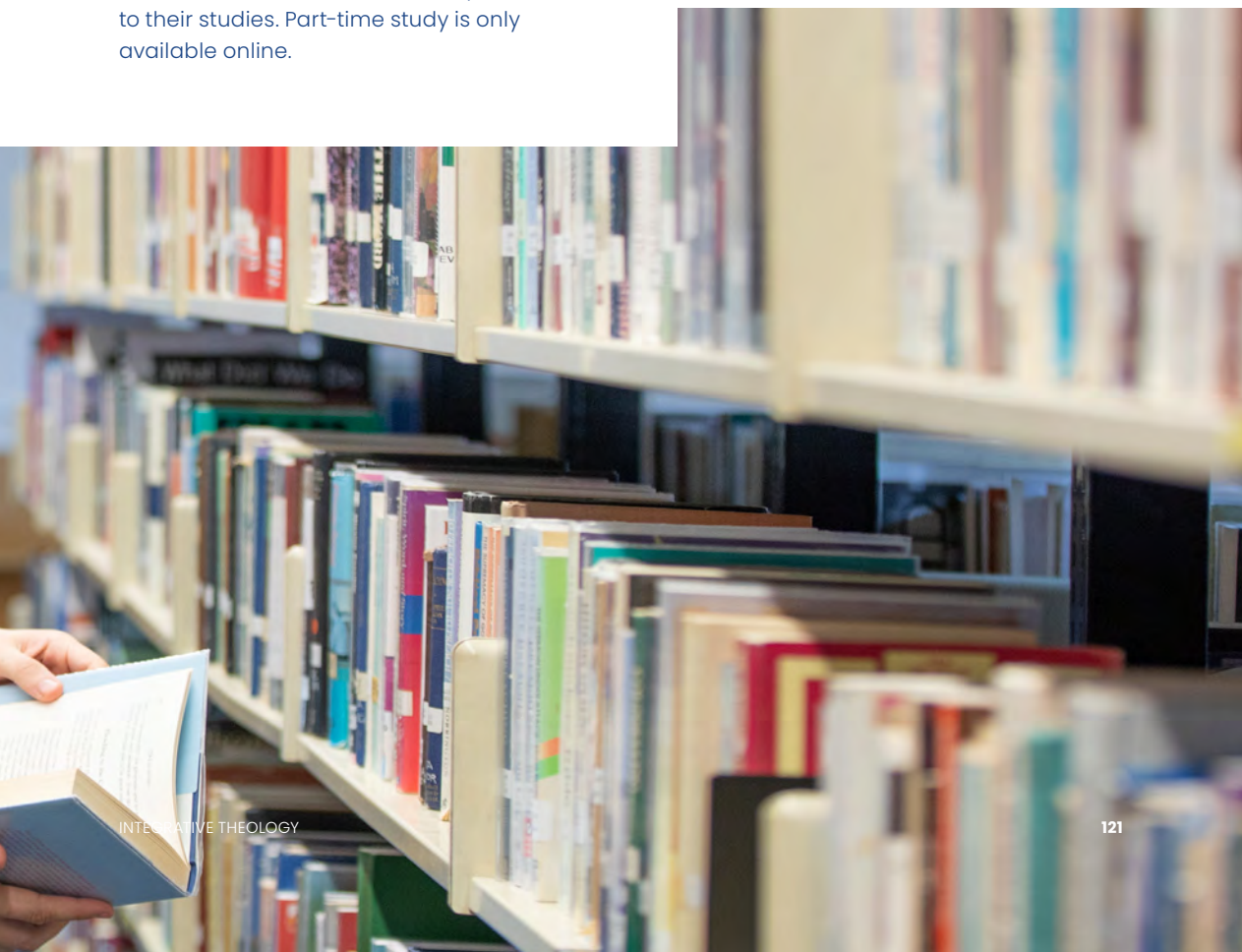
How will I be assessed?

Each module will be assessed through essays, the largest of which is a 15,000-word dissertation.

After LST

Former students of the MA in Integrative Theology programme have gone on to work in such fields as:

- Social justice
- Church ministry
- Theological specialist in areas such as mental health or social work
- Cross-cultural ministry
- Doctoral research
- Teaching



“An incredible
programme offering a
broad range of content
that is presented in
a concise, accessible
and applicable way.”

– James Tang
(*Integrative Theology
Programme Graduate*)

What you will study

This programme consists of three parts: two core modules, two optional modules, and a 15,000-word dissertation. The two core modules that form the heart of the programme are:

- Integrative Theology: Key Sources for Christian Theology
- Theological Method Applied: Christology and Theological Method
- There is a range of optional modules to choose from including:
- The Holy Spirit in Luke-Acts and Paul
- The Gospel of Mark
- Social Justice: Biblical Themes and Social Justice: Contemporary Issues
- Trinitarian Personhood

Enquiries

For more information on the MA in Integrative Theology at LST, email postgraduate.admissions@lst.ac.uk or call **+44 (0)1923 456230** and a member of our Engagement team will be in touch to help you.

“I have found the knowledge I’ve gained through the taught modules to be hugely helpful within my profession as an A Level Religious Studies teacher. My **Masters in Integrative Theology** has broadened my understanding of a source-based approach to theology and equipped me to engage in apologetic dialogue in a new way.”

- Ruth Munday
(*Integrative Theology
Programme Graduate*)

Theological Education

PG Cert., PG Dip., MA

This distinctive set of qualifications represent a unique opportunity for theological educators from all over the globe to obtain much-desired professional training in education. It is no secret that teachers in Bible colleges and seminaries all over the world are traditionally trained in theology, but not necessarily in education.



“A thrilling bridge between
solid academic theology
and pedagogy, methodology
and spiritual formation.”

– Dr Rolf Hille
(*Theological Commission WEA*)

Programme Overview

LST is working together with strategic international organisations involved in theological education to provide a series of highly flexible and internationally deliverable modules in the discipline of theological education.

The programme has had students from over 34 countries on 6 continents. The student body is made up of:

- 60% faculty members in a theological college somewhere in the world
- 12% principals or rectors
- 18% academic deans

In addition, over 95% of MATE students have gone on to do better at what they were doing: teaching and leading in theological colleges.

This programme is for those who are:

- Currently theological educators teaching in a Bible college or seminary
- Considering a vocation in theological education
- Involved in leadership or have academic responsibilities in a theological college, but have not trained for these roles
- Wanting to deepen awareness of what is distinctive (and theological) about theological education and re-discover their calling
- Wishing to prepare for doctoral work in the field of theological education

Entrance Requirements

Students enrolling on this programme are normally expected to have an honours degree in the field of Theology and should be engaged in the vocation of theological education.

Time Commitment

This programme is available to study either full-time or part-time and is delivered completely online with no residential requirements. Most of our students are enrolled part-time and normally commit around 20 hours per week to study.

How will I be assessed?

Students will learn by engaging in both acquisition and participation activities, most of which will be shared with a cohort of students that will move together through the online programme materials, engaging a variety of media during the week on different topics and then interacting in discussion forums over the weekends. All the modules will be delivered in such a way that students will be learning with peers from all over the world under the guidance of a tutor.

Assessment will vary within the modules, with components such as reflective and critical essays, reflective practice reports, curricular and leadership projects, personal journaling, engagement with a variety of online tools and a final empirical research project (at MA level). There will be no need to travel for final examinations. Arrangements will also be made during the programme to be formally observed during your teaching in order to assist you in reflecting on your practice.

After LST

Former students of the MA in Theological Education programme have gone on to work in such fields as:

- Education – as a faculty member
- Teaching
- Academic leadership
- Church leadership
- Curriculum design
- Mission leadership with a focus on theological education

What you will study

This programme consists of two core modules at PG Cert. level, two optional modules at PG Dip. level, and a 14,000-word educational research project at MA level.

Two core modules that form the heart of the programme:

- Perspectives in Theological Education (30 credits)
- Philosophy and Practice of Higher Education (30 credits)

Optional modules chosen from:

- Leadership and Management in Theological Education (30 credits)
- Spiritual Formation and Character Education (30 credits)
- Designing and Delivering Effective Theological Education (30 credits)

* The options are offered on a rotation basis, so that in any given year two options are available. Students can gain access to any combination of options by choosing the dates of entry.

Enquiries

For more information on the MA in Theological Education at LST, email **postgraduate.admissions@lst.ac.uk** or call **+44 (0)1923 456230** and a member of our Engagement team will be in touch to help you.

“The LST lecturers are not only academically qualified but also spiritually rich, which has enabled me to expand both my mental capacity and spiritual life. I have enjoyed learning under every lecturer assigned to me!”

- Anonymous
(*Theological Education
Programme Graduate*)

Research Programmes



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London School of Theology and Middlesex University.*

Master of Theology

MTh

We believe in making research rigorous, accessible and relevant. The MTh degree is for those who have received undergraduate theological tuition and who wish to pursue research in a specific topic rather than commit to a taught programme.



Programme Overview

The MTh is a first research degree, combining training in research and writing skills. Candidates for this degree follow a programme of study approved by the Director of Research and write their thesis on an approved topic in one of the major theological disciplines. The thesis must be an independent contribution to knowledge by the discovery of new facts or a distinct critical survey of knowledge. It must be well argued and be appropriately presented with clarity and conciseness of expression.

The full- or part-time options offer flexibility and allow students to pursue further studies whilst continuing in work or ministry.

The MTh can provide an opportunity to reflect in more depth on experience in a ministry or the marketplace; and for pastors to engage with their congregations with expertise and critical judgment.

An MTh provides an excellent apprenticeship in research and research writing for those who wish to progress to a PhD programme. It is also ideal preparation for a future in teaching, writing and pastoral work.

Entrance Requirements

In normal circumstances students will be required to have at least a UK BA (Hons) degree at 2:1 level (or equivalent).

For a North American Master's degree, applicants should have a GPA of at least 3.6 for the MTh.

Applicants for whom English is not their first language need to arrange to take the British Council's English test. A place cannot be confirmed until the submission of an IELTS test report with a score of 7.0 (all individual elements should be 6.5 or higher) or an equivalent English language proficiency report. There are many test centres, easily identified on the internet. Proficiency in English will also be considered at the interview.

Time Commitment

This programme is available both full-time and part-time. Full-time study will take 1 year and part-time study will take 2 years. It is expected that full-time students commit around 40 hours per week to study whilst part-time students will be expected to commit around 20 hours per week to study.

How will I be assessed?

You will be examined through the submissions of a thesis of up to 30,000 words and an oral examination (viva).

After LST

Former students of the MTh programme have gone on to work in such fields as:

- Church leadership
- Doctoral researcher
- Specialised work related to their research e.g. Christian counselling and psychotherapy
- Charity leadership

What you will study

As this is a research degree a student is not required to attend any lectures or seminars. The student will choose a topic which will be agreed in advance with the Director of Research and the supervisor(s). Throughout the programme students will have the support and guidance of a supervisor(s)

Recent MTh Theses

Bridget Adams, *Christ in the Market Place: Developing an Authentically Christian Model of Business Chaplaincy*

Heather Churchill, *Who am I? A Reflection to the Topic of Personhood from the Disciplines of Theology, Psychology and Neuroscience*

Rachel Costa, *Towards a contemporary Pastoral Theology of clinical depression*

Tim Creber, *A Dialogue with Nicholas Wolterstorff: An Outline, Assessment and Development of Some Key Aspects of Wolterstorff's Thought in Relation to Religious Belief and Behaviour*

Elizabeth Grove, *Women in Islam: Scriptural Perspectives and Modern Arguments*

Chris Knight, *Jerome and his Interpreters*

Christopher Lombard, *Problems concerning the term 'Person' in Karl Barth's church dogmatics (1/1) and Karl Rahner's 'The Trinity'*

Enquiries

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“Guided by wonderful faculty, and encouraged by a community of fellow Postgraduates, **LST drives Researchers** towards the highest academic standards, and enriches our wonder and worship of God.”

– Benjamin Evans
(*Master of Theology
Programme Graduate*)

Master of Philosophy

MPhil

The MPhil degree is
for those who have
completed formal
theological training
to Masters level
and want to pursue
their studies at a
higher degree or
beyond to PhD.



Programme Overview

The full- or part-time options offer flexibility and allow a student to pursue further studies while continuing in work. Students are required to attend a residency at LST for two weeks each year.

An MPhil student needs to offer a careful and critical investigation and evaluation of an approved topic, and demonstrate an understanding of the research methods appropriate to the chosen field. The thesis does not necessarily need to be 'original'. However, the piece of work must offer a distinctive independent contribution to knowledge, including evidence of the ability to critique new ideas, and a sense of proportion in evaluating evidence and scholarly interpretations which is ultimately worthy of publication. While students would normally be expected to read the language of their primary sources for an MPhil, there is no expectation to engage with untranslated secondary literature.

Entrance Requirements

In normal circumstances students will be required to have at least a UK Masters level (or equivalent) theological degree.

For a North American Master's degree, you should have a GPA of at least 3.8 for the MPhil.

Candidates registered for the MPhil whose work proves to be of the appropriate standard may (with the agreement of their supervisor(s), the Director of Research, and Middlesex University) transfer registration to PhD.

Applicants for whom English is not their first language need to arrange to take the British Council's English test. A place cannot be confirmed until the submission of an IELTS test report with a score of 7.0 (all individual elements should be 6.5 or higher) or an equivalent English language proficiency report. There are many test centres, easily identified on the internet. Proficiency in English will also be considered at the interview.

Time Commitment

This programme is available both full-time and part-time. Full-time study will take 2 years and part-time study will take 4 years. It is expected that full-time students commit around 40 hours per week to study whilst part-time students will be expected to commit around 20 hours per week to study.

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed through the submission of a thesis of up to 50,000 words and an oral examination (viva).

After LST

Former students of the MPhil programme have gone on to work in such fields as:

- Doctoral research
- Church leadership
- Research-specific vocation, for example Worship Pastor

What you will study

As this is a research degree a student is not required to attend any lectures or seminars. The student will study a topic which will be agreed in advance with the Director of Research and the supervisor(s). Throughout the programme students will have the support and guidance of a supervisor(s).

Recent MPhil Theses

Katarina Almonte, *The link between Charismatic Experiences and Revelation in John's Gospel*

Rosemary Ashley, *An Investigation into Authority in the Church from a Biblical Perspective*

Berhane Asmelash, *The History of the Khatmiyyah Tariqah of Eritrea and the Impact of its Rituals and Ceremonials on Pre-existing Beliefs and Practices of the People of Eritrea*

Gerald Hovenden, *The Metaphor of Slavery and the resolution of conflict in Paul*

Thomas Parkins, *Liquid Modern Relationality*

Enquiries

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“My time as a research student has been an amazing time of forming and reshaping how I approach theology and how I think more generally. Through the incredible support of my supervisor, I’ve grown so much as a researcher and now write better and think at a deeper, more critical level. I feel that **postgraduate research at LST** has truly transformed me both as an academic and as a Christian.”

– Laura Evans
(*Master of Philosophy
Programme Graduate*)

Doctor of Philosophy

PhD

Here at LST we believe research should be rigorous, accessible, relevant and engaging. Undertaking doctoral research at London School of Theology provides a student with the opportunity to be involved in research at the cutting edge of their theological discipline.

London School
of Theology



Programme Overview

Students are required to attend LST for two weeks a year for supervision and an opportunity to come and learn with the wider LST community. It helps that LST is so close to London and has rich library resources.

LST offers research supervision for PhD degrees in collaboration with Middlesex University, which awards the degree. A PhD thesis must show the ability to test ideas and critically investigate your chosen area. Students need to offer a substantial fresh discovery or analysis, to argue some new critical hypothesis, or to provide substantial new arguments for an older one. Ultimately, research must result in an independent and original contribution to knowledge in a chosen discipline, which, in principle, is worthy of publication. By the time a thesis is submitted, it should demonstrate that the students' competence in a chosen area is comparable with that of the experts. PhD candidates in biblical disciplines are expected to have the ability to interact with their primary sources in the original languages (e.g. Hebrew or Greek) as well as with secondary material in the main research languages (English, French and German). Other disciplines may require other languages which will vary considerably according to the area of study and some may require no foreign languages.

Entrance Requirements

As is normal in UK universities, you will initially be registered for 'MPhil with a view to PhD'. Formal transfer to PhD registration normally takes place when you are about a year (of full-time study) away from its completion. Entry requirements for the MPhil programme can be seen on page 144.

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Time Commitment

This programme is available both full-time and part-time. Full-time study will take around 3 years and part-time study will take around 4 ½ years.

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed through the submission of a thesis of up to 80,000 words and an oral examination (viva).

After LST

Former students of the PhD programme have gone on to work in such fields as:

- Bible college or seminary faculty member
- Authorship
- Lecturing
- Church leadership

What you will study

As this is a research degree a student is not required to attend any lectures or seminars. The student will study a topic of which will be agreed in advance with the Director of Research and the supervisor(s). Throughout the programme students will have the support and guidance of a supervisor(s).

Recent Published PhD Theses

Scott R Burson, *Brian McLaren in Focus: A new kind of apologetics*, (Abilene Christian University Press, 2016)

Tim Carter, *Forgiveness of Sins*, (James Clarke, 2016)

Annette Glaw, *The Holy Spirit and Christian Ethics in the Theology of Klaus Bockmuehl*, (Pickwick, 2014)

Nina Henrichs-Tarastrikova, *Luke's Christology of Divine Identity*, (Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2015)

Daniel Lé, *The Naked Christ*, (Pickwick, 2014)

Todd L Price, *Structural Lexicology and the Greek New Testament*, (Gorqias, 2015)

Martyn J Smith, *Divine Violence and the Christus Victor Atonement Model: God's Reluctant Use of Violence for Soteriological Ends*, (Pickwick, 2016)

Timothy Wiarda, *Spirit and Word. Dual Testimony in Paul, John and Luke*, (Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2016)

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“Working towards a PhD at LST has forced me to integrate my academics with my faith expression, and steered me in developing a thesis arguing that personal relationship with God is inextricably intertwined with how we understand his word written in Scripture.”

– Hannah Mather
(*Doctor of Philosophy
Programme Graduate*)







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