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**FIELD GUIDE TO IMPACTING
THE CHURCH AND WORLD**



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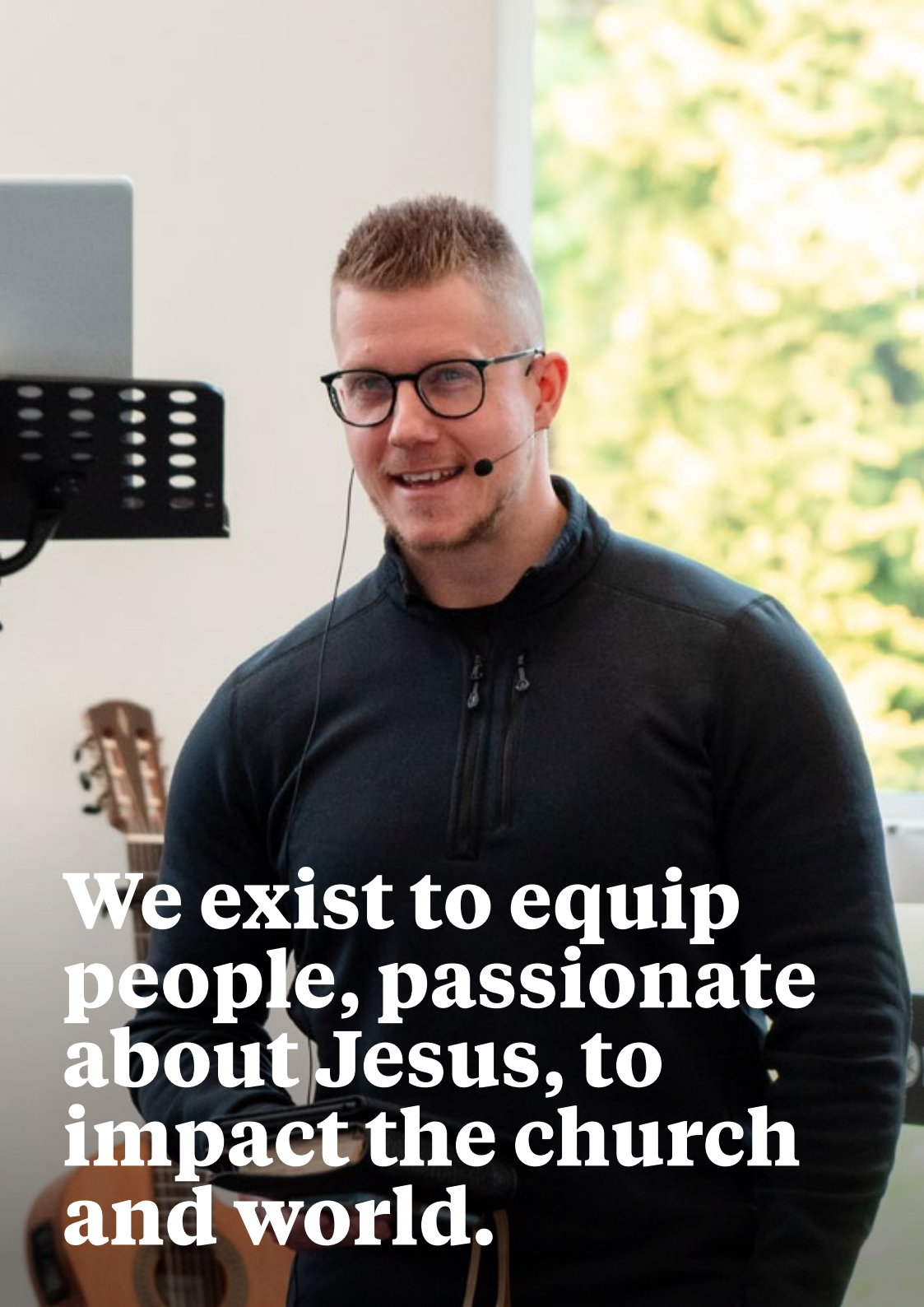
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**We exist to equip
people, passionate
about Jesus, to
impact the church
and world.**

There's a story about the owner of Rolex who was asked by a friend how the watch business was going. He replied, "I have no idea. We are in the luxury business." Moorlands isn't simply about getting a qualification. It's about transformation. Depth. Impact. We are in the disciple-making business and believe that the shape and content of our programmes, alongside the supportive community of staff and students, combine to create an experience like no other. The impact is best told through the lived out stories of alumni who can be found around the globe and in all walks of life.

Our approach is student-centred, holistic and transformative, yet rooted in our rich, biblical heritage. We celebrate those who leave with distinction as much as we do the person who found the academic work an incredible challenge despite having given everything they have got. But don't miss this point:

If you graduate with a first-class degree but a third-rate character, we have failed you.

We invest in you as a follower of Jesus and provide you with the tools you need for the long haul. Our staff team are not simply here to deliver content. There are many excellent online platforms if that's all you want. But Christian formation, biblical depth and practical excellence is as much caught as taught.

Be assured of our prayers as you seek to understand God's call on your life. Find out how you can take that next step with us by exploring this prospectus, our website and following us on social media. Even better, get in touch to speak to one of our team.

Andy du Feu
Principal & CEO



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Why Moorlands?

**Do you want to go deeper into the Bible?
Are you looking to grow practically
and apply your theology?**



At Moorlands College, we're 100% committed to the Bible. With us, you'll receive solid, theological teaching in a way that best suits your circumstances.



Knowing that God calls every student to a unique ministry, we offer different modes and locations of study to help provide you with the best possible learning environment.





Moorlands is a non-denominational college that offers biblically based, academically rigorous and practically applied programmes to broaden your knowledge, deepen your understanding and strengthen your faith. We support the work of the church and are passionate about the mission of God in our world.

Whilst Moorlands isn't a church, it is a worshipping community, whether in the rhythms of daily community life on campus, or expressed in the residential study blocks and in online spaces.

As a college, we're committed to investing in your spiritual development, no matter what programme you are on, and commit to praying for you once you finish your time here.



TEF 2023 Silver Award

We've been awarded the the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) Silver award for our undergraduate courses.

"The student experience and student outcomes are typically very high quality."

TEF ratings last for four years, until the next TEF exercise.



Vibrant Community

Whenever we ask past and present students to describe Moorlands, there's one word that people always come back to.

Community.

We are a safe space for you to grapple with the truth of Scripture and the challenges of faith. We are a vibrant community of people who share faith and friendship.

You might turn up on day one and wonder how you are going to fit in. Some of those around you will be thinking exactly the same thing. Yet it is more than likely that you will leave with life-long friendships and a new family. Whether for a short time or long, we journey together through the highs and lows from a place of prayer and fellowship. People leave here with tangible memories that are very slow to fade.



Above and beyond student satisfaction

We consistently rank higher than the OfS benchmark in the National Student Survey. Our students love Moorlands College, and you will too.



Based on the 2025 edition of the National Student Survey (NSS).
The benchmark is set by the Office for Students (OfS).

Support and Well-being



We want to ensure that you are valued, encouraged and supported throughout your time studying with us. You will be assigned a personal tutor who will be your primary point of contact and will support you with both academic and pastoral issues.

Foundation Year / BA Campus Based

You will be in a discipleship group with peers from all years, giving you a diverse, prayerful, support network during your studies. You will meet regularly during term time, and it is not uncommon to end up at the beach, boating on the River Avon, playing volleyball, or having a coffee together!

Flexible Learning

While your focus is more on your placement church / organisation, our staff ensure you are supported as much as possible during your studies. As a Flexible Learner you will have a designated tutor who will provide you with support, and you will also be part of a small group meeting on a video call each week.



Moorlands South West and Moorlands Central and Eastern Europe

A tutor will be assigned to you and will be in regular contact to see how you are getting on. During residentials, you will be in contact with others from your year, and virtual tutorials are also available to help your academic and personal growth away from the lecture room.

100% of students agree their opinions about the course are valued by staff.

OFS PROVIDER BENCHMARK
86%

100% of students agree teaching staff have supported their learning.

OFS PROVIDER BENCHMARK
92%

"There is a lot of support available for all your needs, and you should make the most of those opportunities early on.

Don't be afraid to ask questions and start conversations with someone you don't know, as most people are more than happy and are very friendly."

Paul

Learning Assistance



We are committed to being a community where equality of opportunity is a reality for all.

When you come to study with us, we want you to be able to fulfil your potential, as a self-motivated, independent, lifelong learner, and we offer a range of support to help you achieve this.

Our supportive learning environment is evident in the services we provide through our Learning Assistance team. This specialist support is available to all our students, and can be provided if you have:

- Specific learning differences
- Physical / sensory impairments
- Medical conditions
- Mental health challenges
- Temporary injuries

We provide guidance on getting a diagnosis, applying for Disabled Students Allowance (DSA) and creating a personalised Learning Assistance Plan to ensure you are not disadvantaged and have every opportunity to achieve your full potential.

Moorlands College is registered as a **Disabled Students Allowance Non-Medical Help Provider** and can offer the following DSA services:

1. Specialist Study Skills support for students diagnosed with dyslexia or other learning differences
2. Specialist Study Skills support for students with an Autism Spectrum diagnosis
3. Mentoring support for students with a diagnosed mental health condition or Autism Spectrum Condition

Supplementary Study Skills Support

We offer sessions to support you in improving your academic writing, helping you understand the assignment feedback and teach you strategies for improving your work. We have bespoke packages for students who have **English as an Additional Language (EAL)** and students who have had a break from academic studies before they come to Moorlands and would like to refresh their academic skills.

Get in touch

We would love to speak to you about the support on offer at Moorlands, so please do get in touch by phone or email and ask for the Learning Assistance team.

 01425 674500

 learningassistance@moorlands.ac.uk

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Is Studying Theology Right For You?

Moorlands Checklist

1. Do you want to make a real difference?

If your heart beats for change, applied theology gives you the tools to live it out. Our graduates serve across the UK and around the world—leading in churches, serving as chaplains and shaping communities through Christian organisations. Others thrive in roles like teaching, policing, and social work.

Studying with us equips you to bring light into darkness, peace into chaos, and hope into broken places as you partner with God in whatever He calls you to.

2. Hungry to know Christ and His Word more deeply?

If you long to dig into Scripture—not just read it, but understand it, wrestle with it, and be changed by it - you'll feel at home here. We hold a high view of the Bible and create space for genuine spiritual growth. This is a place to deepen your walk with Christ and discover the transformative power of His Word in everyday life.

3. Want to be invested in spiritually, practically and academically?

We don't just want you to think differently. We want you to live differently.

Our whole-person approach to formation reflects Jesus' call to love God with heart, mind, soul, and strength. Expect teaching that sharpens your thinking, mentoring that shapes your character, and community that supports your calling.

4. Need a study pathway that fits your life?

Whether you're stepping into ministry for the first time or already serving where you are, we offer flexible programmes that meet you in your context. Study full-time or part-time, on campus, in the South West, Central & Eastern Europe—or continue from where you are with our flexible learning options.

5. Ready to step into God's calling for your life?

Moorlands isn't the end of your journey—it's where clarity begins.

Your time here helps you discern God's voice, test your sense of calling, and uncover gifts you may not even realise you have. As you apply what you learn and follow the Holy Spirit's lead, you'll grow in confidence, purpose, and direction.



Locations of Study

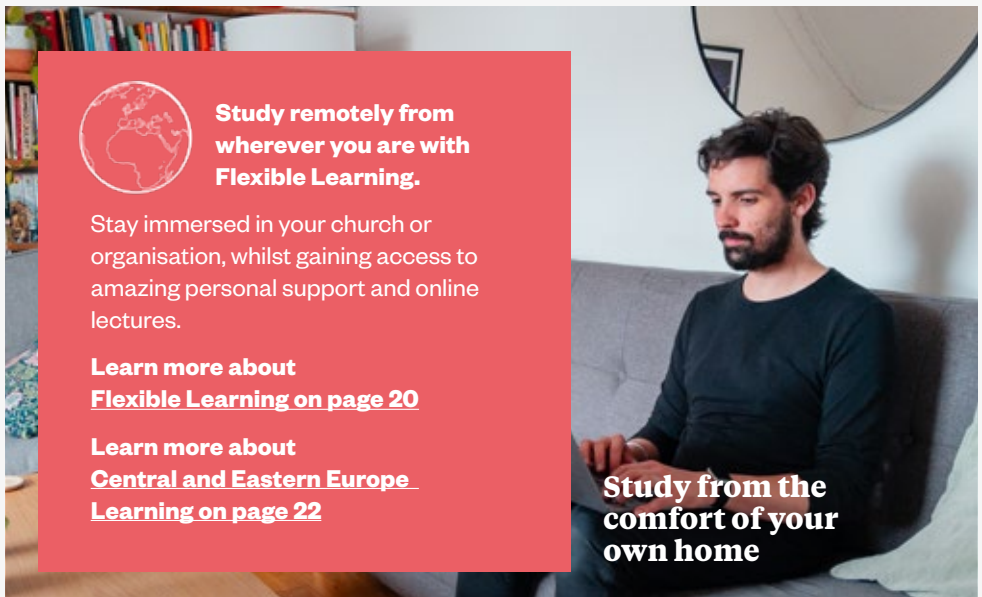
Undergraduate Locations


You have the choice of whether to study Campus Based in Christchurch, Moorlands South West at Lee Abbey, or anywhere in the world via Flexible Learning with short residentials in the UK or Central & Eastern Europe.

Each mode of study has different benefits, giving you flexibility to choose which best suits your circumstances. Regardless of mode of study, you will receive the same course content and academic excellence.

Postgraduate Locations

Both programmes are delivered at our Christchurch campus, with our MA Language, Community and Development taught primarily on-site, and the MA Applied Theology via short residentials, and the rest at your own pace whether in the UK or beyond.



 **Study remotely from wherever you are with Flexible Learning.**

Stay immersed in your church or organisation, whilst gaining access to amazing personal support and online lectures.

Learn more about Flexible Learning on page 20

Learn more about Central and Eastern Europe Learning on page 22

Study from the comfort of your own home



The stunning beaches of Bournemouth and Christchurch



The rugged North Devon coast



Christchurch Campus

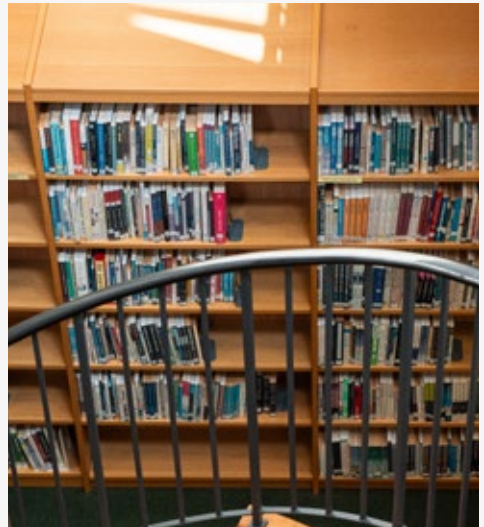
Our main campus, set in Dorset on the beautiful south coast, is less than 10 minutes from the beach and 7 minutes from the airport.

If you are looking for a fully immersive “Bible college” experience, then this is the option for you. With the option to either live on site, or live locally and travel in each day, students are taught and mentored by our experienced staff. Teaching is spread across the week, allowing you a slower pace to gain a broader knowledge of the Bible whilst developing practical ministry skills.

This option is unique as you get to experience full-time study whilst living and learning within a dedicated Christian community. You will engage with the rhythms of worship and prayer, with dedicated formation days set aside for spiritual development and personal reflection.

At Christchurch Campus, you can study:

- Foundation Year
- BA (Hons) Applied Theology
- BA (Hons) Applied Theology (Youth and Community Work)
- MA Applied Theology
- MA Language, Community and Development



"One of the most important things about Moorlands College is the way the college embraces you. You are welcomed the way you are, regardless of your age, your culture, or the way you believe. Moorlands College is a family and you are accepted as a member of this big family."

Osimar



South West

In partnership with South West Youth Ministries (SWYM), Moorlands South West is based at Lee Abbey on the North Devon coast.

Your time here will be made up of six, 4-day residentials where you will study 2 modules, with rhythms of worship, inspiring teaching and wider activities. The remaining 2 modules will be delivered via the flexible learning mode of delivery.

Each week you will complete 6 - 12 hours in your placement setting, as well as the hours SWYM require. You will also gather in a local support cluster.

Studying at Moorlands South West enables you to give more time to serve in your chosen context, and embeds you in the wider SWYM network with all of their benefits.

In partnership with:



At Moorlands South West, you can study:

- BA (Hons) Applied Theology
- BA (Hons) Applied Theology (Youth and Community Work)



"The best thing about studying with Moorlands is that our learning contributes to our lives and ministry. The knowledge we gain is not stuck in our heads - it gets lived out in our churches, villages and communities. We do not undertake this learning alone. We are embedded in a rich community of faith, surrounded by supportive tutors and other like-minded students."

Chloe

2024 marked the 10th anniversary of partnering with South West Youth Ministries. We have seen over 100 people trained and equipped through the undergraduate programmes delivered there, and have a fantastic team who make it a vibrant place to study.



Flexible Learning

Study whilst serving - wherever you are.

Study from wherever you are in the world, whilst immersing yourself in your chosen context (church, charity, or Christian organisation). This might be your paid employment, where you volunteer, or the church to which you belong. Alongside being immersed in your placement, you will also have access to regular group sessions as well as a personal tutor for dedicated one-to-one support.



With Flexible Learning, you can study:

- BA (Hons) Applied Theology
- BA (Hons) Applied Theology (Youth and Community Work)
- Graduate Diploma Applied Theology

MODULE BREAKDOWN



Online lectures

1/4 of each module will be accessed via live, online lectures. These sessions provide you with opportunities to take part in group discussions and interactive assignments with one of our experienced academic staff team.



Independent study

1/2 of each module will be completed at your own pace, from wherever you are. You will also have the opportunity to do your own independent study, reading, and research.



Residential lectures

1/4 of your teaching and learning activities will be delivered in person. Flexible Learning students attend three residential – a 4-night residential including induction, followed by two further 2-night residentials. Central Eastern Europe students attend two 5-day residentials.





Central and Eastern Europe

Respond to Christ's calling by pursuing a BA (Hons) Applied Theology through our Central and Eastern Europe hub, delivered in partnership with Josiah Venture.

This unique pathway enables emerging Christian leaders in Europe to continue serving in their local churches while accessing high-quality theological training.

If you are looking for a study option that blends online lectures with rich, in-person community, this pathway is designed for you. Students spend one day a week in online classes and mentoring, engage in six hours a week of local church ministry, and attend two residential in the Czech Republic each year*.

At Moorlands Central and Eastern Europe you can study:

- BA (Hons) Applied Theology

A learning model designed for your context

Students stay immersed in their ministries while developing skills that can be applied immediately. Our international hub encourages innovative thinking and cultural awareness. During the residential, students experience vibrant ministry settings across Central and Eastern Europe and build relationships with peers from diverse backgrounds.

Through this model, you'll gain a strong biblical foundation, develop practical ministry skills, and grow in character - all while contributing meaningfully to your local church ministry.

*Partial residential delivery in Europe approved by the Czech Ministry of Education, Youth, and Athletics.



"I can't even describe how special these three years were for me. I found a new world—full of books, ideas, coffee, and caring people. This environment made me grow in both education and character. I am a different person now."



Delivered through our Central and Eastern Europe hub in partnership with Josiah Venture.

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If you have been out of education for some time or don't quite have the qualifications, Foundation Year can equip you for degree-level study



BA (Hons) Applied Theology

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Diploma of Higher Education
in Applied Theology

Certificate of Higher Education
in Applied Theology

Be equipped to serve God in practical and relevant ways in a fast-changing, complex world whether through the church or beyond.



BA (Hons) Applied Theology Youth and Community Work

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Diploma of Higher Education
Applied Theology (Youth Studies)

Be equipped to serve God by serving young people in practical and relevant ways in dynamic contexts.



Graduate Diploma Applied Theology

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Be equipped to serve God in practical and relevant ways in a fast-changing, turbulent world.

Church and world.

Postgraduate Programmes



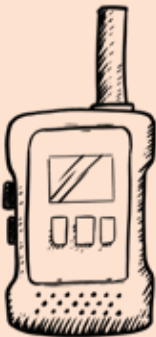
MA Applied Theology

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PG Certificate, Applied Theology

PG Diploma, Applied Theology

Deepen your theological thinking and enrich your practice with our postgraduate programmes.



MA Language, Community and Development

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PG Certificate, Language, Community and Development

PG Diploma, Language, Community and Development

Gain essential tools in community-based development, linguistics, literacy and Scripture engagement.



Foundation Year

Prepare for degree-level study

If you have been out of education for some time, or do not have the necessary qualifications to start a degree, this is the option for you. We ground you in Biblical and theological studies, develop your ministry capabilities, and equip you with the study skills vital to academic success.

All of your studies are underpinned by a commitment to your growth in Christ and character formation.

A key part of Foundation Year is immersion within a practical placement, usually a church, for 2-3 days a week. This helps you to apply your studies and grow in practical skills and experience.

The Foundation Year is designed to effectively prepare you for either the **BA (Hons) Applied Theology** or **BA (Hons) Applied Theology (Youth and Community Work) with JNC professional recognition.**

Modules:

Biblical Studies

Theological Studies

Personal and Spiritual
Development

Ministry

Placement and Portfolio

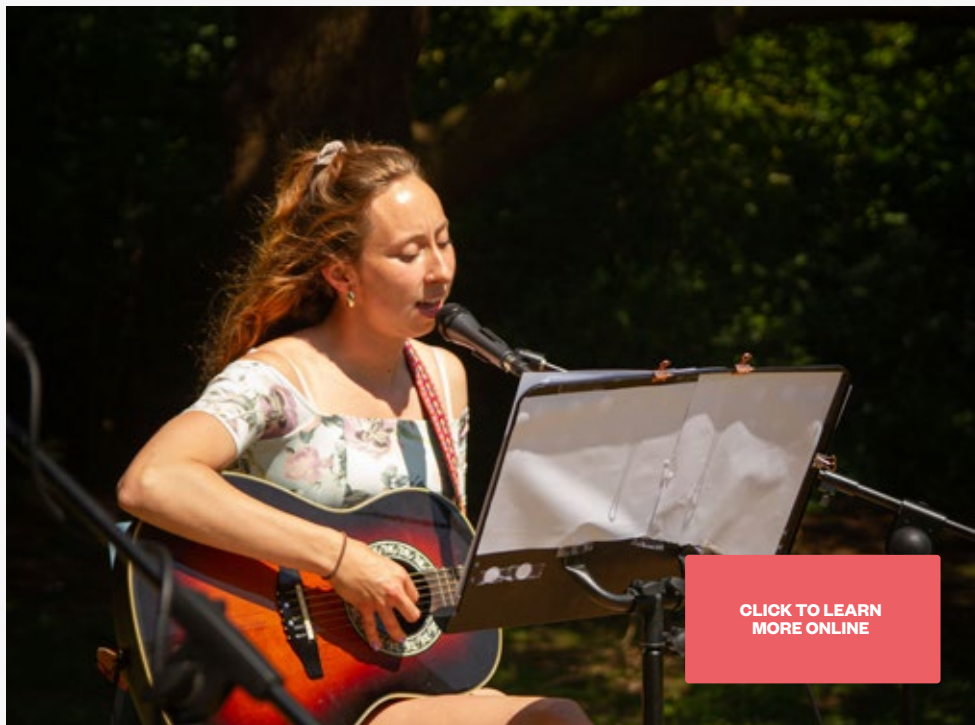
Study Skills

Programme duration

- 1 year full-time
(as the first year of a 4-year
degree programme)

Progression

Students who successfully complete the studies will be able to progress on to a Moorlands College BA programme validated by the University of Gloucestershire.



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"We work hard to provide a gentle entryway into theological studies and before you know it, you'll be flying into a degree programme with a great head start!"

*Tim Miller,
Foundation Year Leader*



BA (Hons) Applied Theology

Be equipped to serve God with integrity and confidence in a range of different settings

Whether you are called to the local church, education, business, politics, the arts, the charity sector, or other vocational spheres, the Applied Theology programme will help you to develop a Biblical and theological grounding for your work.

One of the programme's main aims is to help you integrate your academic studies with your practical ministry. This is facilitated largely through your weekly placement which provides you with the opportunity to

reflect deeply and critically on your practice, helping you to gain wisdom and ability both during and beyond your time at the College.

For example, you might deliver children's talks, lead worship in a variety of contexts, develop social media presence, lead youth events, preach at a church, run evangelistic events, reach out to international students, work behind the scenes at a church service, or help at a local Foodbank.

Programme duration

- 3 years full-time
- Part time option available

Location and mode of study

- Christchurch Campus
- South West
- Central and Eastern Europe
- Flexible Learning
- Location of Placements

Awarding body

Students who successfully complete the programme will receive a degree from the University of Gloucestershire.



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"Since starting at Moorlands College, I have been stretched mentally, spiritually and physically. Adjusting from being a full-time Mum for the last 23 years, to studying for a degree, has been a tough but worthwhile transition. I am learning to balance my study, family life and placement whilst not losing the intimacy of relationship with God."

Rhonda

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Module areas:

Biblical Studies

Biblical Theology

Christian Foundations

Missional Contexts

The Christian Leader

Extended Project or Immersive Placement

Community Transformation or Leading in Local Church

If you study full time, you will study four modules each year. As part of your studies, you will be required to undertake a practical placement for the duration of the programme.



BA (Hons) Applied Theology Youth and Community Work

*Become a professionally validated youth worker,
equipped for ministry with young people*

The Church has a long and rich history of engaging young people in the life and mission of Jesus. Young people today continue to bring creativity, curiosity, resilience, and a deep desire for belonging and purpose. At the same time, many are navigating a rapidly changing world that can create new pressures and disconnection between generations.

In this context, the Church needs youth workers who are both theologically reflective and professionally formed—able to listen well, work relationally, and practise responsibly alongside young people.

Campus based students, as part of their studies, get the opportunity to join with Flexible learning students across the country for one module each year.

Programme duration

- 3 years full-time
- Part time option available

Location and mode of study

- Christchurch Campus
- South West
- Flexible Learning
- Location of placements

Awarding body

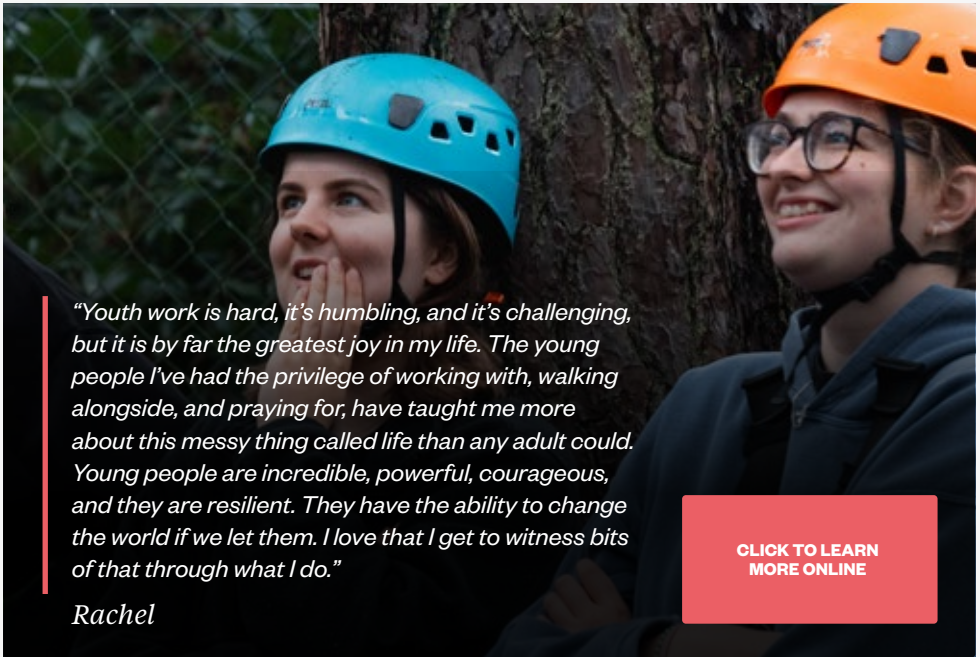
Students who successfully complete the programme will receive a degree from the University of Gloucestershire, and a JNC Professional Qualification in Youth and Community Work endorsed by the National Youth Agency.

We're the only Christian training provider offering a professionally validated JNC qualification



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NYA
National Youth Agency



“Youth work is hard, it’s humbling, and it’s challenging, but it is by far the greatest joy in my life. The young people I’ve had the privilege of working with, walking alongside, and praying for, have taught me more about this messy thing called life than any adult could. Young people are incredible, powerful, courageous, and they are resilient. They have the ability to change the world if we let them. I love that I get to witness bits of that through what I do.”

Rachel

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Professional development

One of the main aims of the Youth and Community Work programme is to help you integrate your academic studies with your work amongst young people and their community.

In achieving the professional qualification, you will demonstrate the full range of JNC competencies, including building professional, transformative relationships, safeguarding the health and welfare of young people, working with relevant agencies, and managing activities and colleagues.

You will graduate as a confident, theologically grounded Christian youth worker, professionally formed and aligned with the wider youth work sector, who loves Jesus, attends carefully to young people’s strengths and voices, and contributes meaningfully to the mission of the Church and the flourishing of young people in their communities.

Module areas:

Biblical Studies

Biblical Theology

Christian Foundations

Young People, Communities and Contexts

The Christian Youth and Community Worker

Extended Project or Immersive Placement in your final year

Community Transformation

If you study full time, you will study four modules each year. As part of your studies, you will be required to undertake 800 hours of supervised practice in various youth work contexts as part of the programme.



Graduate Diploma Applied Theology

Be equipped to serve God in practical and relevant ways in a fast-changing, turbulent world.

Whether you are called to the local church, the charity sector, education, business, politics, the arts, or other vocational spheres, the Graduate Diploma in Applied Theology will help you to develop a robust Biblical and theological foundation for your work.

The graduate diploma is a Level 6 programme (highest level of an undergraduate degree) and will help you integrate your academic, theological studies with your practical ministry. This is facilitated through your placement, which provides you

with the opportunity to reflect deeply and critically on your practice, helping you gain wisdom and knowledge during your time at Moorlands College.

You might be involved in church leadership, deliver children's talks, lead worship in a variety of contexts, develop social media presence, lead youth events, preach at a church, run evangelistic events, reach out to international students, work behind the scenes at a church service, or help at a local Foodbank.

Programme duration

- 1 year full-time
- Part time option available

Location and mode of study

- Flexible Learning
- Location of placements

Awarding body

Students who successfully complete the programme will receive a Graduate Diploma from the University of Gloucestershire.





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Graduate Diploma Modules

Biblical Studies

Explore the implications of the Biblical texts studied for contemporary Christian life and ministry

Biblical Theology

Focus on several key doctrinal and Biblical threads in depth, and explore how we might navigate them in church and community contexts.

Missional Contexts

Enhance your ability to engage theologically with key features of the contemporary world.

Choose between: Leading in a Local Church or Community Transformation

Engage critically and theologically with key issues relating to Christian leadership, including a focus on character formation, vocation, and Christian virtues. Focus your studies on either leadership within a local church context, or within community transformation.



MA Applied Theology

Deepen your theological thinking and enrich your practice

Root your practice in a deeper understanding of Scripture. Develop insight into your own context as you study alongside others. Integrate study into your busy personal, vocational and professional life.

The MA in Applied Theology requires the completion of 180 credits:

Year 1: 60 Credits (PG Cert)

3-day residentials, four times a year

Dive into the areas of biblical interpretation and theological reflection, exploring the significance and implications of establishing solid theological foundations as a basis for Christian practice. You will also choose one

module to complete from our suite of optional modules. These modules focus on different areas of Christian theology and are all rooted in one or more aspect of Christian ministry and practice.

Year 2: 60 Credits (PG Dip)

3-day residentials, four times a year

Choose two more optional modules to complete. You can choose a pathway of your own or select modules from one of our recommended pathways:

Christian Leadership,
The Bible and Preaching,
or Societal Engagement.

Programme duration

2 years taught (part-time) plus 1 year for dissertation, with a possibility of gaining an extension into a second year. (Or 1 year taught plus 1 year for dissertation.)

Location and mode of study

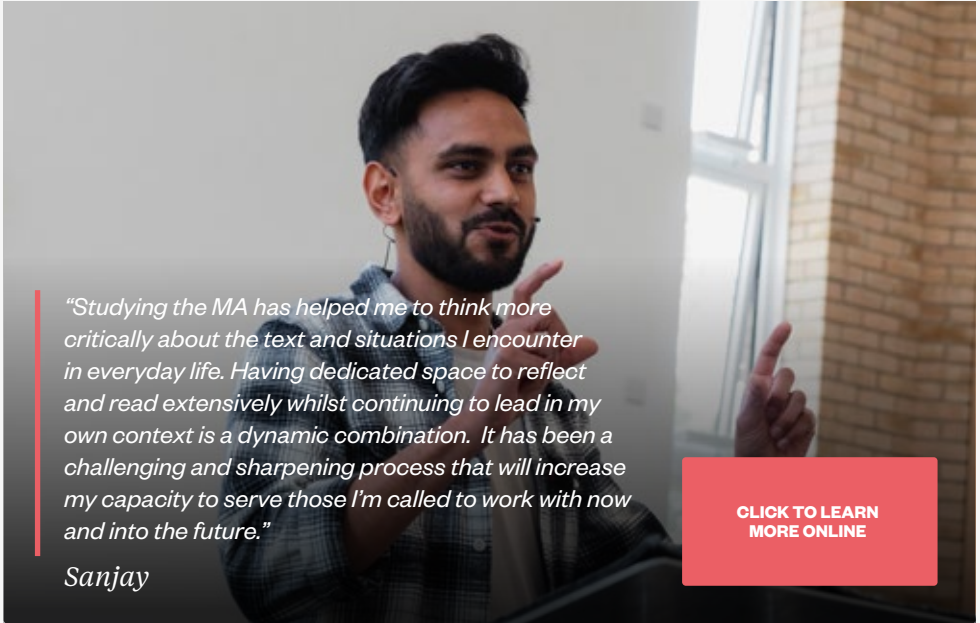
Christchurch Campus

Awarding body

Students who successfully complete the programme will receive a Masters Degree from the University of Gloucestershire.



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“Studying the MA has helped me to think more critically about the text and situations I encounter in everyday life. Having dedicated space to reflect and read extensively whilst continuing to lead in my own context is a dynamic combination. It has been a challenging and sharpening process that will increase my capacity to serve those I’m called to work with now and into the future.”

Sanjay

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Year 3: 60 Credits (MA)

Dissertation (optional writing retreat residentials, four times a year)

Embark on either a 15,000-word dissertation or a practice-based research project. The dissertation involves researching and writing on a topic of your choice, one that is both theologically rich and relevant to your own context and practice. The practice-based research project requires you to plan, deliver, and reflect on a new initiative or project in your practice setting.



Available Modules:

- Bible and Context
- Christian Leadership in Contemporary Contexts*
- Spirit and Mission in Acts and Today*
- Bible and Preaching*
- Ethics, Humanity and Morality*
- Christian Life and Thought in a Post-Enlightenment World*
- The Church in Revelation and Today*
- Justice, Ecology and Poverty in the OT and Today*
- Spiritual Formation and Pastoral Care*

*Availability for optional modules is dependent upon student uptake.



MA Language, Community and Development

Be equipped to serve communities across the world

Our MA in Language, Community and Development is part of our School of Language and Scripture, which operates in partnership with Wycliffe Bible Translators, UK.

The PG Cert, PG Dip and MA are unique in their delivery and **the training is mapped against SIL Global's Standard Learning Objectives** enabling you to demonstrate that you have relevant competencies at a professional level.

The programmes provide essential tools in community-based language development, including linguistics, literacy and education, Scripture engagement and translation and will equip you for service amongst communities across the world.

This MA has three stages:

- Postgraduate Certificate: September to February
- Postgraduate Diploma: February to July
- Dissertation

In order to get the most from the programme, we recommend most students engage in a professional internship, exploring language and development issues within a new community and culture. This is typically undertaken between the Postgraduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma stages.

Programme duration

PGCert LOD: 6 Months Full Time

PGDip LCD: 1 Year Full Time

MA LCD: 2 Years Full Time

Location and mode of study

Moorlands Christchurch Campus

Awarding body

Students who successfully complete the programme will receive a Masters Degree from the University of Gloucestershire.



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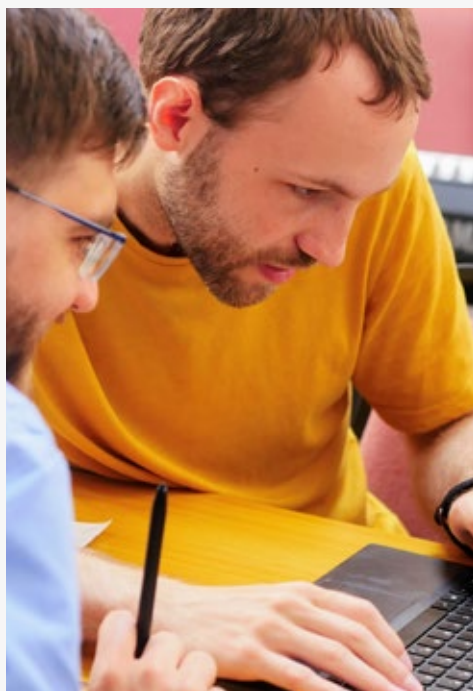
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**Wycliffe
Bible
Translators**



“The Language, Community and Development course has caused me to rethink many of the things I took for granted in terms of culture and language when it come to reading the Bible, implementing its usage and seeing people transformed.”

Gaet



A man with short hair and a beard, wearing a black t-shirt and patterned pants, stands behind a black podium on a stage. He is gesturing with his right hand raised. Behind him is a large, glowing white cross against a dark blue background. The stage is lit with purple and blue lights.

“Studying at Moorlands proved to be great preparation for my future as it taught me to be able to juggle studying Scripture whilst holding deep, and at times complex, truths in tension.”

Zeke Rink
Senior leader, Dreaming The Impossible



Looking to study in the UK?

We welcome students from around the world. Programmes of study that are full-time, based at our Christchurch Campus, and leading to a qualification of degree-level or above, can be accessed via the Student Visa route.

Student Visa Sponsorship

We offer Student Visa sponsorship for some of our campus-based BA and MA programmes. Be equipped at our Christchurch campus to impact the Church and world.

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Perfect for those looking to study full-time in the UK.

Possible courses:

- BA Applied Theology
- BA Applied Theology (Youth and Community Work)
- Postgraduate Diploma Language, Community and Development
- MA Language, Community and Development

Entry Requirements

To be accepted onto a programme, you need to have the potential to succeed in it and for it to be of benefit to you. The academic requirements are given below below.

Across all our programmes, we expect you to have an appropriate understanding of, commitment to, and suitability for the range of vocations for which these studies prepare you, as well as a commitment to Christian service – not only to gain qualifications, but to continue to strive to go deeper spiritually.

Foundation

Five GCSE's (including English, see below) at grade C/4 or above, or equivalent qualifications at level 2.

GCSE in English (Language or Literature) at grade C/4 or above, or equivalent qualifications at level 2, or an IELTS Academic Certificate with an overall score of 6.0 with at least 6.0 in each of reading and writing or nationally-recognised English language-based level 3 award, equivalent to these IELTS scores, from a different testing system.

Undergraduate BA Programmes

Two A-levels or other equivalent level 3 qualifications.

GCSE in English (Language or Literature) at grade C/4 or above, or equivalent qualifications at level 2, or an IELTS Academic Certificate with an overall score of 6.0 with at least 6.0 in each of reading and writing or nationally-recognised English language-based level 3 award, equivalent to these IELTS scores, from a different testing system.

Graduate Diploma

2:2 degree in any subject, placements usually in Christian Church or Charity Environment.

MA Applied Theology

A degree in theology or similar subject or equivalent.

You will normally have at least two relevant years of experience, and you will be engaged in practice while you undertake the programme.

Sufficient academic ability: you are normally expected to have a British degree in a theological field.

GCSE in English (Language or Literature) at grade C or above, or equivalent qualifications at level 2, including an IELTS Academic Certificate with an overall score of 6.5 with at least 6.0 in each of reading and writing or nationally-recognised English

MA Language, Community and Development

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above. If your highest level of formal education was taken outside the UK, please see The University of Gloucestershire's website for detailed information about entry requirements for international students.

GCSE in English (Language or Literature) at grade C/4 or above, or equivalent, or an IELTS Academic Certificate with an overall score of 6.0 with at least 6.0 in each of reading and writing, or equivalent from a different testing system.

You may feel that you don't quite meet the requirements above, but have sufficient understanding, experience, and non-certificated learning to succeed. If this is you, please talk to us about your situation.

Fees and Finance

Student loans

Please note, these are for those normally living in the UK and studying via Christchurch Campus, South West, or Flexible Learning.

Tuition Fee Loans are available from Student Finance for our part-time and full-time BA (Hons) degree programmes, including the Foundation Year if taken as the first year of a four-year degree.

The tuition loan is paid directly to us. Maintenance loans from Student Finance are available, and they are paid directly to you. You pay them both back in due course to Student Finance.

Postgraduate Loans are available from Student Finance to help MA students with programme fees and living costs.

For more information, visit [gov.uk/student-finance](https://www.gov.uk/student-finance) or email finance@moorlands.ac.uk

For information about postgraduate loans visit [gov.uk/masters-loan](https://www.gov.uk/masters-loan)

Programme fees

Current tuition fees and related costs for all Moorlands College programmes, locations and modes of study are available on our website at [moorlands.ac.uk](https://www.moorlands.ac.uk)

Campus accommodation

Once registered as a campus-based student, you may apply to be allocated an on-site bedroom. These rooms are limited in number so make sure you apply early to avoid disappointment. If you do not wish to live on campus we may be able to help you find alternative accommodation.

If you would like more information about campus accommodation, or help finding local accommodation, please email our Admissions department: admissions@moorlands.ac.uk

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FINANCE AT MOORLANDS**

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STUDENT FINANCE**

“I finished with a degree classification I never believed I could, and a large part of that is due to the incredible support I was given to reach my full potential.”

Rachel

BA (Hons) Applied Theology (Youth and Community Work)



Ready to take the next step?



Book onto an Open Day

Hear from lecturers, speak to current students, and explore the campus. Whether you're looking to stay on-site, or learn remotely via Flexible Learning, you can explore whether Moorlands is right for you at our next open day

Apply today

Start your application today for free. Complete the online form at your own pace.

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TODAY



Still not sure?

Arrange a call with Keith Barnes, our friendly College Ambassador, and find out which course could be for you, get answers to questions about fees and finance, and chat through how our programmes could equip you for the calling that God has placed on your heart.

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