

Introduction

This document seeks to give you information about other providers who may be able to help you continue your studies.

The usual process if you want to transfer your academic credits to another institution is that you will need to apply to the new institution for Accredited Prior Learning (APL). The procedures vary from institution to institution, however usually the new institution will map the units of study you have taken at Spurgeon's College against the units on their programme to ensure that they are broadly equivalent. If they are broadly equivalent, they may award them credit. If they are not broadly equivalent, you might have to take some additional units. It is entirely the decision of the institution to which students seek to transfer as to whether they are accepted onto their programme.

All relevant institutions will do their best to accommodate you.

When contacting alternate providers, please be aware that many staff may be on annual leave at the moment. Some providers may also be dealing with a lot of enquiries. Please be patient and keep trying.

The information in this document is divided into sections for the following groups of students awarded by Spurgeon's College¹:

1. Undergraduate Baptist Union Ministerial/Chaplaincy Students
2. Undergraduate Ministerial Students in other Denominations
3. Undergraduate Non-Ministerial Students
4. Postgraduate Baptist Union Ministerial Students (MACTP+CommMin or MTh)
5. Postgraduate Non-Baptist Union Ministerial Students (MACTP+CommMin or MTh)
6. Postgraduate Non-Ministerial Students (MACTP or MTh)
7. Professional Certificate Ministerial Students
8. MA in Digital Theology / PGCert Digital Theology Students
9. Master of Ministry / PGCert Ministry Students

Please refer to the relevant section.

¹ Students awarded by the University of Manchester and Liverpool Hope University are being supported by their awarding institution.

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BUministerial.enquiries@bristol-baptist.ac.uk

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Email: enquiries@regents.ox.ac.uk

Phone: 01865 288120

Northern Baptist College, Manchester

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<http://www.northern.org.uk/>

Email: catriona.gorton@northern.org.uk

Phone: 0161 249 2546

2. Undergraduate Ministerial Students in other Denominations

You can apply to one of the other Baptist Colleges (listed below), or similar programmes are also provided by:

London School of Theology, Middlesex

Run a BA in Theology, Church Ministry pathway, awarded by Middlesex University.

<https://lst.ac.uk/>

email: admissions@lst.ac.uk

Phone: [+44 \(0\) 1923 456252](tel:+44(0)1923456252)

Moorlands Bible College, Dorset

Run a BA in applied Theology, awarded by the University of Gloucestershire.

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3. Undergraduate Non-Ministerial Students

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undergraduate.enquiries@bristol-baptist.ac.uk

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Roehampton University

They run a Bachelor of Theology Mission and Practice.

[FdA/BTh Theology, Ministry and Practice | University of Roehampton, London](#)

Email: ug.information@roehampton.ac.uk

Phone: 020 8392 3232

4. Postgraduate Baptist Union Ministerial Students (MACTP and CommMin or MTh)

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5. Postgraduate Non-Baptist Union Ministerial Students (MACTP and CommMin or MTh)

We are aware of the following HE providers who offer postgraduate ministerial programmes broadly similar to our own:

London School of Theology, Middlesex

Run an MA in in Practical Theology and Ministry, awarded by Middlesex University.

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8. MA in Digital Theology / PGCert Digital Theology Students

The MA in Digital Theology is a unique programme. We are not aware of any other HE provider who could allow you to continue your studies on a directly similar programme.

Other providers who offer MA programmes in practical theology into which you might be able to APL some of your credits include:

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Cliff College, Derbyshire

They run an MA in Theology and Mission, awarded by the University of Manchester

<https://www.cliffcollege.ac.uk/>

Email: enquiries@cliffcollege.ac.uk

Phone: 01246 584200

Liverpool Hope University, Liverpool

<https://www.hope.ac.uk/humanities/studywithus/> (click on 'Postgraduate degrees in the bar below the first photograph)

9. Master of Ministry /PGCert Ministry Students

We are not aware of any other HE provider who offers a directly similar programme to the Master of Ministry.

The closest we are aware of is offered by **Liverpool Hope University**

<https://www.hope.ac.uk/humanities/studywithus/> (click on 'Postgraduate degrees in the bar below the first photograph, then scroll down to **Masters in Ministry**)

There are also other providers who offer MA programmes in ministerial theology into which you might be able to APL some of your credits:

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