



FORMISSION COLLEGE

EUROPEAN ONLINE
CAMPUS

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"I can't think of another college that does a better job at teaching a holistic picture of God in such practical and applicable way. This enables every student to join God's mission in their own context in the most loving, honouring, sustainable and effective way."

- Max, European Online Student from Germany

Welcome

As Principal of ForMission College, I am pleased to welcome you to our latest prospectus. I hope that as you read it, you will see why ForMission is known as an innovative and diverse community, committed to equipping and encouraging God's missional people in today's troubled world. ForMission College has a vision for enabling Christians to transform the world through missional presence and action. Our students – young and old – represent many different ethnicities, nationalities and churches. Such diversity is essential if we are to reach an increasingly diverse society but is also important as we reflect and celebrate the diversity of the global church. Our highly regarded BA and MA programmes are designed and taught by Christians with years of experience of mission, leadership and church planting. The programmes cover the very latest missional theology but also include practical application, and spiritual and character formation. It is a great joy to see ForMission students not only fulfilling their academic potential but also developing gifts and skills that will bear fruit in their ministries. All around the world, our former students are working in towns, cities and villages as mission workers and leaders, finding new and exciting ways of participating in the mission of God. It would be a privilege for us to equip you on your own journey of lifelong missional service and witness – so please do prayerfully reflect on whether God is inviting you to join the ForMission family



Chris Ducker
College Principal

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ForMission's vision is to encourage and equip Christians to transform the world through missional presence and action. The College is a learning community of reflective practice, community engagement, leading-edge missional theology and participation in God's mission.

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Our Distinctives

For more than 30 years, ForMission has been equipping men and women to participate in the mission of God- preparing church leaders as well as ordinary Christians for missional living. We have a strong focus on missional theology and our student learn to integrate this with practical and ministerial skills. These are some of the distinctives of our mission-focused learning:



- Our programmes emphasise **practical applications** and integrate them with **applied theology**.
- Our students benefit from five areas of **formation**: personal, intellectual, ministry, missional and spiritual.
- Students receive **comprehensive study guides** before class which makes learning more accessible.
- We use a range of **assessment methods** including essays, reports, presentations, journaling debates- and no exams.
- ForMission is proud of its **cultural diversity**, with the European campus functioning as an international learning community of students across Central & Eastern Europe.
- We are truly **interdenominational**, with staff and students from a variety of evangelical church backgrounds.

Introducing Our Team

ForMission prides itself on being a college that attracts and equips followers of Jesus from a wide range of cultures and church backgrounds. The College is a diverse community of students, staff and alumni, committed to serving Christ and his Church and supporting each other on our missional journeys.

Head Office Staff



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Principal



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European Campus Leader



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Formation Manager



Landen Llamas
Internship Manager



Lara Patty
Project Manager



Sarah Smith
Cluster Manager



BA

BA Theology, Mission and Ministry

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

BA (Hons) in Theology, Mission and Ministry with specialism in Missional Leadership.
3 years full-time, 6 years part-time.

At the European Online Campus, attendance at weekly classes and tutorial supervision is via video conferencing software (e.g. Zoom), with three in-person retreats per year. (Previous retreats have been in the Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary and North Macedonia).

STUDY WITH FORMISSION

We welcome students who are passionate to develop their skills in missional leadership and ready to bring about change in this world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our undergraduate programmes aim to equip students to be missionally effective in their church or ministry context through accredited training, thought leadership and missional support. Our undergraduate programmes focus on missional and biblical theology, with practical application to prepare you for employment after graduating.

HOW THE PROGRAMME WORKS

The programme combines theological and biblical study with a mission emphasis and practical work experience throughout. You will gain an understanding of missional theology and explore the foundations of Christian belief, practice and missional ministry within your chosen church, organisation or training context.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The programme is divided into three elements: class time, practical work-based learning, and independent study. The programme is structured around taught modules through our facilitated learning. This is supported by tutorials, cluster groups and personal formation throughout the programme. This method of study will give you invaluable experience to equip you for employment after you graduate.

PROGRAMME CONTENT

You will study the core areas of Biblical Studies (Old and New Testament), Theology, Mission and Ministry, as well as other subjects, depending on your chosen optional modules. You will study at

the European online campus and engage in a range of work-based learning in your local context, designed to develop your skills in mission and ministry. As well as the traditional essay, there is a range of assessment on the programme, including presentations, sermons, research projects, and practical work-based tasks.

PROGRAMME RESOURCES

You will receive detailed study guides for every module, lecture, and workshop. All resources will be made available to you online through our Virtual Learning Environment, Moodle.

- **Learning Resources:** You will have access to detailed study guides and to the College's online library and lending resources via Moodle (Virtual Learning Environment). You will use these to prepare for participation in classes, tutorials, and to help you include assignments, such as essays or reports, and sometimes class presentations or debates.

- **Work-based Learning:** You will gain work experience in an organisational and/or ministry context, to enable you to develop practical skills and experience of Christian leadership.

- **Regular Tutorials and Supervision:** You will meet regularly with your Campus Leader and with your Work-based Supervisor. Work-based assessment, including a portfolio, is an important element of the programme.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

All of our programmes are built on five areas of formation:

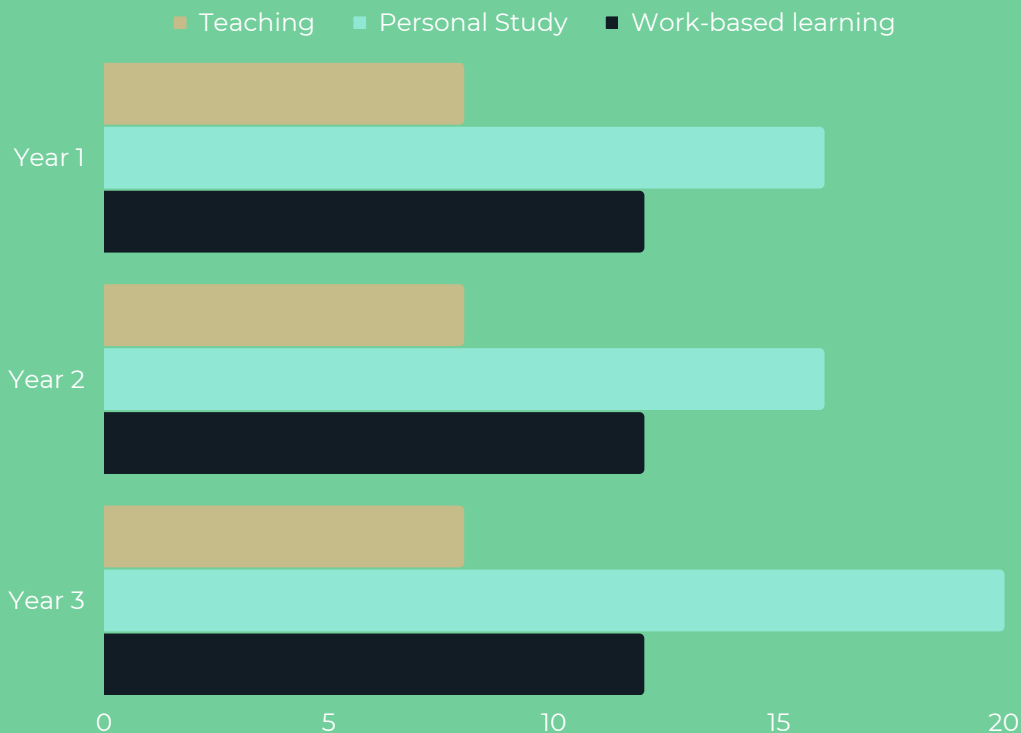
1. **Personal Formation:** developing the interpersonal communication skills which make it possible for people to respond well to your leadership style.
2. **Intellectual Formation:** learning cutting edge theories which can be tested in your work-based learning context.
3. **Ministry Formation:** developing the character of Christ the disciple-maker – becoming like Christ the missional leader par excellence.
4. **Missional Formation:** learning the key ideas and skills needed to equip the church for God's mission through missional leadership.
5. **Spiritual Formation:** helping students to develop spiritual practices that enable them to have a deeper relationship with God and discern God's mission.

What will I study?

You will study six different modules in Years 1 and 2, and four modules plus a research project in Year 3.

Year 1 covers introduction modules on the Bible, Christian theology and mission, and by Year 3 you will be studying contextual theology and missional leadership. Please see the BA Specifications sheet for the full list of modules and further details.

Time needed each year for the course, shown in hours per week



Applying for our BA Programme

Tuition Fees:

BA (HONS) THEOLOGY, MISSION AND MINISTRY

£7,250 per year for full-time study.

Fees for part-time study will be calculated proportionally.

The typical annual tuition total for students at the the European Online Campus is £2,000 .

Students in Central and Eastern Europe are eligible for several scholarships to make this programme accessible, and are also provided with training in personal fundraising, if appropriate.

European Online Campus students are eligible for the Springdale Foundation Bursary at £2,000 per year. European students desiring to serve long-term in Central and Eastern Europe can apply for the Josiah Venture Emerging Leader Scholarship at £3,250 per year. Students in southern European countries can also apply for the Balkan Fund at £1,000 per year. The process for applying for this financial aid will be communicated following the student's interview.

Additional Costs

Students are expected to have suitable computer and internet access to complete assessments. Students will be expected to buy some books each year. This will typically cost £125 per year. Students are expected to pay for their own travel to and from residential retreats and to and from their work-based learning. Residential retreat costs at the European campus do not incur additional fees.

Most students like to celebrate their success at the end of their degree by attending graduation, which is in Birmingham, UK. Hiring a gown for the ceremony cost £50 in 2021.

For full details of fees and costs, please refer to: www.formission.org.uk/ba-fees.

Admission Criteria

1. We also consider applications for entry with Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) on a case by case basis.
2. As part of the admissions process you will be invited to an online interview with a staff member from the European Online Campus.
3. You will complete an initial student evaluation to test reading comprehension and competency in written English.
4. Where English is not your first language, you will be asked to pass a test at B2 level for direct entry onto the BA course.

Meet Us

Please feel free to contact the European Online Campus Leader, **Tyler Patty** (email address below), for more information about the programme. He would be happy to discuss any queries you may have including the possibility of sampling an online class session.

How to Apply

Go to www.formission.org.uk/ba-apply and click on 'Apply'. The online application form will guide you through the process. Our admissions team will get in touch with you to arrange an interview at one of our campus locations.

Contacts

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Our Hubs

ForMission College is much bigger than the European Online campus. The college operates via a network of hubs, connecting students across the UK and Europe. Through this model, we prioritise the local ministry engagement of our students, flexibility of learning, as well as innovation and quality.

It won't be long before you develop new relationships with your fellow students and staff at your hub.



Regional UK Hubs

ForMission College London
27 Tavistock Square, Bloomsbury
London, WC1H 9HH

ForMission College Birmingham
Rowheath Pavilion, Heath Road
Bournville, Birmingham, B30 1HH

ForMission College Manchester
1st Floor, Glenn House, Montford Street,
Salford Quays, Manchester, M50 2RP

ForMission College Online Campus
Available anywhere in the UK - see
www.formission.org.uk/baonline

Head Office

Rowheath Pavilion, Heath Road
Bournville, Birmingham, B30 1HH
0121 458 5240

Hubs with ForMission's Partners

Youth Ministry Hub at Ledbury (with Reign Ministries)
43 London Road, Bicester, OX26 6BU
Conferences held at
The Poplars, Broomsborrow Heath, Ledbury HR8 1QY

Scarborough Hub (with Kingdom Faith)
The Summit, St. Nicholas Street, Scarborough
YO11 2HF

European Online Campus (with Josiah Venture)
Available anywhere in Europe - see
www.formission.org.uk/european-online-campus

Postgraduate Locations

Birmingham
ForMission College Birmingham
Rowheath Pavilion, Heath Road
Bournville, Birmingham, B30 1HH

Amsterdam
De Poort, Kadijksplein 18, 1019 AC, Amsterdam,
The Netherlands

Partners and Memberships



Since 2018, ForMission College has had a collaborative partnership with Newman University: ForMission students are registered with Newman and upon successful completion of their course receive their degree award from them.

ForMission College is also pleased to be associated with the following partners and member organisations:

joshiahventure

evangelical alliance
together making Jesus known



missional
links-Wales
linking Wales with the world



Global
Connections



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