



Belfast Bible College

QUB UNDERGRADUATE STUDY (BTh; BD)

Frequently Asked Questions

How is Belfast Bible College linked to Queen's University?

Belfast Bible College is one of five constituent colleges of the QUB Institute of Theology. The courses are approved by Queen's but taught by BBC staff on our campus. The degree is awarded by Queen's, rather than simply being accredited by them.

Are Belfast Bible College degree students also part of Queen's?

Yes – students studying for the degree course at Belfast Bible College are also registered as Queen's University students and have full access to all the university facilities as they would studying on any of the university's courses. The main campus of Queen's is only a short bus or car journey away, but we also have good library, computer and accommodation facilities on our campus.

Will I be any different from any other QUB student?

No – the only difference is where your teaching physically takes place. You will also be part of a close Christian worshipping community with students of all ages, backgrounds and nationalities adding an extra dimension to your learning experience and giving you time and space to personally reflect on your areas of study.

What are the courses on offer?

It is possible to complete a Bachelor of Theology (BTh) or Bachelor of Divinity (BD) course during your time at Belfast Bible College. The only difference between the two is that Hebrew and Greek are an essential component of the BD course. Both courses are 'Honours' degrees which are of a higher standard than those offered by some universities.

What are the entry requirements for the course?

All students applying must meet the general entry requirements set by the university.

A-levels	3 A-Levels BBB or preferably ABB
Irish Leaving Certificate	B ₂ B ₂ B ₂ CC at Higher Level + English at Higher or Ordinary Level grade C
Scottish Highers	ABBB or BBBBBB (<i>currently under review</i>)
International Baccalaureate	IB Diploma with 29 points overall including 6,5,5 at Higher Level

What if I am applying from overseas?

International students will be required to give additional evidence of their previous qualifications so that the university can assess their eligibility.

How do I apply for the courses?

Firstly, you should apply online through UCAS (*Universities and Colleges Admissions Service*) by registering at www.ucas.com Where the form asks for a 'campus code' simply leave this blank. To apply you'll need the following information to hand:

Institute Code Name	QBELF
Institute Code	Q75
BTh Course Code	V612
BD Course Code	V600

You also need to complete one of our college application forms, to secure your place on the degree programme. You can download one from our website www.belfastbiblecollege.com Once we receive your completed application, we will acknowledge that we have received it, contact your referees and invite you to come and visit us for an informal interview. You can contact us at any stage of the application process if there is anything you are not sure about.

How can I find out more about Queen's University?

You can have a look at the Queen's website www.qub.ac.uk which has a lot of good information, particularly for international students. You can also contact the admissions office at Queen's directly at any stage to check on the status of your application by emailing admissions@qub.ac.uk.

Can I work towards any other qualifications?

Yes - students on the degree programme are also eligible to receive a BBC Associate Diploma, provided they participate fully in the broader life of the college during their time here. This includes practical Christian service, guided personal and spiritual development and community involvement. This is well recognised by Christian organisations throughout the UK and beyond. Some students also opt to take additional classes or modules alongside their degree classes, for their own personal learning and achievement.

What if I don't achieve the grades required by QUB?

We have a range of other course options available, also up to degree level – so even if you are not accepted by QUB, you can still enroll as a student at BBC.