

KEY INFORMATION SET THEOLOGY & MISSION (CertHE, DipHE, BA(Hons))

	1. Introductory Programme Information	
Award	 BA (Hons) Theology and Mission BA(Hons) Theology and Mission (Children, Youth and Family Ministry) DipHE Theology and Mission DipHE Theology and Mission (Children, Youth and Family Ministry) CertHE Theology and Mission CertHE Theology and Mission (Children, Youth and Family Ministry) CertHE Theology and Mission (Children, Youth and Family Ministry) CertHE Theology and Mission (Children, Youth and Family Ministry) CertHE Theology and Mission (Children, Youth and Family Ministry) CertHE Theology and Mission (Ministry Among Older People) 	
UCAS Code	 Cliff College: C72 TM1C: BA (Hons)/CertHE/ DipHE Theology and Mission TM1O: BA (Hons)/CertHE/ DipHE Theology and Mission (Online) TM2C: BA (Hons)/CertHE/ DipHE Theology and Mission (Children, Youth and Family Ministry) TM2O: BA (Hons)/CertHE/ DipHE Theology and Mission (Children, Youth and Family Ministry) (Online) TM3C: CertHE Theology and Mission (Ministry Among Older People) TM3O: CertHE Theology and Mission (Ministry Among Older People) (Online) 	 This is a new degree, being launched for the first time in September 2023. Theology and Mission is the core degree; additionally, there are options to study the following pathways: Children, Youth and Family Ministry (CertHE/DpHE/BA(Hons)) Ministry Among Older People (CertHE only) Options to study in person or online, by distance learning.
Awarding Body	The University of Manchester	Cliff College has a Collaborative Partnership with the University of Manchester, relating to the School of Arts, Literature and Culture.
Course Duration	Up to three years, full-time Level 4 – Higher Education Certificate (enrollable learning aim or exit award) Level 5 – Higher Education Diploma (enrollable learning aim or exit award) Level 6 – Bachelor's Degree	It is possible to exit with a lesser award than the full degree, subject to achievement of required credits.
Location	 Cliff College, Derbyshire (on-campus option) Distance learning (online) 	 Students taking the on-campus course must attend in-person; most are residential. Students taking the distance learning online course have the

Teaching weeks Timetabling	Teaching is delivered on a rolling programme of teaching weeks (eight per year for full-time students; four per year for part-time students) and seminar and study weeks, comprising a total of 27 weeks per year. Level-specific units are taught via a mixture of teaching blocks and seminars. Other independent and online study should be undertaken according to a pattern determined by the student. Students are also encouraged to engage in non-timetabled events such as discipleship and community activities.	option of attending some classes in person, as long as they have the right to study in the UK without requiring a visa. On-campus and distance students attend scheduled classes together and at the same time using video conferencing tools. Teaching week dates are available at the beginning of each academic year and available on the course SharePoint site. Timetables are made available to students at the beginning of each semester and can be accessed on the course SharePoint site.
	2. Entry Requirements and Application Proce	255
Academic entry requirements	Two A levels at grade E or above, or equivalent qualifications that amount to 32 UCAS tariff points, plus one positive reference.	Students will need to list all their qualifications on the application form, and provide the original certificates for a copy to be made by the College.
Non-standard entry requirements	If students do not have the appropriate qualifications but their experience and understanding is deemed appropriate, applicants may be given the opportunity to complete a piece of work for assessment and/or attend a short course provided by the College, in order to be assessed for non-standard entry.	The Programme Lead will be responsible for assessing whether it is appropriate for an applicant to commence study based on the likelihood of their successful completion of the course.
Occupational health requirements	Students will be involved in a Mission and Evangelism Placement* during each level of their programme. For this reason, all students enrolled on the BA Theology and Mission programme must apply for a new DBS clearance – the College will assist with this process.	*It is normally expected that the placement context (e.g. church or agency) will be responsible for health and safety compliance and safeguarding. The College undertakes a risk assessment for each placement context.
Usual application and offer process	Those applying before the end of June for full-time study are expected to complete the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) application form and submit it directly to <u>www.ucas.com</u> . After the end of June, applicants must complete the online application form, available on the Cliff website (BTM page); applicants for part-time study must use the online application form. All applications that meet the standard entry criteria are assessed by the admissions team. On occasions, further action by the applicant is required.	Upon receipt of application, students can expect a response within a week during semester, and a fortnight during holiday periods. Dependent on the nature of the application, offers or conditions are likely to be made within one month of receipt of application and references.

	Applications that do not meet the standard entry criteria will be assessed by the Programme Lead, who will normally invite an applicant to take part in the non- standard entry process, ordinarily including an interview, before any offer of a place on the course is made.	
	3. Programme Aims and Structure	
Purpose of the programme	 The programme aims to: Provide an integrated curriculum in which students encounter critical understandings of Christian theology and mission in a context of personal, spiritual and vocational formation. Equip students with the critical skills necessary to read and interpret Christian Scripture and tradition, as well as contemporary contexts for mission. Equip students with a variety of skills of theological and practice-based reflection to enable them to develop and extend their vocation. Engage students with a range of mission contexts in order to stimulate curiosity and creativity in learning and practice. Engage students in a variety of learning, teaching and assessment methods in order to prepare them for vocational practice and lifelong learning. 	The programme provides a sound foundation in the core knowledge and skills needed for graduates to engage effectively in Christian ministry and mission, and to pursue further academic study.
Key features of the programme	Theological, biblical and practical learning which provides a solid foundation for further study or to engage in mission and ministry in related fields.	The full-time version of the programme enables students to engage in the rhythms of community life which enhances their learning environment.
Programme Structure	Students are required to complete and pass 120 credits per level of the programme. Units are worth either 10, 20 or 30 credits. During the teaching period, students are introduced to the assessment for that unit; further tutorial support is provided during the seminar and study weeks. Assessment deadlines are spaced during the term, with each unit having a number of different assessment elements.	Students can exit with a Higher Education Certificate on successful completion of 120 credits at Level 4, or a Higher Education Diploma on successful completion of 120 credits at Level 4 and 120 credits at Level 5. A student will graduate with a BA (Hons) on successful completion of an additional 120 credits (total 360), including a 30-credit Major Project. At each level, students take a 20-credit Mission and Evangelism Placement (students on pathways must take the pathway Placement).
Employability	Graduates in Religions and Theology go into a wide range of employment sectors, which include the civil service, education, sales and advertising, human resources, management consultancy, publishing and journalism**. Many of our graduates choose to work in the public sector, for example in churches or charities.	** QAA Subject Benchmark Statement for Theology and Religious Studies, published March 2022 Former graduates of Cliff's BA programmes are now employed in a

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	TM4NT1-	New Testament 1: Gospels and				
	10	Acts	10	Core	Core	Core
	TM4OT1-					
	10	Old Testament 1: Narrative	10	Core	Core	Core
	TM4CT1-	Integrating Theology and				
	10	Practice	10	Core	Core	Core
	TM4CT2-		10			
	10	Christian Theology in Outline	10	Core	Core	Core
	TM4CH1- 10	Church History 1: Introduction to World Christianity	10	Core	Core	Core

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4CG1-	Introduction to Preaching and				
	Communicating the Gospel:				
4PP-10	Pastoral Practice	10	Option	Option	Option
4ICL-10	Leadership	10	Option	Option	Option
	Introduction to Christian				
	Issues facing Older People	10	Option	Option	Pathway
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	10	Old Testament 2: Prophets	10	Core	Core
	TM5CT3-		10	Carra	Com
	10 TM5CT4-	Person and Work of Christ	10	Core	Core
	10	Person and Work of the Holy	10	Cara	Coro
	TM5EM4-	Spirit Major World Faiths and	10	Core	Core
	10	Christian Mission	10	Core	Core
	TM5MEP-	Mission and Evangelism	10		
	20	Placement 2	20	Core	NA
	20	Mission and Evangelism	20		
	TM5MEPF-	Placement 2 (Children, Youth			
	20	and Family Ministry)	20	NA	Pathway
		Children, Youth and Family	20		
	TM5CYF3-	Ministry in Theological			
	10	Perspective	10	Option	Pathway
	TM5CYF4-	Faith and Spirituality for	-		
	10	Children, Youth and Families	10	Option	Pathway
	TM5PC-10	Preaching in Context	10	Option	Option
	TM5CG2-			•	
	10	Apologetics	10	Option	Option
		Philosophy and the Christian			
	TM5PCF-10	Faith	10	Option	Option
	TM5CH2-	Church History 2: The Pilgrim			
	10	Church (400-1500)	10	Option	Option
	TM5MDA-				
	10	Mission in a Digital Age	10	Option	Option
	TM5CDM-	Christian Discipleship and			
	10	Mentoring	10	Option	Option
	TM5GTC-				
	10	Global Theology in Context	10	Option	Option
	TM5BLH-	Reading Biblical Languages:			
	10	Hebrew	10	Option	Option
	TM5BLG-	Reading Biblical Languages:			
	10	Greek	10	Option	Option
Level 6	 All s All s Proju All s Evar 	• All students complete 30 credits of core units.			ne programme part- complete 60 credits e level. The normally nester 2 of the first jor Project in second year. Full time framework can ogramme
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• Students can choose up to 30 credits from Level 5 (up to 20 for students on the CYF

		way). A minimum of 90 L6 credits n ed in order to exit with the BA(Hons				
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	Unit Code	Unit Title	Credit	Mission	CYF Pathway	
	TM6NT3-	New Testament 3: Apocalyptic			,	
	10	and Christian Hope	10	Core	Core	
	TM6OT3-	Old Testament 3: Wisdom and				
	10	Psalms		Core	Core	
	TM6CT5-					
	10	The Church and Her Worship	10	Core	Core	
	TM6MP-30	Major Project	30	Core	Core	
	TM6MEP-	Mission and Evangelism				
	20	Placement 3	20	Core	NA	
		Mission and Evangelism				
	TM6MEPF-	Placement 3 (Children, Youth	20		Dathurau	
	20	and Family Ministry)	20	NA	Pathway	
	TM6CYF5- 20	Intergenerational Church for Children, Youth and Families	20	Ontion	Pathway	
	TM6BCM-	Children, fourn and Families	20	Option	Palliway	
	20	Bible, Church and the Margins	20	Option	Option	
	TM6TIC-20	Theologians in Context	20	Option	Option	
		Christian Leadership in	20	option		
	TM6CLC-20	Changing Contexts	20	Option	Option	
	TM6CH3-	Church History 3: Reformation	-			
	10	and Renewal (1500 onwards)	10	Option	Option	
	TM6CE-10	Christian Ethics	10	Option	Option	
	TM6BE-10	Biblical Exegesis	10	Option	Option	
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Summary of		me uses a wide variety of teaching		The programme has been designed to		
teaching and		methods and systems, to deliver a h	olistic	embody high qua		
learning methods		learning that:		learning methods		
		gnises a range of learning styles and	1	distinctive and ini	idents, in the context	
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		al and informal sites of learning (th		of personal, spiritual and vocation formation at Cliff College. Students		
		room and the library, as well as exp		have a choice of online or onsite		
		e world)	enenee	delivery for some elements of their study.		
		es the digital learning environment	to			
		ince engagement and participation				
		notes active and personalised learning	ing.	In overview, the p	orogramme has been	
		-	-	designed to provi	•-	
	For all students, this means that across the programme		e teaching and learning. This means			
	there will be	:			eaching and learning	
		ire-based instruction		opportunities are		
		l-group seminars, usually including	the		s are given support	
		duction of topics by student oral		to navigate these		
	-	entations based on directed reading		learning to make	l plan them into their the most of their	
		e learning resources, including vide	eos,	study.		
	activ	ities and discussion forums		study.		

	 reflective learning through practical placement independent study, including work for formative and summative assessment, guided by unit recommendations and personal tutorials. Placement learning will be arranged by the College in consultation with the student to ensure it is appropriate for their specific circumstances. All teaching and learning methods are capable of being adapted to meet the needs of students with additional support needs. Any required adaptation will be 	
Delivery Modes	arranged via the College's DAS support officer. There are two delivery modes for this programme – on- campus and online. Students on both delivery modes will participate in some learning synchronously (at the same time), and students in each delivery mode will have some learning elements delivered particularly to	All students will experience a hybrid classroom for the teaching weeks. Seminars and tutorials outside the teaching weeks will be taken with others studying in the same mode
	them. For students in the on-campus delivery mode, lecture- based instruction will be entirely on-campus. On- campus and online delivery of other elements will enhance their learning experience, as appropriate. For students in online delivery mode, all elements will be delivered online, using video-conferencing and the College's online platform, CliffX. The lecture-based instruction will occur synchronously for all students, on both delivery modes, creating a rich environment for shared learning and interaction. On-campus and online students will have separate seminars and tutorials for their delivery mode.	(online or on-campus).
Induction and Orientation	Induction is provided for all students, to introduce students to the College, their programme, and the basic resources and skills that will enable them to navigate the learning environment. College and programme induction will be offered synchronously on campus and online, via hybrid sessions. Induction to CliffX will be provided online for all students.	Orientation materials will continue to be available to all students online throughout the academic year, for further reference.
Support for Student Learning and Development	All students will be allocated a personal tutor who will be able to advise the student throughout their studies at Cliff College. The personal tutor will also provide additional guidance to international students to enable them to navigate the transition to the UK Higher Education system, in coordination with Student Welfare.	In addition to support for student learning and development, all students have access to the College's student welfare provision. A student's personal tutor will often be the first point of contact for accessing additional support resources.
	All students will be able to access physical and digital learning resources, through the Cliff College Library and the Digital Theological Library. A range of study skills	

	support is available to all students on an on-demand	
	basis on the College's digital learning platform, CliffX.	
	Additionally, students can access the following student	
	support:	
	 DSA provision, including study skills support 	
	tutor for those in receipt of Disabled Student	
	Allowance (DSA)	
	 Student welfare team 	
	 Peer support, with coordination by the Student President. 	
	As part of the Mission and Evangelism Placement Unit,	
	all students will have a Placement Supervisor, who is	
	trained to help them navigate the Placement aspect of	
	the programme. The Supervisor will be from either the	
	College or the placement context, depending on the	
	particular placement the student is undertaken.	
	Supervisors and students will spend time together	
	before, during and after the placement, as part of the	
	overall practical learning process.	
	In the final year, all students will undertake a Major	
	Project, under the direction of a supervisor. The	
	supervisor will be allocated from the College's faculty	
	according to the student's chosen topic area, and will	
	provide guidance and direction throughout the process	
En eliek Levensee	of designing, researching and writing the Major Project.	
English Language	All students will have demonstrated their ability to	
Support	study in English at degree level as part of the	
	application process; however, it is recognised that	
	some students may need additional support to enable	
	them to engage effectively with academic English.	
	Academic English support is provided for all students as	
	part of the general study skills orientation that is woven	
	throughout the programme. In addition, particular	
	support can be offered to students by the Student	
	Support Tutor. The need for such support will be	
	identified through the tutorial system – particularly for	
	students with English as a Second Language – and	
	sessions arranged accordingly.	
Teaching staff	Sessions are led by a variety of faculty members and,	Please see the Cliff College website,
-	where appropriate, external expert practitioners. Each	where each of our faculty members
	unit is led by a member of faculty, who is the primary	has a personal biography, including
	unit tutor.	their areas of expertise.
	6. Assessment and Feedback	
Types of Assessment	Students can expect to undertake formative	The programme has been designed to
	assessment through:	maximise the value of both formative
	 online exercises and activities 	and summative assessment.
	 small-group seminar conversations 	Formative activity includes class

	• writte	en assignment plan	S.	discussions and online activities, which help tutors to identify and facilitate
		expect to undertak	additional learning where required.	
	assessment through:			
		e exercises and acti	ivities	All assessment methods are capable of being adapted to meet the needs of students with additional support needs. Any required adaptation will be
		presentations		
			cluding book reviews,	
		•	ls, and extended work	arranged via the College's DAS
		as the major project		support officer.
			ervation and reflection	support officer
	on pr	actice (for example	e, in the placement).	Students are able to access all
	There are no	exams with the ex	ception of L5 Reading	assessment questions and deadlines
			w and Greek), which are	on commencement of the unit, via the
	partially asse	ssed via an open bo	ook examination.	College's online platform, CliffX.
			loads as follows, and	
			en designed within	
	these parame Formative	eters:		
	Level	Credit	Accossment	
	4, 5, 6	10	Assessment 750 words	
	4, 5, 6	20	1,000 words	
	4, 5, 0	20	1,000 Words	
	Summative			
	Level	Credit	Assessment	
	4	10	2,000 words	
	4	20	3,000 words	
	5,6	10	2,500 words	
	5,6	20	4,000 words	
	6	30	9,000 words	
Marking and		ed from 0–100% wit	th the following grade	Marking rubrics are available to
Feedback	bands:	_		students along with the assessment
	• 70+,			tasks, providing descriptions of work
		0, upper second		expected within each band.
		0, lower second		Studente ube ave siver a mark under
		0, third		Students who are given a mark under
		rk is 40. Marks are a	awarded against a	40 (Fail) will be required to resubmit; the resubmission mark will be capped
	categorical fr	amework.		at 30% in order to be awarded the
	Churchensterner		credit required to pass the course,	
			n their formative and	subject to not exceeding the maximum
		ssessment through:		resubmission regulations. The student
		en comments on su ding seminar prese		handbook contains full information
		mated feedback on		about these regulations.
		feedback during sm		
		edback during perso	- .	All assessment methods are capable
		asacit during perse		of being adapted to meet the needs of
	Summative submissions will be annotated in the		at a damper with a delition of a more and	
	Summative s	ubmissions will be a	annotated in the	students with additional support

corrections and will include feedback on how to improve the grade.

A selection of work is moderated in accordance with the University of Manchester regulations. Students can reasonably expect to receive their grade and comments three weeks after submission. All marks are provisional until the Exam Board. arranged via the College's DAS support officer.