

MASTER OF ARTS IN THEOLOGY

We outline here the details of the admission requirements for students with qualifications from the UK (or UK-style systems). If you come from a different educational system, please note that the College is a member of the National Academic Recognition Information Centre in the UK ENIC, the UK national agency for international qualifications and skills, and uses its comparisons in reaching decisions on academic admission to the College.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must normally meet one of the following academic criteria:

- A UK Honours degree or equivalent in Theology or similar with a classification of Upper Second (weighted average score of 60%) or higher.
- A UK Graduate Diploma or an Andrews University Licence in Theology or similar with an average weighted score of at least 60%.
- A 3-year (or 4-year US-style) degree in Theology or similar accredited by the Adventist Accrediting Association and/or from an institution listed by the National Academic Recognition Information Centre in the UK ENIC.

Where a Grade Point Average system is used, a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 is required. Students graduating with a cumulative GPA between 2.67 and 2.99 may be profiled into the programme by the Programme Board.

It is understood that the above undergraduate awards will include the successful completion of at least a year of Hebrew OR Greek.

FURTHER REQUIREMENTS

Students are also encouraged, where possible, to complete a structured, supervised field placement. Students whose undergraduate degrees do not include a supervised ministry placement will be encouraged to complete a field placement concurrently with part one of their postgraduate studies.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Non-EU (or EEA) students who intend to study for a degree must demonstrate English language proficiency when applying to study at Newbold College.

ACCEPTED TESTS	NCHE English Language Requirements for non-native speakers of English:
Post-graduate degree programmes:	
International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic	Minimum average of 6.5 overall, with no sub-test below 6.0 (except writing, which must be 6.5)
Cambridge Certificate: First (FCE)	Minimum overall score of 180, with no Individual scores below 173
Cambridge Certificate: Advanced (CAE)	Minimum overall score of 180, with no individual scores below B2 levels
Cambridge Certificate: Proficiency (CPE)	Minimum overall score of 180
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)	iBT only: Minimum overall score of 80, with no individual scores lower than <i>High and/or Good</i>

*IELTS test is the College's recommended test.