

2023/24 Fees Information

For Programme Students and Spouses

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Introduction

- This document provides information about the College’s tuition and accommodation fees for full and part time programme students and their spouses.
- Please read it in conjunction with the programme information on the College website and in the Programme Handbooks.
- The fees vary depending on whether you’re studying full time or part time, and in some cases whether you’re studying at undergraduate or postgraduate level.
- It will be worth looking at Section 3a to see what the tuition fees include as they cover provision of a number of things. For example, if studying full time the fees include the provision of lunches; all fees include Middlesex University Registration Fees, and more.
- If you have any queries about anything in this document, please contact the Admissions Office on admissions@oakhill.ac.uk

Section 1: Tuition Fees

a. Undergraduate programmes

		Full time	Part time
CertHE:	Certificate of Higher Education Theology	1 year	2 years
DipHE:	Diploma of Higher Education Theology	2 years	4 years
BA (Hons):	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Theology	3 years	6 years
MTheol*:	Master in Theology Theology	4 years	6 years

*The MTheol is a 4-year integrated undergraduate Masters programme. Years 3 & 4 may be taken full time only.

Full time	per year	£10,350*
Part time	Fees are charged each semester according to the credit rating of the modules taken that semester (see table below). Part time students normally take 60 credits per year. As an indicator, £4,980 is the figure for a 60 credit year of study	Charged per module (see table below)

Credits per Module	Part time undergraduate module fee to credit	Part time undergraduate module fee to audit
10	£830	£475
15	£1,245	£712.50
20	£1,660	£950
30	£2,490	£1,200

*Please see Section 3.g for details of the lunch allocation.

- Tuition fees are payable each year; normally, there is an increase in Oak Hill College tuition fees of approximately 3-5% each year.

b. Postgraduate programmes

	Full time	Part time
MA: Master of Arts Theology	12 months*	22-24 months*
MTheol (3rd year direct entry): Master in Theology Theology	2 years	n/a
PGDip: Postgraduate Diploma Theology	1 year	2 years
	Pathway A	Pathway B
PGCert**: Postgraduate Certificate Theology	1 year	2 years

*to distinguish from a 'year' which is normally an academic year of 10 months.

**PGCert Pathway A students will be registered as full time. Full time with reference to the PGCert means doing two modules in the same academic year and is not the same as being registered as a full time student on other Oak Hill programmes.

MA	full time	£10,850*
	part time (payable for each of two years)	£5,200
MTheol	full time (payable for each year)	£10,350*
PGDip	full time	£10,350*
	part time (payable for each of two years)	£4,980
PGCert	Pathway A	£4,980
	Pathway B (payable for each of two years)	£2,490
Top-up from Oak Hill PGDip to MA (dissertation only)	part time (payable for one year)	£2,810

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c. Additional costs

Please note that:

1. All students required to have a DBS check done before they arrive will be encouraged to sign up for the Update Service, which is £13 per year. Details of the DBS check will be provided in the summer before the programme starts; details of the DBS Update Service can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/dbs-update-service>
2. Prior to the DBS check, new students will be asked to complete a residency form. For those who have been living outside the UK for a significant period of time, an equivalent check may be required in addition from the relevant authority in the country/those countries of residence. If needed, the student will be asked to obtain this check, and information about these requirements will be provided before the start of the academic year. The student will be responsible for any costs incurred.
3. Students may incur additional expenses for travelling to their weekly church placements. Ordinands may be able to claim these back from their diocese.
4. The optional module DM4.2, which is a month-long cross-cultural mission placement followed by a written assignment will incur additional costs. MP2.8, the optional ministry/mission experience placement may also incur additional costs, particularly if done overseas.
5. The elective module BD6.6 Biblical Geographies will incur extra costs for the field trip.

6. Some of the compulsory and option modules have a required text to purchase. Up to date details are provided to new students from July onwards prior to starting at College.
7. Handouts are normally provided on Acorn, the College's VLE (Virtual Learning Environment) 48hrs ahead of each class and are not provided in paper format, unless there are particular pedagogical or copyright reasons. Students are responsible for the cost if they choose to print handouts.
8. For printing and photocopying, students are charged
 - a. 5p per page of A4 for black and white
 - b. 13p per page of A4 for colour
 - c. 10p per page of A3 for black and white
 - d. 26p per page of A3 for colour
9. Students are responsible for library material held on loan and are expected to pay the replacement cost of anything lost or damaged whilst in their care.
10. In the case of failing an assessment (shown by one of the following grades: F, 13-14, N, 15), please note that resit fees will be charged as follows:
 - a. Non-exam component: £60 per component
 - b. Exam resit: £90 per exam
11. The charge for replacing an ID/Access card is £5.
12. After graduating with an award, former students are welcome to request an additional Diploma Supplement/Transcript. The administrative charge for this is currently £40 (£60 for pre-2001 leavers).
13. Graduates who request a replacement graduation certificate from Middlesex University will be charged the replacement fee. For 2022/23 this was £65; it may be subject to increase for 2023/24.
14. These fees are subject to annual review. Any changes will be notified to students, normally through the annual publication of this document.

d. Part time programme students taking extra modules for audit or credit

Modules may be taken in one of two ways:

- **Auditing** a module means attending lectures but not submitting any assessments, and therefore no mark, credits or feedback are received at the end.
- **Crediting** a module means attending lectures, undertaking all of the assessment for a module and receiving a mark, credits and feedback at the end.

Fees are charged according to the credit rating of the module and whether it is taken for audit or credit. Fees are payable in the semester the module is running. For modules lasting two semesters, the full fee is charged and payable in the first semester of the module.

Credits per Module	Student fee to audit internally	Student fee to credit internally
10	£475	£830
15	£712.50	£1,245
20	£950	£1,660
30	£1,200	£2,490

- Normally there is an increase in fees of approximately 3-5% each year.

A weekly church placement module may be taken as an optional additional module by independent postgraduate students, for whom placements are not part of the programme. Where this is agreed, there will be no additional charge for taking it.

Oak Hill College reserves the discretion to charge appropriate tuition fees in the case of a special programme being agreed for any student.

Section 2: Accommodation Fees

a. College-Owned Accommodation Fees

- Single students in shared accommodation are charged the fee below; they will receive and sign a 'licence to occupy'. This means single students are not liable for extra rent if other occupants of their flat/house move out for any reason.
- Married students are charged according to the size of their property; they will receive and sign a rental agreement and are liable for all Council Tax and utility bills in addition. The utility charges for a small number of properties for married students are included in the rent; this will be made clear at the point at which a property is offered.

Single students	52 week accommodation*	£8,219.50 (for 2023/24) (£684.96 monthly)
Married students	Property size/type (subject to availability)	Monthly rent for 2023/24
	1 Bed Upper Floor Flat, Founders Court	£1,099.00
	1 Bed Ground Floor Flat, Founders Court	£1,145.00
	1 Bed Bungalow	£1,228.00
	1 Bed Flat, Main House	£1,488.00
	2 Bed Flat	£1,355.00
	2 Bed Bungalow	£1,417.00
	2 Bed House	£1,512.00
	2 Bed Flat, Main House	£1,653.00
	3 Bed Flat	£1,370.00
	3 Bed Terrace	£1,559.00
	3 Bed Semi	£1,653.00
	3 Bed Detached	£1,688.00
	4 Bed Mid-Terrace	£1,795.00
	4 Bed End-Terrace	£1,842.00
	Initial deposit on all married accommodation	£500

*See below for reduced fee for final year students.

College reserves the right to increase rental charges each year within a range of 3%-10%. For single and married accommodation, rental increases apply from 1 August of the relevant year.

- Please note that only full time students are eligible to apply for College accommodation. Part time and PGCert students are not normally eligible to apply for College accommodation.

- Part time students have the opportunity to book guest accommodation for the nights that they wish to stay in College. For 2023/24 the price per night (room only) for part time students is between £25 and £75 per night, depending on the accommodation and whether it is single or double occupancy. Information about availability and booking will normally be published at the start of each academic year.

b. Single students

- The single student accommodation fee is charged for the period 1 August to 31 July.
- Please see the section 3g for details about billing, students in their final year and new students arriving in September 2023.
- Ordinands: please see section 3e for details of vacation accommodation costs.

Section 3: Supplementary Information

a. What does the tuition fee include?

- For the **full time CertHE, DipHE, BA (Hons), MTheol, PGDip and MA**, the tuition fee includes:
 - All tuition, including induction, teaching and admin support
 - Middlesex University registration fees
 - Personal tutorials
 - Pastoral Care
 - Fellowship Group
 - Library and VLE facilities
 - Study facilities
 - Internet access in the Academic Centre, all rooms and flats in the Main Building and all single accommodation
 - Lunch each weekday during term time, when College lunches are provided (see section 3.g for details).
- For the **PG Cert (both Pathway A and Pathway B)** and the **part time CertHE, DipHE, BA (Hons), PGDip and MA**, the tuition fee includes:
 - All tuition, including induction, teaching and admin support
 - Middlesex University registration fees
 - Regular group meeting for part time students (this is different to Fellowship Groups for full time students)
 - Library and VLE facilities
 - Study facilities
 - Internet access in the Academic Centre and Main Building
 - N.B. Students on these programmes may book in for College lunches during term time when College lunches are provided via the lunch booking form. They will be billed at the end of each block of lunch bookings for whatever lunches are booked in for. Please see the lunches section below for details of costs.

b. When are tuition fees payable?

- **Full time CertHE, DipHE, BA (Hons), MTheol, PGDip, MA students; PGCert Pathway A and Pathway B students; part time PGDip and MA students:** tuition fee bills are issued after the start of the academic year and tuition fees are normally payable in two instalments in October and February.
- **Part time CertHE, DipHE and BA (Hons) students:** tuition fees are charged per semester according to the credit rating of the modules taken that semester.

c. What are the fees arrangements for Church of England ordinands?

The normal expectation for ordinands starting training in September 2017 onwards is that funding for a candidate's fees is provided by Ministry Division to the sponsoring diocese, who in turn pay the training institution, and that the sponsoring diocese will cover living expenses and advise their candidate of additional grants available. Ministry Division set the fee and maintenance figures for ordinands.

Single ordinands will receive from their diocese a budget form to complete and will be asked for vacation accommodation dates. Please see Section g below for details.

d. Can I audit modules in addition to my full time or part time study?

- Full time and part time students may audit additional modules within certain parameters as outlined below:

Audit taken during the Academic Year (i.e. Semesters 1 and 2 and Summer Intensives)		
Mode	Total Programme Credits	Maximum Audited Credits Permitted
Full time	100 (min)	40*
	120 (norm)	20
	140 (max)	0
Part time	40 (min)	40*
	60 (norm)	20
	80 (max)	0

* Permissible only at the discretion of the College.

- **Full time undergraduate students** may credit and audit extra modules within the parameters of the table above, and with the appropriate permission granted, at no extra charge.
- **Part time undergraduate students** may credit and audit extra modules within the parameters of the table above, and with the appropriate permission granted, and will be charged the relevant credit/audit fee per module.
- **Postgraduate students** (MA, PGDip, PGCert) may audit at no extra charge up to two additional modules, regardless of credit rating or level, over the duration of their programme i.e. this would normally mean 2 modules in one year for full time students and 1 module per year for part time students. Any modules taken for audit above the limit of two would be charged at the internal auditing charge (see Section 1d above). For postgraduate students, auditing modules is subject to the approval of their personal tutor or the Director of Postgraduate Studies, as appropriate.

e. When are accommodation fees payable?

- Students in married accommodation pay rent on a monthly basis by standing order.
- Single students are billed for tuition and 52 week accommodation for the year at the same time after the start of the academic year and the bill is normally paid in two instalments in October and February (or other agreed payment plan).
- The 52 week accommodation fee for single students covers the period 1 August to 31 July.
- Single students starting in September 2023 are able to arrive and move in on either Thursday 31 August or Friday 1 September; an earlier move date may be requested via the Admissions Office which will be accommodated where at all possible. The accommodation bill will be adjusted to take into account your arrival date.
- Single students who are leaving College in summer 2024 will be reimbursed accordingly for the numbers of days between their date of departure (after Tuesday 4 June 2024) and 31 July.
- The per-night charge for reimbursement purposes is £22.50.
- The vacation dates for 2023/24 that apply for single ordinands are:

Period	From	To
Christmas	23/12/23	7/1/24
Inter-Semester break	13/1/24	28/1/24
Easter	29/3/24	14/4/24
Summer	22/6/24	31/7/24

Single ordinands will be billed as follows for the vacation periods during 2023/24:

1. October 2023: £682.00 - to cover for August 2023 (only students continuing from 2022-23).
2. January 2024: £506.25 - to cover Christmas break (the charge also covers the first week of the inter-Semester break).
3. April 2024: £528.75 - to cover Easter break (the charge also covers the second week of the inter-Semester break).
4. July 2024: £877.50 - to cover from 22/6/24 to 31/7/24 (if it is your final year, you would be charged for the days you choose to stay beyond 22/6/24, but you would not be required to stay beyond 22 June).
5. October 2024: £697.50 - to cover for August 2024 (only students continuing from 2023-24).

If you have any questions about how to translate these dates and figures onto your budget form, please contact the Admissions Office on admissions@oakhill.ac.uk

f. What charges are there for study options for spouses of Oak Hill students?

Spouses of full time students (with the exception of PGCert students)

- who study full time will be charged the normal full time fees
- who study part time on an award programme will be charged half price for each module
- who credit individual modules without working towards an award will be charged half price for each module
- may audit modules at no charge.

Spouses of part time students (with the exception of PGCert students)

- may audit up to 20 credits worth of modules per year at no charge; any additional modules which are audited will be charged at the normal internal price

- who undertake any other credited study, whether full or part time, will be charged at the normal price.

Spouses of PGCert students (Pathways A and B)

- may audit modules up to 10 credits per semester (in each semester that the student is studying) at no charge; any additional modules which are audited will be charged at the normal internal price
- who undertake any other credited study, whether full or part time, will be charged at the normal price.

For any full time study, part time study or crediting of individual modules, spouses need to apply separately and by the usual closing dates for receiving applications; registering for spouse auditing in the first year of study will be done just before starting at College. Please contact the Admissions Office for more details on admissions@oakhill.ac.uk

The following tables summarise the crediting and auditing fees for spouses of students:

Spouse of full time student (with the exception of PGCert students)		
Credits per Module	Fee to credit	Fee to audit
10	£415	Free
15	£622.50	Free
20	£830	Free
30 (postgraduate)	£1,245	Free

Spouse of part time student (with the exception of PGCert students)		
Credits per Module	Fee to credit	Fee to audit*
10	£830	£475
15	£1,245	£712.50
20	£1,660	£950
30 (postgraduate)	£2,490	£1,200

Spouse of PGCert student		
Credits per Module	Fee to credit	Fee to audit**
10	£830	£475
15	£1,245	£712.50
20	£1,660	£950
30 (postgraduate)	£2,490	£1,200

**the first 20 credits that are audited are free.*

***the first 10 credits that are audited are free.*

g. How much do lunches cost?

1. Full time students

- Full time students are entitled to five lunches per week during term time, in the weeks that College meals are provided for students. For 2023/4 this equates to 167 days in the year when lunch is provided.
- An element of the tuition fee is allocated to food costs. For 2023/24 that allocation is £750.
- There are no rebates for meals not taken.

- d. If a full time student exceeds their lunch entitlement by booking other people in e.g. family or friends, they are charged £5 per lunch (£2.50 for a child lunch 3-11yrs).
- 2. **All other students** (i.e. PGCert students, part time students, Flexible Learners)
 - a. may book in for College lunches during term time.
 - b. will be charged £5 for each lunch they book in for.
- 3. Single residential (living in College accommodation) ordinands have historically been entitled to three meals a day, seven days a week during term time. As College does not provide breakfasts, weekday evening and weekend meals, a rebate is provided for single residential ordinands. For 2023/24 this will be £948.72 and will be issued in October 2023.
- 4. The meal pricing structure is subject to annual review. Students will be informed of any increases for the following year as soon as possible.