Facts about Fees 2026-27

Our fees for the Academic Year beginning in September 2026 are as follows:

Table of Fees 2026-27			
Programme		**Notes**	**Amount Payable**
Certificate of Higher Education		A **TWO** year programme and is identical to the first two years of the BA. A deposit of **£450** is required to confirm your place each year of study.	**£4,750 per annum**
BA		A **SIX** year programme leading to a BA in Kingdom Theology. (The first two years are identical to the CertHE). A deposit of **£450** is required to confirm your place each year of study. If a student needs to withdraw before completing their BA programme, and they have successfully completed 120 credits at Level 4 they will be awarded a CertHE as an exit award. If they have successfully completed 120 credits at Level 4 and 120 credits at Level 5, they will be awarded a DipHE as an exit award.	**£4,750 per annum***
Graduate Diploma		A **TWO** year programme leading to a Graduate Diploma in Kingdom Theology.Students can choose between continuing on the GradDip in Kingdom Theology, or moving to the Church Planting and Leadership track at the end of their first year of study. A deposit of **£450** is required to confirm your place each year of study. If a student needs to withdraw and has successfully completed 60 credits they will receive a Graduate Certificate as an exit award.	**£4,750 per annum**
MA	**MA (Option 1)**	A **TWO**** year taught programme plus a dissertation leading to an MA in Kingdom Theology. A deposit of **£450** is required to confirm your place each year of study. If a student needs to withdraw and has successfully completed 60 credits they will receive a Postgraduate Certificate as an exit award. If they have successfully completed 120 credits they will receive a Post Graduate Diploma as an exit award.	**£4,500 per annum plus a Dissertation fee*****
	Extended MA (Option 2)	A **THREE**** year taught programme plus a dissertation leading to an MA in Kingdom Theology. A deposit of **£450** is required to confirm your place each year of study. If a student needs to withdraw and has successfully completed 60 credits they will receive a Postgraduate Certificate as an exit award. If they have successfully completed 120 credits they will receive a Post Graduate Diploma as an exit award.	**£3,200 per annum****** plus a Dissertation fee*****

* The amount payable will increase in years 3 & 5 of the BA as students progress through levels. Please see "How much will fees go up?" below.
** Most students write their dissertation after having studied the taught element, taking longer than two years to complete the degree. Some students also spread the taught element of the MA over THREE years rather than TWO. The cost of this Extended MA is 2 years fees + the accommodation costs for additional Residentials attended.
***The dissertation fee for both MAs is payable at the start of the academic year when the student registers for the dissertation module. The fee will be determined in the year in which this occurs. For reference, the 2026-27 rate is £1,000.
**** This fee is held for students completing the three-years taught element as continuous study. If students take a break during this taught element, IoS conditions apply and fees will be charged at the level they are when the student returns to studying.

How much will fees go up?

All WTC programmes are part time (0.5 Full Time Equivalent) and WTC commits to keeping the fee level the same for each 2 year consecutive period of study for each student[1] e.g. Graduate Diploma students starting in 2026-27 and completing their programme with no break will have the same annual fee rate for both level 6A and 6B to complete this programme of study. However fees increase each year for students starting a new programme of study that year and may increase for students returning from an Interruption of Studies.

WTC follows the Higher Education sector recommendations on fee increases. This means that any future fee increases will be in line with UK inflation. Because WTC holds fees for each consecutive two-year period of study on one programme, BA students (whose programme will take 6 years), will have fee increases in years 3 and 5 assuming consecutive years of study.[2] These will not exceed more than the previous two years CPIH.[3]

Extended MA Fees

Students can study the MA over four years instead of three (including the dissertation) i.e. studying the six taught modules over three years rather than the standard two years.. The table below shows the fees based on the extended delivery option. Note that the fees in year 3 will increase with inflation as this will be the third year of study.

[1] MA students starting in January, please contact Sarah Burdett (assistant.registrar@wtctheology.org.uk) for details of fees.
[2] Please refer to section regarding Interruption of Studies (IOS) for details on the fees following an extended break in study
[3] Consumer Price Index

Extended MA Fees, p.a		
Study Structure	**Credits**	**Total Fees Payable**
Year 1: 2 Modules, 2 Residentials	40 credits	£3,200
Year 2: 2 Modules, 2 Residentials	40 credits	£3,200
Year 3: 2 Modules, 2 Residentials	40 credits	£3,200

For any questions regarding delivery of the MA programme, please contact Sarah Burdett (assistant.registrar@wtctheology.org.uk)

What do the fees cover?

Accommodation at residential teaching blocks

The annual fees include the costs of full board and accommodation for the two residential teaching blocks unless otherwise specified, totalling £800 per year, and are liable whether or not you attend the Residential as hosting these represents a significant cost and administrative burden to the College.

Registration fee

At the start of each academic year, all students are required to enrol in order to continue to be registered on their programme. This applies both to active students and those on an IoS. Enrolment includes a registration fee. This is included within an active student's total annual fees. An IoS student must pay this fee (£250) in order to remain enrolled on their programme.

Tuition fees

The tuition fees, after accommodation and registration costs, are £3,700 and £3,450 for undergraduate and postgraduate studies respectively. These fees actually do not cover the full cost of providing the programme, yet we are able to charge students a lower rate because of WTC subsidies the fees from donations.

The fees thus cover all tuition costs and full board and accommodation at the two Residentials per academic year. Access to your Hub library[4] and online journals and e-books to which WTC subscribes are included, however, any hard copy books you purchase are not included. Fees also include a folder of lecture notes for all students attending their first Residential on their programme of study. Lecture notes for subsequent Residentials either need to be downloaded or printed by students.

The fees do *not* cover the cost of travel to and from Hub nights or travel to and

[4] Not applicable for Flexi students

from the Residentials.

+ If students choose to spend an additional night at Nottingham University or Hayes Conference Centre before or after the Residentials, this is at the student's own expense.

For MA students the cost of the dissertation is payable at the start of the academic year in which you register for the dissertation module. The fee will therefore be determined in the year in which you register. For reference, the 2026-27 rate is £1,000.

For the Graduate Diploma Church Planting and Leadership (CPL) track, the programme fees cover the cost of the Mini-Residentials in your second year, including meals and accommodation during the Mini-Resi, but *not* the travel to and from the Mini-Resis or the cost of any additional nights spent enroute or at the venue.

How are the fees charged?

An acceptance fee/deposit of £450 is required for new students to confirm their place on a WTC programme. This is payable once you have been offered a place on the programme for which you have applied. Your place will not be confirmed until the deposit is received. The deposit is non-refundable but will be offset against the balance of your fees.

For continuing students, a confirmation fee of £450 is due by the end of July.[5] The fee is non-refundable but will be offset against the balance of your fees.

New students have the right to cancel and receive a full refund of tuition fees within a 14 day period.The first day is calculated to be the Freshers day at your first Residential. You will still incur the costs of the Residential, and the £450 deposit is non-refundable.

Payment options for the remainder of your fees are as follows:

- **Pay monthly** in ten instalments (which incurs a £100 administration fee per academic year) with the **first payment due by 31 August** before the start of the academic year, and the **final instalment due by 31 May** at the end of the academic year.
- **Pay termly** in three instalments (which incurs a £75 administration fee per academic year) due by **31 August** before the start of the academic year, and **31 December** and **31 March** of the academic year in question.
- **Pay in full** by **31 August** before the start of the academic year, and incur no administration fee.

[5] If you wish to continue but will miss the July deadline, please contact Finance (fc@wtctheology.org.uk) as soon as possible.

NB: If you are studying on the Extended MA and would like to pay in instalments, please contact us (fc@wtctheology.org.uk) to discuss an individual payment plan. An administration fee will also apply as above.

The payment terms (In Full, Termly, Monthly) are agreed with the student during the application process. Should you wish to change payment terms once the programme has started, this can be done by submitting a Payment Terms Change Request through the MyWTC portal. Depending on how far into the academic year this payment term change request is received, it may not be possible to change payment terms for that academic year, or an additional fee may apply.

Any fees that are more than 60 days overdue could result in suspension from the programme. If tuition fees are not paid in full by 1 June each year, no academic award will be made until outstanding fees are settled.

If you are struggling to keep up your fee payments, please contact the Finance Team who will agree a realistic payment plan with you to enable you to continue your studies.

Can I apply for a WTC bursary?

WTC has two small bursary funds – the Principal's Bursary Fund (for those with a recent history of offending or addiction), and a means tested General Bursary Fund. Please click **here** for more details about each fund, and the criteria for applications. You can apply for these bursaries when you complete your application form to study and by requesting an application form from the Finance Team for subsequent years.

WTC bursary applications are considered on or around 30th April, 31st May, 30th June and 31st July. This means that you may not necessarily hear from us about your application until shortly after the next of those dates.

A General Bursary award of up to 40% can be applied for by students on the CertHE or BA programmes, and up to 20% for GradDip students. Other criteria apply. There are currently no WTC bursaries for the MA.

Both WTC bursaries are awarded on an annual basis, and you can apply each year you meet the criteria.

If you think you are eligible to apply for any of these funds and need assistance, please contact our Finance Team (fc@wtctheology.org.uk) and we will help you with information and/or forms.

Can I apply for a student loan?

WTC students cannot access government student finance through the Student Loan Company.[6] However, WTC has partnered with Kingdom Bank, a private,

[6] WTC has applied for registration with the Office for Students. If granted, WTC students would become

Christian bank to provide student loans. Kingdom Bank along with WTC will assess your application and only eligible applications would be approved. The assessment would also include carrying out a credit search to assess credit worthiness. Visit https://wtctheology.org.uk/student-loans/ for more information.

NB: A £75 administration fee applies where students take a loan from Kingdom Bank. (This replaces the termly payment plan administration fee).

Applications for Disabled Students Allowance (DSA)

As WTC students are not currently eligible for government student loans, they are not eligible for DSA.

I really want to do the programme but I am not sure I can afford it. What do you suggest?

Many WTC students have some financial help to pay fees. There are many creative ways that they find to pay their programme fees. Here are a few ideas:

- Ask your friends and family for support.
- If you are in employment, ask your employer if they would be willing to cover a proportion of your programme fees. Many employers are committed to Continuing Professional Development and are happy to help.
- There are a number of grant making trusts which have supported WTC students in the past. The details for some of these can be found on our website.
- If you are involved in any form of church service, ask your church if they would be willing to help. (They may not be able to support you financially, but may be able to give you an opportunity to talk about your desire to study. We find that this often opens up other avenues of support.)
- Some churches pay a contribution to the cost incurred by members undergoing relevant training, even where they are not currently involved in church service.
- Think of creative ways to raise the money through doing something for sponsorship, i.e. run a marathon or host a sponsored event.
- Apply for a WTC Bursary if you meet the criteria.
- Crowd-fund to help pay for fees.
- And last but by no means least, PRAY. God wants you to study, and he will help you find a way. Ask him to show you how and be brave and approach people for help!

Are there other costs that I should consider?

For undergraduate studies, you should consider the costs of getting to your Hub approximately twenty times per year.

The costs of travel to and from the Residentials are not included in fees. WTC

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eligible for government student finance. We will update students and applicants on this decision when we receive it from the Office for Students.

Residentials are held at the Jubilee Campus, University of Nottingham and the Hayes Conference Centre in Derbyshire . Similarly, costs of travel to and from the Mini-Resis for CPL students are not included.

Any hard copy books that you wish to buy will also need to be factored into your cost of studying.

If you are travelling from a distance and would like to arrive the night before the Residential begins, or would like to stay an extra night at the end, you maybe able to arrange extra nights' accommodation in the same venue which you will need to pay for. For any queries please contact events@wtctheology.org.uk.

Students wishing to attend their Graduation in Birmingham need to consider the associated travel and gown hire costs. Gown hire was approximately £55 in 2025-26.

What if my circumstances change during the year and I am struggling to pay my fees?

Please talk to us! We are keen to work out a way in which you can carry on with your studies by setting up a payment plan which is realistic, and which would enable you to do this.

What happens if I start the programme and then want to withdraw?

If you withdraw from your programme before completing a full year, you will be required to pay the full term's fees for the term in which notice is given, plus a **£100 administration fee**. Please see the table below for further details.

To avoid the following term's fees becoming due, notice should be given no later than the date by which fees for the following term are payable.[7] If you decide to withdraw after having paid the full year's fees, an appropriate reimbursement will be made by WTC after deducting the amount due from you.

What happens if I want to apply for an Interruption of Studies (IoS) or to defer my studies?

It is possible to take a study break mid-way through your programme.

Students taking an IoS will first need to have paid their fees up to the date at the point of request and the values of the pro-rate of fees are outlined in the table below.

In line with the registration fee details above, students taking an IoS will continue to pay the annual £250 registration fee throughout the duration of the interruption. During your IoS you have continued access to:

- MyWTC, Moodle, and online/library resources[8]

[7] See pages 4-5 above

[8] MA students still enrolled with Chester University will lose access to all Chester online resources, as their

- 1 x 30 min meeting with a Faculty member
- 2 x 30 min meetings with the Learning Development Tutor

If you return to your studies the following academic year, you will pay the fee level you would have paid if you had not taken an IoS. If you re-commence your studies later than the following academic year, you will pay the current fee level on your return.

Students can continue to make payments against their fees during an IoS break - please contact the WTC Finance Team at fc@wtctheology.org.uk to discuss these arrangements.

Withdrawal or Interruption of Studies Costs		
Amount owing at point of withdrawal or interruption	**Undergrad**	**Postgrad**
Before attendance at the first Residential	**£475**	**£475**
Withdrawal in the first 14 days of the programme (starting on the first day of the Residential)	**£475**	**£475**
Post cancellation period up to 30th Sept	**£2,100**	**£2,000**
Any point between 1st Oct and 31st Dec	**£2,870**	**£2,700**
Any point between the 1st Jan and 31st Mar	**£4,250**	**£4,050**
Any point between 1st Apr and 31st July	**£4,750**	**£4,500**

Repeating Residentials

If you return to studying in 2026-27 following an IoS, you will return at the same point in the academic year as when you interrupted.

However, if you wish to repeat the teaching at either the September or the January Residential, the following additional fees will apply:

Sept 2026 Resi Repeat = £450

enrolment has been suspended with the University for the period of the IoS

Jan 2027 Resi Repeat = £350

Note: The costs for repeating Residentials include the accommodation costs, as well as a small contribution towards administration and Faculty costs.

Foundations in Kingdom Theology Course Fees

The fees outlined above relate to our validated courses. We also offer a one-year Foundations in Kingdom Theology Course (FC) which is unaccredited. Check out the website or prospectus for details of the two tracks by which people can study the FC.

(i) LiveFC: This track is aimed at individuals. The fees for the FC are £1,000, and are payable up front, and this can be paid via bank transfer or via debit/credit card through Stripe. A payment processing fee may apply for card payments. Additional options are available to either i) make two payments of £500 - the first payment must be made before the course begins and the second before the end of December in the year of registration or ii) make four payments of £250 - the first payment must be made before the course begins and then three monthly payments of £250 in October, November and December. Payments are non-refundable.

(ii) Church Edition FC: This track, which will be available from September 2025, is designed for church groups e.g. interns, staff groups or small groups. The course fee for this track is per student rather than a group rate. Contact doo@wtctheology.org.uk to find out more details.

Which currency can I pay in?

We can only accept payment in sterling. Direct bank transfers are preferred, however we can accept card payments via Stripe if absolutely necessary.