

Courses for Ordinands

Course, Funding, and Accommodation Information and Fees: 2009-10

Ministry Division Candidates

Three-year courses

Candidates for ordination who are under the age of thirty-two and do not have a first degree in theology undertake one of the following courses:

- Bachelor of Theology (BTh)
- Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Theology & one-year Certificate for Theology Graduates

Two-year courses

Candidates for ordination who already have a first degree in theology and all candidates over the age of thirty-two undertake one of the following courses:

Without a degree in theology

- Bachelor of Theology (completed by two years of part-time study after ordination)
- Certificate in Theology
- Diploma in Theological and Pastoral Studies (DTPS)

With a degree in Theology

- Master of Theology (MTh) in Applied Theology
- Two-year Certificate for Theology Graduates

Special courses

In some circumstances, the College is able to offer tailor-made courses to candidates on a one-year course.

Research Degrees

Suitably qualified candidates who are theology graduates may with the agreement of their diocese and the Research Degrees Panel undertake work for research degrees such as the Master of Studies (MSt), Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and Doctor of Philosophy (DPhil) while training.

For further information on the courses described please visit our website.

University Fees

University fees are paid by the Ministry Division for candidates sponsored for ordination in the Church of England.

Ministry Division Grants for Maintenance

All ordinands receive a grant for maintenance from the Ministry Division. This is apportioned between a sum intended to cover personal expenses and a maintenance allowance which is to be paid in full to the college for the provision of food and accommodation during term.

Candidates may also be given financial support by their sponsoring diocese and private trusts up to an authorized amount.

Single students

Ordinands funded by the Ministry Division as single students are entitled to meals on a full-board basis during term and accommodation in a single study-bedroom.

The college is able to offer some all-year single accommodation by special arrangement.

Vacation residence when available is currently charged at £7.50 per night during the Christmas and Easter vacations and £15 per night during the Summer vacation. Applications should be made by ordinands to their dioceses for financial support to meet vacation rent charges.

Student kitchens are available for use during vacations.

Married students

Ordinands funded by the Ministry Division as married students are entitled to lunch during term and the provision of study space. In addition the college provides breakfast free of charge to married students during term.

Study space is provided either as an extra room in the rented college flat or house or as a shared study in college.

The college rents flats and houses to married ordinands at a subsidized rate inclusive of gas, heating and water charges. The cost of this accommodation and certain other expenses to the ordinand is met by a separate diocesan family maintenance grant.

Rents for 2009 -10

One Bedroom Flat	£700 pcm
Two Bedroom Flat	£750 – 900 pcm
Three Bedroom House/Flat	£925 - £1050 pcm

Contact us

Please contact us with any further questions or particular requirements that you may have. Initial enquiries can be directed to the college secretary, Mrs Sue Keeling, who will ensure that your enquiry is passed on to the relevant member of staff: Susan.keeling@ssho.ox.ac.uk, 01865613500.