



Application Form Instructions

for Biblical Studies Course and Cross-Cultural Communications Course

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Welcome

We are encouraged by your interest to study at North Cotes College. This application form is designed to help us to get to know you. Once we have received it, along with your references and any other forms requested, we will contact you with the outcome of your application.

Married couples should fill in 2 separate applications. If you object to answering any questions, please state your reasons. In the meantime, we will be praying with you that the will of the Lord will be made known to you, and His guidance given with respect to studying at North Cotes College.

Filling in the Application Form

First save the application form to the hard drive of your computer (usually by clicking on the save icon that appears to the bottom right of the screen when the mouse is moved there). Then open the pdf file and fill it out using your computer. Just click on each blue box to either tick an option or fill in information. If there is not enough space available for you to completely answer the question, use the additional space at the end of the application form, (p. 6, Additional Information), clearly indicating the question number. If a question does not apply to you, please write "N/A". Be sure to save the file once you have completed the form, then email it to: ncc@ntm.org.uk

If you cannot fill in the application form on your computer, please print it out. Then using black ink, print clearly using CAPTITAL LETTERS throughout the form. Once completed, mail the application form to:

North Cotes College Registrar, New Tribes Mission,
North Cotes, Grimsby, DN36 5XU, England.

Application Deadline

Please note that the application deadline is the end of June. All applications need to be sent to us before this date so that we have time to process them before the beginning of the academic year in September.

Registration Fee

Please enclose a non-refundable registration fee of £20 per single or couple.

The best and easiest way to pay is online by going to the following web page:

<https://www.ntm.org.uk/give/online-donation/>

In the 'Destination' box, type your name and 'Registration Fee'.

If you wish to pay in another currency, please contact our office for further instructions:

Tel. +44 1472 387700 or

Email: hq_finance@ntm.org.uk

Data Protection

The data you provide in the application process is only used in connection with NCC and will be handled with care according to the requirements of the GDPR. Register of Data Users and Computer Bureaux, Registration Number B0060026.

Please indicate in the Declaration Section of your Application form if you wish information about you not to be shared in NTM publications.

What to include to support your Application

- Please mail to the North Cotes College Registrar:
- Copies of Certificates and References (See page 2 of Application Form)
 - Police check form (UK residents will be contacted concerning this)
 - A digital, passport type picture of yourself



Biblical Studies (1 year course)

Our Biblical Studies Course is designed to establish believers in the foundational truths of the Bible. It is the first phase of missionary training with NTM. The course is also open to those who only want to deepen their understanding of God's Word. We encourage an appreciation for the Word of God and its application in daily life

Cross-Cultural Communications (1 year course)

This is the second phase of our Bible and Missionary Training Course. It is open to those who have completed the Biblical Studies course as well as those who may have done Bible training elsewhere and have been approved by their local church. The course provides excellent Bible-based training for those who wish to serve in a cross-cultural context anywhere in the world, particularly among people groups who have not yet heard the Good News of Jesus Christ. Its unique blend of theory and hands-on practise is designed to not only develop your knowledge, but also your walk with the Lord.

The course includes a great variety of subjects such as Culture/Language Acquisition, Cultural Anthropology, Literacy, Bible Translation and Church Planting. This very practical course also involves five weeks of "Mission Simulation" during which the student has the opportunity to study another culture and language whilst living in a more isolated environment and without many modern conveniences. Graduates with linguistic aptitude are offered a place on the Applied Linguistics Course.

Applied Linguistics (1 year course)

This is the third phase of our Bible and Missionary Training Course. It is provided for those Cross-Cultural Communications students who show a special aptitude in language structure.

(Note: You cannot apply for this course by using this application.)

The course lasts one year and specialises in gaining advanced techniques for analysing unwritten languages. It focuses on accurately describing the sound system and the grammatical structure of a language which will be used in making an alphabet and a dictionary in that particular language. All of this is necessary in order to teach literacy as well as to translate the Bible within an ethnic language group setting.

Campus Life

As you study in the vibrant, multi-cultural environment of North Cotes College, you will have the opportunity to deepen your understanding of the Scriptures and grow in your walk with the Lord. Our courses are designed to equip people who are passionate about God's glory to have an impact for Him in the world. With an average of about fifty students on the campus, you will be part of a close knit community.

For more detailed information please visit our Web-Site:

<http://www.northcotescollege.co.uk>



Language Level Requirements

All students, single and married, who do not have English as their first language, are required to pass an English exam before beginning their studies at North Cotes College. They should either reach a grade of 5.5 in an IELTS (General Training) exam or pass the University of Cambridge exam, First Certificate in Education (FCE).

(For a list of other accepted English exams taken in various European schools, see below under “Other Accepted English Exams”).

Information on the IELTS exam

The preferred exam to take is the IELTS, (International English Language Testing System,) exam. In most countries it is possible to take the IELTS (General Training) exam in any month of the year and the results are available in two weeks. (This is the advantages of taking IELTS). Prices for taking either of the exams are similar. Exam centers in each country, and more detailed information about the exam and the exam times, can be found on the following website: <http://www.ielts.org/default.aspx>

Information on the FCE exam

In most countries it is possible to take the FCE exam in December, March or June but as the results are not available for 6-8 weeks it is strongly recommended to take the exam by March. Application for the exam needs to be made at least six weeks ahead of the exam date. Exam centres in each country, and more detailed information about the exam and the exam times can be found on the following website: <http://www.cambridgeesol.org/exams/general-english/fce.html>

We have a designated staff member who is able to give you advice on how you can prepare for either of these exams.

Other Accepted English Exams

We could accept applicants if they have taken the following exams within the previous 3 years and have passed them at the required grade. If you have taken one of these exams and have passed it at the grade listed below then please telephone the candidate secretary on +44 1472 387711 to discuss your application.



The Netherlands

The “Centraal Schriftelijk Examen” has to be passed at the following level:

HAVO students need to have graduated at level 7 or above.

VWO students need to have graduated at level 6 or above.



Germany

The “Abitur exam” needs to be passed with 8 points or above.



Norway

“Generell Studiekompetanse” with English in VG1 Studiespesialiserende or VG3 Paabygg passed at grade 4 or above.



The Faroe Islands

“Miðnámskúla prógv” with English B-Level grade 9 or above or English A-Level grade 7 or above.



Italy

A school certificate at level B2 or above in English.



New Tribes Mission is an international evangelical mission committed to reaching people groups who have not yet heard the Good News of Jesus. From its inception in 1942, to the present day, NTM continues to pursue this goal. With a membership of over 2,000 missionaries who work in 32 countries worldwide, NTM's focus is to plant churches amongst the world's least reached people groups. As an organisation NTM is committed to presenting the message of the Bible in the heart language of those it seeks to serve. Indigenous believers are taught to lead their churches and reach out to others, both within their own ethnic group and to neighbouring ones.

For more detailed information please visit our Web-Site:

<http://www.ntm.org.uk>

Doctrinal Statement

We believe:

- In the word-by-word inspiration, sufficiency and final authority of the Holy Scriptures.
- In one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- In the Lord Jesus Christ as true God and true man; His virgin birth, sinless humanity, vicarious death, bodily resurrection, present advocacy, and His personal, imminent, bodily return for His Church.
- In the fall of man, resulting in his complete and universal separation from God and his need of salvation.
- That the Lord Jesus Christ died and shed His blood as a sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.
- That salvation is a free and everlasting gift of God, entirely apart from works, received by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
- That the Holy Spirit regenerates with divine life and personally indwells the believer upon his faith in Christ for salvation.
- In the bodily resurrection of both the saved and the unsaved.
- In the unending life of the saved with the Lord and the unending punishment of the unsaved.

While recognising that many of our fellow believers hold other views, we hold and teach the following positions:

- Believers' baptism by immersion
- The pretribulational, premillennial return of Christ for the Church
- The historical-grammatical interpretation of the Bible
- That a soul once saved can never be lost
- We do not practise what are commonly known as the "sign gifts"

Ethical Statement

As Christians it is our goal through our life and through our work to glorify Jesus Christ and to become more like Him. Our basis of faith in NTM is: "The Bible is the inspired Word of God and the sole foundation for faith and practice of all believers." Therefore, it is the Bible which is the basis for our ethics and behaviour as Christians.

All members, associates, students and volunteers of NTM should give their full support and their readiness to live according to Biblical ethical-moral guidelines. In the following we deal with three sub-areas, which are particularly relevant in our present society: sexuality, protection of minors and addictive behaviour.



Ethical Statement (continued)

1. Sexuality

We endorse the Biblical understanding of marriage as a special covenant between one man and one woman. All sexual relations outside of this marriage union are sin.

2. Protection of minors

This is covered by our Child Protection Team. You will be asked to read and sign the NTM Safeguarding Children Policy.

3. Addictive behaviour

We will abstain from any abuse of alcohol, medicines or drugs, etc.

We will not spend an excessive amount of time on things like computer games, Facebook etc.

We recognise the importance of being purposeful in our avoidance of things on the internet and TV that will cause damage to our walk with the Lord and where possible use suitable measures such as the installation of filters, blocking of certain channels etc.

4. Consequences

We recognise the impossibility of a believer to live a sinless life and would work with anyone who is open and willing to seek any help that we might be able to extend to someone who is struggling in these areas.

There may be a case however, when the seriousness of the offence could lead to dismissal from North Cotes College or even criminal proceedings.