



FORMISSION COLLEGE

EUROPEAN HUB

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Welcome

As Principal of ForMission College, I am delighted to welcome you to our latest prospectus. I hope that as you read it, you will see why ForMission is regarded as an innovative and diverse community, committed to equipping and encouraging God's missional people in today's challenging times. ForMission College has a vision for enabling Christians to transform the world through missional presence and action. Our students – young and old – represent many different ethnicities, nationalities and churches. Such diversity is essential if we are to reach an increasingly diverse society but is also important as we reflect the diversity of the global church.

Our highly regarded BA and MA programmes are designed and taught by Christians with years of experience of mission, leadership and church planting. The programmes cover the very latest missional theology but also include practical application, as well as spiritual and character formation. It is a great joy to see ForMission students not only fulfilling their academic potential but also developing gifts and skills that will bear fruit in their ministries. Throughout the world, our former students are working in towns, cities and villages as mission workers and leaders, finding new and exciting ways of participating in the mission of God. It would be a privilege for us to equip you on your own journey of missional service and witness – so please do prayerfully reflect on whether God is inviting you to join the ForMission community.

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College Principal



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ForMission's vision is to encourage and equip Christians to transform the world through missional presence and action.

The College is a learning community of reflective practice, community engagement, leading-edge missional theology and participation in God's mission.



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"I can't think of another college that does a better job at teaching a holistic picture of God in such practical and applicable way. This enables every student to join God's mission in their own context in the most loving, honouring, sustainable and effective way."

*- Max, European Hub
Student from Germany*

Our Distinctives

For more than 30 years, ForMission has been equipping men and women to participate in the mission of God. We believe that God is building his kingdom, and is calling his Church to serve faithfully in particular contexts.

If you have a heart for your community, city, or country, we would be honoured to come alongside you and support you. Here are some the distinctives of our approach to equipping Christians for *missional presence and action*:



- Students receive credit for a **weekly internship** in their local church or Christian non-profit, creating a strong link between learning and practice.
- **Online learning** makes this education accessible, while **in-person retreats** give students friendships and unique cross-cultural ministry experience.
- Through the **international community** of teachers and students, everyone gains a bigger perspective on Christian life and ministry.
- Students are supported in their **holistic formation** in five areas: Spiritual, Intellectual, Personal, Ministry, and Mission.
- Teachers, as experts in theory and practice, prioritise student learning through a **discussion-based approach** in the classroom.
- Our programmes provide a foundation in **Biblical and Applied Theology** that is respectful of student's church and ministry context.

Introducing Our Team

ForMission College attracts and equips followers of Jesus from a wide range of cultures and church backgrounds. We are grateful to form an international community of students, staff and alumni who are committed to serving Christ and his Church and supporting each other in missional living.

Core Staff



Gareth Crispin
Vice Principal



Peter Cooper
*Undergraduate
Director*



Tyler Patty
*European Pathway
Leader & Tutor*



Sean Smith
*Formation
Manager & Tutor*



Landen Llamas
*Tutor and
Internship Manager*

Support Staff



Kilian Spieß
*Hub
Administrator*



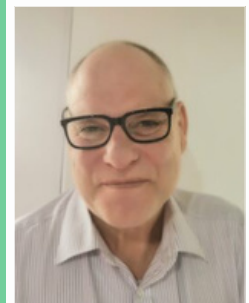
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*Retreat
Coordinator*



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*Cluster
Coordinator*



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Cluster Leader



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Counseling*



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*Tutor in
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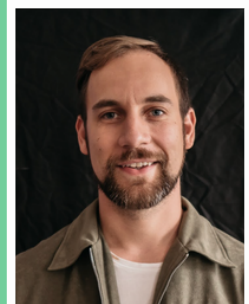
Matúš Kušnir
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Revitalisation*



Joshua Dietz
*Tutor in Biblical
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Rachael Davison
*Tutor in
Leadership*



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*Tutor in Mission
and Ministry*



BA

BA Theology, Mission and Ministry

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

BA (Hons) in Theology, Mission and Ministry with specialism in European Missional Leadership. 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time.

At the European Hub, attendance at weekly classes and tutorial supervision is via video conferencing software (e.g. Zoom), with three in-person retreats per year. (Previous retreats have been in the Czech Republic, Hungary and North Macedonia).

STUDY WITH FORMISSION

We welcome students who are passionate to develop their skills in missional leadership and ready to bring about change in this world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our undergraduate programmes aim to equip students to be missionally effective in their church or ministry context through accredited training, thought leadership and missional support. Our undergraduate programmes focus on missional and biblical theology, with practical application to prepare you for employment after graduating.

HOW THE PROGRAMME WORKS

The programme combines theological and biblical study with a mission emphasis and practical work experience throughout. You will gain an understanding of missional theology and explore the foundations of Christian belief, practice and missional ministry within your chosen church, organisation or training context.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The programme is divided into three elements: class time, practical work-based learning, and independent study. The programme is structured around taught modules through our facilitated learning. This is supported by tutorials, cluster groups and personal formation throughout the programme. This method of study will give you invaluable experience to equip you for employment after you graduate.

PROGRAMME CONTENT

You will study the core areas of Biblical Studies (Old and New Testament), Theology, Mission and Ministry, as well as other subjects, depending on your chosen optional modules. You will study at

the European Hub and engage in a range of work-based learning in your local context, designed to develop your skills in mission and ministry. As well as the traditional essay, there is a range of assessment on the programme, including presentations, sermons, research projects, and practical work-based tasks.

PROGRAMME RESOURCES

You will receive detailed study guides for every module, lecture, and workshop. All resources will be made available to you online through our Virtual Learning Environment, Moodle.

- **Learning Resources:** You will have access to detailed study guides and to the College's online library and lending resources via Moodle (Virtual Learning Environment). You will use these to prepare for participation in classes, tutorials, and to help you include assignments, such as essays or reports, and sometimes class presentations or debates.

- **Work-based Learning:** You will gain work experience in an organisational and/or ministry context, to enable you to develop practical skills and experience of Christian leadership.

- **Regular Tutorials and Supervision:** You will meet regularly with your Campus Leader and with your Work-based Supervisor. Work-based assessment, including a portfolio, is an important element of the programme.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

All of our programmes are built on five areas of formation:

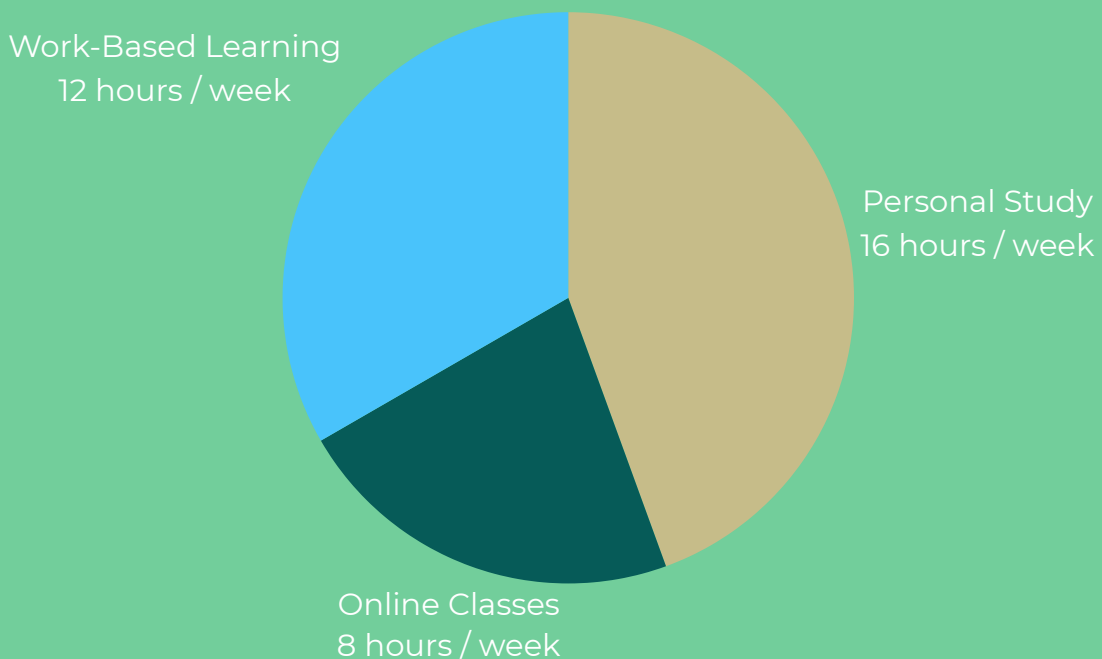
1. **Personal Formation:** developing the interpersonal communication skills which make it possible for people to respond well to your leadership style.
2. **Intellectual Formation:** learning cutting edge theories which can be tested in your work-based learning context.
3. **Ministry Formation:** developing the character of Christ the disciple-maker – becoming like Christ the missional leader par excellence.
4. **Missional Formation:** learning the key ideas and skills needed to equip the church for God's mission through missional leadership.
5. **Spiritual Formation:** helping students to develop spiritual practices that enable them to have a deeper relationship with God and discern God's mission.

Studies Basics

You will study six different modules in Years 1 and 2, and four modules plus a research project in Year 3.

Year 1 covers introductory modules on the Bible, Christian theology and mission, Year 2 builds on these and introduces modules on discipleship and church revitalisation, and Year 3 culminates with contextual theology and missional leadership. Modules on the European Missional Leadership Pathway are written specifically with this cultural context in mind.

Time needed for the course, shown in hours per week



Online classes: Thursdays, 8:30 - 16:00 CET



Applying for our BA Programme

Tuition Fees:

BA (HONS) THEOLOGY, MISSION AND MINISTRY with specialism in European Missional Leadership

Our aim is to make tuition as affordable as possible to empower more people to serve in a wide range of ministry contexts.

£2,000 per year for full-time study at the European Hub.

Fees for part-time study will be calculated proportionally.

The base annual tuition fee is £7,250, but students in Central and Eastern Europe are eligible for several scholarships to make this programme accessible (see above). *Please speak to the European Hub Leader about these, as well as additional scholarships or funding opportunities.*

Students are charged an annual tuition fee in each year of their programme. Following the first year of study, tuition fees may be subject to annual increases, students may expect tuition fees to increase annually in line with inflation, up to a maximum of the UK Consumer Price Index (CPI) +3%. Please see our fees policy for more details.

Additional Costs

Students are expected to have suitable computer and internet access to complete assessments.

Students will be expected to buy some books each year. *These will typically cost £125 per year.*

Students are expected to pay for their own travel to and from in-person retreats and to and from their work-based learning. In-person retreats at the European Hub do not incur additional fees.

Most students like to celebrate their success at the end of their degree by attending graduation in Birmingham, UK. Hiring a gown for the ceremony typically costs £50.

For full details of fees and costs, please refer to: www.formission.org.uk/ba-fees.

Admission Criteria

1. High School Diploma, equivalent to a minimum of 80 UCAS points.
2. Minimum B2 level English competency, confirmed through an initial student evaluation and online English test
3. An online interview with a staff member from the European Hub.
4. We also consider applications for entry with Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) on a case by case basis.

Meet Us

Please feel free to contact the European Hub Leader, **Tyler Patty** (email address below), for more information about the programme. He would be happy to discuss any queries you may have including the possibility of sampling an online class session.

How to Apply

Go to www.formission.org.uk/ba-apply and click on 'Apply'. The online application form will guide you through the process. Our admissions team will get in touch with you to arrange an interview.

Contacts

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Our Hubs

ForMission College is much larger than the European Hub. The college operates via a network of hubs, connecting students across the UK and Europe. Through this model, we prioritise the local ministry engagement of our students, flexibility of learning, as well as innovation and quality.



Regional UK Hubs

ForMission College London
27 Tavistock Square, Bloomsbury
London, WC1H 9HH

ForMission College Birmingham
Rowheath Pavilion, Heath Road
Bournville, Birmingham, B30 1HH

ForMission College Manchester
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Salford Quays, Manchester, M50 2RP

ForMission College Online Campus
Available anywhere in the UK - see
www.formission.org.uk/baonline

Head Office

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Hubs with ForMission's Partners

Youth Ministry Hub at Ledbury (with Reign Ministries)
43 London Road, Bicester, OX26 6BU
Conferences held at
The Poplars, Bromsberrow Heath, Ledbury HR8 1QY

Scarborough Hub (with Kingdom Faith)
The Summit, St. Nicholas Street, Scarborough
YO11 2HF

European Online Hub (with Josiah Venture)
Available anywhere in Europe - see
www.formission.org.uk/european-online-campus

Postgraduate Locations

Birmingham
ForMission College Birmingham
Rowheath Pavilion, Heath Road
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Amsterdam
De Poort, Kadijksplein 18, 1019 AC, Amsterdam,
The Netherlands

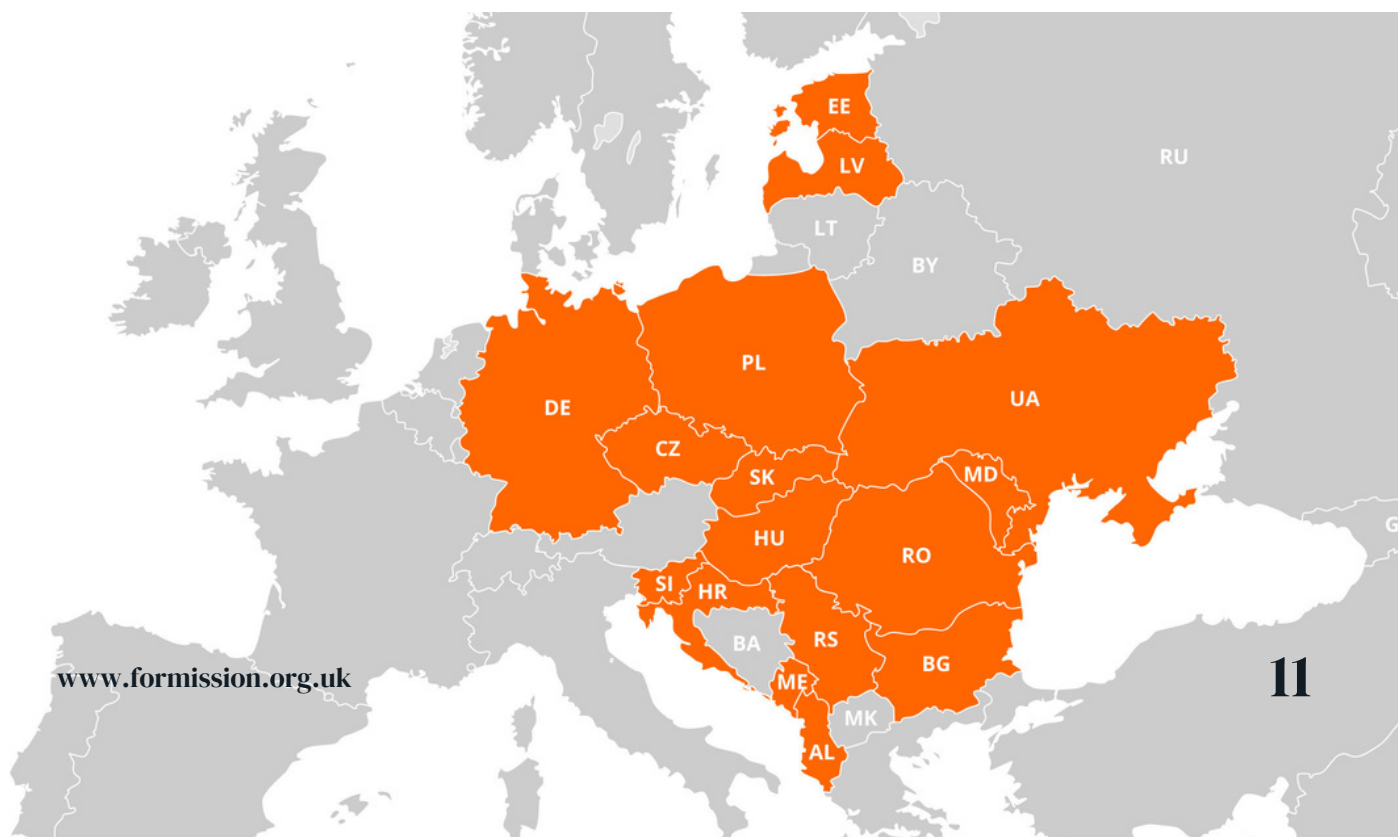
Partners and Memberships



**Birmingham
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Since 2018, ForMission College has had a collaborative partnership with Newman University: ForMission students are registered with Newman and upon successful completion of their course receive their degree award from them.

The European Hub is a joint operation between ForMission College and Josiah Venture. Josiah Venture, serving in 16 countries in Central and Eastern Europe, serves to *equip young leaders to fulfill Christ's commission through the local church*. ForMission and Josiah Venture are pleased to be associated with the following European partners and member organisations:



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Joining in the Mission of God