Where could theology and religious studies take you?

If you are interested in the role that religion plays in the development of human civilisation, theology and religious studies could be the degree for you.

Students join us from a variety of A level backgrounds, such as English language and literature, law, history, philosophy, and religious studies. This is largely due to the real-world applications of our research and expertise on the cultural and political landscape. We tackle relevant and significant issues such as:

- the historical, current, and future relationship between Christianity, Islam and Judaism
- challenges posed to the three monotheistic faiths by modernity, and the range of theological and philosophical responses each tradition has put forward
- the relationship between religion and violence in both history and contemporary events
- how religious traditions shape our understanding of art, literature and music, and how art, literature and music, shape our understanding of God
- gender, social, and local, regional, and national identity in religious traditions
- the relationship between religion, theology and the sciences
- methods and techniques necessary to understand the texts of the world’s major religious traditions

The department also houses two cutting-edge research centres. The Centre for Bible, Ethics and Theology combines biblical studies with contemporary work in systematic theology to confront the pressing issues of our time. The Centre of Theology and Philosophy investigates the historical interaction and current relationship between theology and philosophy, the analytic/continental divide and the question of the status of metaphysics.

Please get in touch with your questions and come and see us for yourself. We look forward to welcoming you soon.

Frances Knight
Head of the Department of Theology and Religious Studies

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Our innovative teaching methods include filming videos of academic staff speaking at conferences and presentations, which students can access online.

Exploring University Park Campus can reveal plenty of green and peaceful areas, perfect for independent study.

The University church is St Mary’s Church in Nottingham city centre. It has a wide ministry to many different groups as well as offering choral scholarships for students.

Studying theology and religious studies at Nottingham

Religion is among the most powerful, profound, divisive and enduring aspects of life. The study of theology and religious studies is concerned with the ideas through which religion is communicated: how they are developed, what they mean, whether they are true, and how they may be reformulated.

We provide you with the opportunity to study the subject in its broadest sense. You will do this by combining historical, literary and textual approaches to the Christian and Jewish Scriptures with philosophical, sociological and comparative approaches to religious traditions and Christian theology.

Academic excellence
We offer a challenging and exciting range of subjects and our teaching staff are at the frontier of their specialist subjects. This gives you a real sense of what is going on in current theological research and the importance of theology and religious studies for issues in our contemporary world. We equip you with a broad range of skills ranging from historical, literary and theological analysis of religious scriptures to philosophical, sociological and comparative engagement with religious traditions.

At a glance
- Our department is ranked within the top 10 for theology and religious studies in the UK*
- 100% of our students are satisfied with their experience of studying with us**
- You will have the opportunity to engage with traditional and foundational aspects of theology alongside the latest research-led teaching on religion in the contemporary world.

Theology and religious studies online
The department leads the way in providing theology and religious studies resources on the internet. We produce a range of videos featuring our academic staff, all with student learning in mind. See our videos at nottingham.ac.uk/theology/videos

Student support
As a student in our department, you will have a personal tutor who you can discuss academic and personal matters with. There is a genuinely collaborative atmosphere including an active Learning Community Forum, which meets regularly for student representatives to comment on and contribute to the running of the department. Through our peer mentor scheme, year two and three students support year one students in the process of settling in to university study and life.

Theology student life
Studying theology and religion at Nottingham is about more than just your course. There is a wide range of activities and opportunities to get involved with. The thriving student-run Theology Society caters for the needs of all students who study theology, or are interested in the area. They arrange socials, talks, heated debates, sporting events and a host of other activities throughout the year.

Faith in Nottingham
Nottingham has a wide range of faiths and there are numerous opportunities to explore different beliefs and get involved in the religious life of the city. The university chaplaincy service has strong connections to all local faith communities and can offer advice, support and contacts.

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* Complete University Guide 2018.
** National Student Survey, 2016.

All of my lecturers have been incredibly supportive no matter how small my problem may be. Each of them has time for my queries and my modules have had exceptional teaching!
Eleanor Mary Wells, BA Theology and Religious Studies

Why study with us?
Almost all undergraduate degree programmes at the University are modular, which means you undertake modules of study with assessment at the end of each semester. You will normally be required to take modules totalling 60 credits in each semester.

To graduate with a degree from University of Nottingham you must take 360 credits of modules – 120 in each year of study. Each module is usually worth 10 or 20 credits. Year one is a qualifying year, which means your final degree classification will be determined by the work completed in years two and three.

Single honours degrees
In your three years at Nottingham you will take a combination of core and optional modules, mainly from those offered by the Department of Theology and Religious Studies, but also with a choice of modules from other departments. Alternatively, you might wish to continue studying a language learned at school or college, or begin an entirely new language. A full list of optional modules will be available at registration each year.

Joint honours degrees
A joint honours degree is split between your two subjects, and the theology part of your degree is normally made up of 60 credits each year, although there is some flexibility in the distribution of modules. Each year, your course will consist of core and optional modules in both degree subjects.

Developing your academic English and study skills
The Centre for English Language Education (CELE) offers you the opportunity to develop your English language skills at one of the world’s top universities. Accredited by the British Council for the teaching of English, CELE provides high-quality teaching, facilities and support. Our pre-sessional courses take your English language and academic skills to the level you need to progress to undergraduate study without taking IELTS again. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/cele

For more information about our courses visit nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/theology
BA Biblical Studies and Theology

This course allows you to explore a variety of historical and contemporary approaches. You will explore the Bible and its impact on individuals and faith communities, as well as on wider philosophical, political and social discussion.

You will develop your own understanding of central theological questions:

- What is the Bible?
- How was it formed?
- Why does it remain such an influential book?
- What is meant by a ‘literal interpretation’ of the Bible?
- What does it mean to refer to the Bible as ‘the Word of God’?
- What is the relationship between the Bible and theology?
- In what ways are the Bible and theology important in the 21st century?

Year one
Year one will provide you with a grounding in biblical studies and Christian theology through study of the Hebrew Bible, the New Testament, and the thought of key theologians within their historical context. You will be introduced to the Jewish tradition and develop essential skills through core modules taught in small seminar groups. You will also choose 50 credits worth of modules from a wide range of options. The study of biblical languages is not compulsory, but is encouraged.

Year two
In addition to two core modules you will be able to develop your interests in those areas studied in year one. You may also choose to begin a second biblical language or take modules from a wide range of options.

Year three
In year three, you will take the core dissertation module. Beyond this you can choose whether to focus on particular areas within biblical studies and theology, or continue with a broader range of studies.

I chose Nottingham as it is one of the few top universities offering a course with a particular emphasis on biblical studies. At the open day I was impressed not only by the course, but by the passion and approachability of the lecturers and the real sense of community here.

John Nelson, BA Biblical Studies and Theology

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BA Religion, Culture and Ethics

Religious studies is an essential tool for making sense of today’s diverse and complex world.

This unique course will allow you to study the relationship of culture to religion and ethics, and examine the nature and function of art, literature and music in this respect. You will also study the wider influence of religious cultures on their contemporary contexts.

Year one
Core modules in year one will introduce you to a wide range of key issues in religion, culture and ethics. You will study central elements of Christian philosophical and theological thought and their impact, as well as introductory modules in Islam and Judaism. Optional modules will be chosen in religion, culture and ethics and you may also choose to take modules from other departments.

Year two
You will take three core modules in year two. Optional modules in religion, culture and ethics will allow you to develop your interests in those areas studied in year one and you may also choose to take optional modules from other departments.

Year three
In year three you will produce a dissertation on a topic of your choice. Beyond this, you can choose whether to focus on particular areas within religion, culture and ethics or continue with a broader range of studies.

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It has been extremely enlightening and completely different than I expected. I have learnt so much about a variety of different faiths and cultures.

Imogen Hoe, BA Theology and Religious Studies

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BA Theology and Religious Studies

Theology and religious studies is a remarkably varied discipline. At Nottingham, you will be introduced to a range of subjects, including the study of texts and the Bible, philosophy, history, different religious traditions, systematic theology, theology and literature, and even psychology and the theory of evolution.

In your three years at Nottingham you will take a combination of core and optional modules, mainly from those offered by the Department of Theology and Religious Studies, but also with a choice from other departments.

Year one
The core modules in year one are designed to provide you with a grounding in theology and religious studies in the central areas of: biblical studies, Christian theology, Islam, Judaism, philosophy of religion and ethics, and religious history. You will also have the opportunity to learn Greek or Hebrew or take other optional modules, either in theology and religious studies or from other departments.

Year two
You will study three core modules: Explaining Religion, Presentations: Great Religious Debates, and The Bible in Music, Art and Literature. Alongside these, you will explore areas studied in year one in more depth.

Year three
In addition to the core dissertation module where you will explore a topic in more depth, there is a wide range of choices allowing you to develop your particular interests within theology and religious studies.

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BA Philosophy and Theology

This course combines analytic philosophy with the main areas of theological thought.

You will gain a good grounding in the sources and contemporary context for theological reflection by studying the biblical writings together with key thinkers, ideas, events and movements that shaped the course of Western Christian thought. You will also develop an understanding of the central ideas and movements in analytic philosophy, while acquiring important skills in clear thinking, argument and communication.

Year one
In philosophy, you will be introduced to the subject through a series of core modules covering central philosophical problems. You will also be able to choose optional modules. In theology, you will gain a broad foundation in key theological sub-disciplines, studying a range of modules which concern critical study of the Bible, the historical development of Christian thought, modern Christian ideas, Islam and Judaism.

Year two
In philosophy, you will choose from a variety of optional modules, which will build on material studied in year one, allowing you to develop and broaden your philosophical skills and knowledge. Philosophy modules typically cover Asian philosophy, ethics, freedom, meaning, social issues, the mind, the nature of reality, and understanding science. In theology, you will take a core module in The Philosophy of Religion. In addition, you may choose to study areas such as Church history, literature and religion, Islam, Jesus, Judaism, Paul, the Old Testament, and science and theology.

Year three
Year three philosophy modules reflect the research expertise of our department, including in criminal law, ethics, logic, metaphysics and philosophy of science. You may also opt to write a dissertation on a subject of your choice. In theology, there are a wide range of options, and you may concentrate on philosophical approaches to religion, as well as taking options in biblical studies, religion and culture, religious studies, and theological ideas.

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For more information on the philosophy element of your course see nottingham.ac.uk/philosophy

The department is a great learning atmosphere full of friendly professionals. The eclectic research of the department can bring you into contact with literature, history, archaeology, art history and continental philosophy so there really is something for everyone on this course.

Jack Murphy, BA Philosophy and Theology

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Studying philosophy here is great. There’s so much freedom to choose particular areas that you are interested in to study in depth. The lecturers are extremely approachable and break even the most difficult concepts down with ease. The workload isn’t terrifying either.

Michaela Lawson, BA Philosophy
Engaging study, incredible results

Established over 50 years ago, the Department of Theology and Religious Studies has research expertise across a wide range of areas. We offer a variety of teaching and assessment methods to help you realise your potential and develop transferable skills.

Teaching and learning

In year one, you can expect to attend about 12-14 hours of lectures and seminars each week. The aim is to stimulate your curiosity and provide you with essential information, to establish a solid grounding in the core of the subject. In addition, all tutors have drop-in hours when you can talk privately with them about your work. Students opting to write a dissertation will receive one-to-one supervision for this module.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment for your degree is based on a combination of essays, less formal kinds of writing, verbal presentations and formal examinations. The precise assessment varies from one module to another. Where a module lasts for one semester, assessment is undertaken at the end of that semester. Where a module fills two semesters, assessment is at the end of the second semester, although your progress will be measured throughout the year.

Your final degree classification

Year two counts for 33% of your final, overall grade, and year three counts for 67%. Year one is a qualifying year, which means you must pass this year to progress to year two, but your mark will not contribute to your final degree classification.

How to apply

All applications for an undergraduate place to study at University of Nottingham, including applications by international students, must be made through UCAS.

Applications should be made online at ucas.com and candidates will be notified of decisions through UCAS Track.

Your personal statement

This is the section of your UCAS form that tells us most about you, and you should make the best use of it. Be as specific and detailed as you can — we would like to see that you are a student who can work hard, be self-motivated and make the best possible use of the opportunities that our courses offer you. We would also like to hear about any skills you have gained through extracurricular activities.

Alternative qualifications

In this guide you will find our A level entry requirements but we accept a much broader range of qualifications.

These include:
- Access to HE Diploma
- Advanced Diploma
- BTEC HND/HNC
- BTEC Extended Diploma
- Cambridge Pre-U
- International Baccalaureate
- Irish Leaving Certificate
- Scottish Advanced Highers
- Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Diploma

This list is not exhaustive; we will consider applicants with other qualifications on an individual basis. Please contact us to discuss the suitability of your qualification.

Flexible admissions policy

We recognise that some educational and personal circumstances affect achievement. If we judge that you have experienced circumstances that have adversely affected your achievement, we will consider them when assessing your academic potential. Some courses may vary the offer as a result. For the most up to date information about our offers, please see the entry requirements section of our course pages on our online prospectus. For more information about this policy, please see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/applying

Mature applicants

We encourage applications from mature applicants who have a significant gap in education. You should apply in the normal way through UCAS. More information for mature students can be found at nottingham.ac.uk/mature

International applicants

The University provides a range of information and advice for international applicants. If you are unable to attend an open day, we can meet you in your country at one of our overseas events or arrange an individual visit to the University. For further information please visit nottingham.ac.uk/go/international-applicants

Deferred entry

Applicants who wish to defer their entry by a year will not be at a disadvantage. Please tell us something about your plans for your gap year in your UCAS personal statement.

Equal opportunities policy

The University aims to create the conditions whereby students and staff are treated solely on the basis of their merits, abilities and potential, regardless of gender, race, colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin, age, socio-economic background, disability, religious or political beliefs, trade union membership, family circumstances, sexual orientation or other irrelevant distinction.
World class for employability

A theology and religious studies degree prepares you for a wide range of employment and postgraduate study opportunities, equipping you with a broad set of transferable skills sought by many employers.

You will develop the ability to:
- analyse texts carefully – often including those in foreign languages
- discuss issues in a logical and critically constructive manner
- present ideas clearly
- understand and interact with people from a variety of cultural and religious backgrounds

Recent graduate destinations:
- banking and finance
- church ministry and teaching in primary, secondary, and higher education
- creative and cultural arts
- journalism, advertising and communications
- law, public policy, strategy and consulting
- psychology and counselling

As a lawyer, I work with texts. Studying theology taught me to pay very close attention to difficult texts, to unpack them, analyse them, and use them in forming arguments. I suspect the fact that these were more interesting than the cases and textbooks you read at law school meant I developed such transferable skills more acutely than I might otherwise have done. I quite regularly read things that radically altered the way I looked at the world which has helped me find solutions to difficult legal problems.

Tim Lees, BA Theology and Religious Studies, now working as an Associate at Clifford Chance LLP

Careers and employability

94% of first-degree graduates in the department who were available for employment secured work or further study within six months of graduation.*

£18,154 was the average starting salary, with the highest being £30,000.*

Careers and Employability Service

Our Careers and Employability Service has a team dedicated to students within the Faculty of Arts. They will be on hand to offer you specialist support and guidance throughout your degree and for life after you graduate.

Whether you need help writing a CV, preparing for an interview or exploring career ideas, you can book one-to-one appointments or come along to a workshop. Each term there is also an exciting events schedule, bringing you face-to-face with employers offering real-life insight into their professions. For more information see nottingham.ac.uk/careers

Postgraduate study

Following your undergraduate degree, you might consider staying with us for postgraduate study. We have a lively and diverse postgraduate community, comprised of students from Nottingham and other universities. The very best often go on to PhD research. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy

The Nottingham Advantage Award

The award-winning Nottingham Advantage Award recognises and rewards your extracurricular activities. With a choice of over 200 modules, you can hone the key skills employers want. From developing your leadership skills and learning a language to public speaking and volunteering, you will leave university with demonstrable experience that sets you apart from other graduates. For further information see nottingham.ac.uk/careers/advantage

Find out where Nottingham could take you and network with our graduates on LinkedIn.

** Known destinations of full-time home first-degree graduates, 2014/15. Salaries are calculated based on those in full time employment within the UK.
Experience it in a world beyond ordinary

There’s so much for you to get involved in and explore at the University and around the city. Whether you’re interested in sports, learning a language or just having fun with friends alongside studying, you’ll be spoilt for choice.

Getting involved in your Students’ Union
University of Nottingham Students’ Union (UoNSU) is a brilliant, diverse community, and whether you are an undergraduate or postgraduate, first-year or final-year student, you are a part of it. With 300+ student-led groups, clubs and societies, hundreds of volunteering opportunities and support for every stage of your university journey, your Students’ Union offers something for everyone. Find out more: su.nottingham.ac.uk

Exploring your new city
Nottingham city centre is around a 10-minute bus ride away from University Park Campus, so you’re always close to the action. There are plenty of music venues, from the world-famous Rock City to the Motorpoint Arena or one of the smaller gig venues for a more intimate live show. If you enjoy shopping, there are independent boutiques and vintage shops as well as high street names in our large shopping centres. Nottingham is also a hotspot for dining, with a great choice of cuisines on offer. Find out more: nottingham.ac.uk/nottinghamlife

Sport
The University of Nottingham is one of the UK’s leading universities for sport and is currently ranked 4th in the university sport rankings*. We have one of the biggest portfolios of sports facilities in the country including the brand new £40m David Ross Sports Village. We also have a rich heritage of supporting Olympic medallists and we have more than 70 student sports clubs to choose from. Find out more: nottingham.ac.uk/sport

*British Universities and Colleges Sport Standings, 2015-16.

Your new home from home
At Nottingham we offer a wide range of room types across the campuses in both catered and self-catered accommodation. From standard single rooms with shared bathrooms to large en-suite studios and flats, there’s something to suit every budget and personal choice. For current pricing and to review all accommodation options please visit nottingham.ac.uk/accommodation

Your support network
Throughout your university journey there will be numerous people on hand to support and advise you, including tutors and dedicated staff. We have Student Service Centres on all three of our UK campuses, which provide a range of support, information and specialist services. Find out more: nottingham.ac.uk/studentservices

Your opportunity to study abroad
We offer a range of study abroad opportunities with many students having the option to live and study in another country as part of their university career. Studying or working abroad is a fantastic opportunity to broaden your horizons, experience different cultures, and develop the key skills that employers are looking for. Find out more: nottingham.ac.uk/studywithus/studyabroad

Learn a language
The University’s Language Centre gives you the opportunity to study a language alongside your course. All languages are offered from beginners’ level with some going up to near native competency. There are nine languages to choose from: Modern Standard Arabic, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese, Russian, and Spanish. Find out more: nottingham.ac.uk/language-centre

Music
All student musicians at the University of Nottingham are encouraged to get involved with the vibrant musical life on campus. Find out more: nottingham.ac.uk/music/performance
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