THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

Where will your postgraduate degree take you?

BELOW IS AN OVERVIEW OF THE KINDS OF EMPLOYMENT SECTORS, ORGANISATIONS AND PROFESSIONS THAT RECENT THEOLOGY AND RELIGION POSTGRADUATES HAVE ENTERED, BASED ON RESPONSES TO ‘DESTINATIONS OF LEAVERS’ SURVEYS CONDUCTED SIX MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION.

Popular employment sectors
- Activities of religious organisations
- Higher education
- Human health activities
- Publishing
- Secondary education
- Social work activities

Range of employers
- Al-Mahdi Institute
- British Council
- Church of England
- Institute of Education
- International Greek New Testament Project
- Nishkam School Trust
- Quaker Homeless Action
- Queens Ecumenical Theological College
- Swanswell (Alcohol and Drug Support Service)
- University of Birmingham
- Vide-Muwa Publishers

Typical occupations
- Chaplain
- Child Protection Coordinator
- Consultant Psychotherapist
- Editor
- Head of Religious Studies
- Lecturer
- Religious Faith Coordinator
- Research Assistant
- Support Worker
- Pastoral Staff

‘I felt that there was still much more I wanted to learn about my subject and also certain things I wished to explore in a more in-depth manner. A Taught postgraduate course seemed to allow the perfect opportunity to do this. Alongside this, I am hoping to complete a PhD in the future and thus felt an MA would allow me opportunity to test how suited I feel to postgraduate study and whether I should continue to pursue this route.

The best thing about the course for me is its incredibly varied content. I was spoilt for choice when it came to choosing which modules to take and excited by elements of all of them. I decided to undertake postgraduate study to really enhance my knowledge of a wide range of religious traditions and approaches to the study of religion and have been able to do this with ease. Additionally, my lecturers have all been engaging and supportive throughout my studies, offering invaluable advice when it has been needed the most.’

CHARLOTTE BLAND, MA Theology and Religion alumna

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