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GRADUATE DIPLOMA THEOLOGY FEES 2019-20

Annual fees for the G.Dip Programme. All fees shown apply to both UK and International students.

PROGRAMME FEES

GDip	FULL TIME	PART TIME
Tuition fees and university accreditation	n/a	£3300

The GDip is a part time programme, studied over two years. It is available exclusively through Union Learning Communities. Details of the locations of Learning Communities can be found on the UST website.

These annual programme fees cover tuition and university accreditation (where applicable) and are payable by all students.

Union Conference

G.Dip. students are strongly encouraged to attend the annual Union Conference, held each September at the Bridgend campus. The conference includes sessions of induction, training and key lectures, together with the opportunity to meet Union lecturers and students from other Learning Communities.

	CHARGE ¹
Union Conference Accommodation (includes room and meal charges for the conference week)	£75.00

¹ This is a set charge for residential accommodation on campus during the Union Conference, subject to availability. If you are only able to attend part of the conference, the set charge will still apply.

Terms and Conditions

Graduate Diploma in Theology Fees 2019-20

Annual fees for part time GDip fees studied in learning communities

FEES

Programme fees cover the cost of tuition, accreditation (where applicable) and charges for the use of the School's facilities, both on campus and online.

The programme fees do not include charges for any residential accommodation, examination or re-assessment fees, travelling expenses, library fees, field trip costs, meal costs or other course costs, which you must cover yourself.

Where relevant these will be the subject of a separate agreement between you and the School.

Programme fees for these courses are shown on the Union website:

<https://www.ust.ac.uk/students/fees-funding>. They apply to the current academic year only. To reflect ongoing cost changes, it might be necessary for the School to increase fees at the start of each subsequent year of your programme. Any annual increases will be at or below the level of the prevailing RPI rate of inflation.

The programme can be studied on a non-accredited basis, for example if a student does not meet the required entry standards. This is subject to the School's discretion at the application stage. Fees for non-accredited students are the same as for accredited students.

PAYMENT OF FEES

Part time GDip fees are payable for two years.

Each year, at the start of your programme, you will be invoiced for your programme fees. You must ensure that you pay your annual fees on enrolment, unless an alternative arrangement has been agreed with the School.

Such alternative arrangements include payment by instalments. Payment by instalments will normally be either four equal monthly instalments by standing order, starting immediately after enrolment, or three equal instalments throughout the academic year, usually in September, January and April.

You will pay any surcharge applied by the School in the event that you pay any instalment after the due date.

If you encounter difficulties in paying your fees, please contact the Finance Officer: finance@ust.ac.uk as soon as possible. We will be as flexible as we can in the light of your circumstances, and we will discuss a payment plan with you individually.

Where you are being sponsored by another party (e.g. a church, trust, family or friend), it remains your responsibility to ensure that arrangements are in place for such payments in accordance with any agreed payment arrangements. Should any such expected funding fail to materialise for any reason, you remain responsible for the payment of all fees.

WITHDRAWAL AND CHANGES

In the event that you withdraw from the programme after the start of the academic year, you will normally be liable for the full amount of your annual fees.

Specific terms and conditions apply if you withdraw from or change individual modules and you should consider carefully the financial implications before making any such changes. The terms and conditions for each programme can be found in the Student Handbook.

FAILURE TO PAY FEES

If fees remain unpaid 28 days after they were due, the School shall be entitled to take measures to recover the debt, and/or to exclude you from the School, withhold you from any award or qualification, suspend further performance of its obligations under this Agreement, or refuse to allow you to proceed to any further stage of the programme, until all outstanding amounts have been paid or arrangements for payment have been established which the School considers satisfactory.