

# **Information for Overseas students**

Thank you for your interest in the courses offered by Biblical Counselling UK. Please find below information for students who are not resident in the UK who are considering applying to study with us.

## **English language skills**

If English is not your first language, you will need a command of written and spoken English equivalent to the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of 6 or above.

More information can be found on the IELTS website - <a href="https://www.ielts.org/">https://www.ielts.org/</a>

You may also find this website helpful for an overview of IELTS - <a href="https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams-and-tests/ielts/">https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams-and-tests/ielts/</a>

#### Time zone

Please be aware that for the seminar component of our Certificate Course, the seminar times are from 7pm to 9pm GMT (UTC) or BST (UTC+1.00). Please consider whether it will be feasible for you to join these seminars given your own country's time zone. You might find a website such as <a href="https://www.worldtimebuddy.com/">https://www.worldtimebuddy.com/</a> helpful to see what time the seminars would be for you.

## Course fees and refunds

Course fees are payable in GBP by bank transfer. Students are responsible for paying in full any bank fees for international transfers.

Refunds for course fees due under our withdrawal policy are made in GBP by bank transfer. Any bank fees for international transfers will be dedicated from the amount to be refunded.

#### **Certificates**

There may be an additional fee required for us to post your certificate/s of completion (Certificate Course students only).

# Other biblical counselling study options

CCEF's School of Biblical Counseling: <a href="https://www.ccef.org/school/">https://www.ccef.org/school/</a>

Biblical Counselling Trust of India: <a href="https://www.bcti.org.in/">https://www.bcti.org.in/</a>

Gutta Spei (Netherlands) – courses are in Dutch: <a href="https://www.guttaspei.nl/">https://www.guttaspei.nl/</a>

Help for Heart (Ukraine) – courses are in Russian and can be taken from anywhere in the world: https://helpforheart.org/

Biblical Counselling Africa – students take courses with CCEF directly, but they connect and are directed by BC African leaders. Students are from all over Africa: <a href="https://www.biblicalcounsellingafrica.org/">https://www.biblicalcounsellingafrica.org/</a>

Equip Gospel Ministries (Malaysia) – students take courses with CCEF directly, but connect with Equip leaders: <a href="https://new.equip.org.my/">https://new.equip.org.my/</a>

## **Further information**

Please contact our Course Administration - <a href="mailto:courses@biblicalcounselling.org.uk">courses@biblicalcounselling.org.uk</a>.

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