



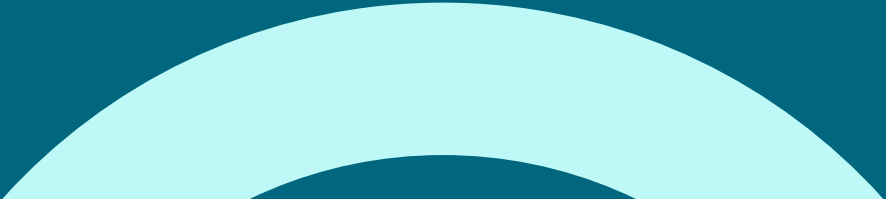
Missions & Intercultural Studies

PROGRAM

Our Partners

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Vision & Mission Statement



Our Vision

To reach and disciple people globally by equipping and mobilizing diaspora communities, local churches, and mission workers for effective cross-cultural ministry.

Our Mission

To equip and mobilize diaspora communities, local churches, and mission workers globally through dynamic online academic programs, outreach initiatives, youth ministries, and church training. We aim to develop servant leaders who effectively evangelize and disciple across cultures through multi-ethnic, multi-disciplinary learning experiences in both formal and informal settings.

European Credit Transfer System

QA follows the European Union's Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS), which was introduced to set up common procedures that guarantee academic recognition of studies undertaken abroad. To this end, it provides a study assessment and comparison system, as well as a transfer system from one institution to another.

ECTS Credits Convert to Study Hours



CTS credits are a value allocated to course units to describe the student workload required to complete them. They reflect the quantity of work each course requires in relation to the workload of a full year of academic study at the institution; that is, lectures, practical work, seminars, private work, in the library or at home, and examinations or other assessment activities.

In ECTS, 60 credits represent the workload of a year of study.

One ECTS credit is equivalent to 25 – 30 working hours.

Working hours per credit, approximately distributed as follows:

Learning hours	40%	12 hours
Tutorials	4%	1 hour
Work in Groups/Practical Work/Forums	17%	4.5 hours
Self-study (at home/library)	32%	8 hours
Assessment (Tests, Written exams, etc)	7%	1.5 hours

About QAI Program

Missions & Intercultural Studies Certificate

The Quest Certificate in Mission and Intercultural Studies is conferred upon the completion of 60 ECTS credits.

Purpose and Objectives

This program is customized to cater to believers from various backgrounds in the Middle East and missionaries working within Diaspora communities. It provides the necessary tools and educational opportunities to effectively serve the Lord in Europe, the MENA region, and beyond. The courses are taught by individuals from diverse backgrounds, including Christians and missionaries with extensive experience in Africa and the Middle East. These instructors have meticulously crafted their curriculum to equip Christian leaders in Europe and the West with the knowledge, insights, skills, and attitudes needed to engage with Muslims in a well-informed, empathetic, meaningful, and respectful manner. The program aims to enhance the intercultural skills of church and ministry leaders, enabling them to foster intercultural awareness within their own congregations and effectively share the Good News across cultural boundaries, while better loving and serving individuals from diverse backgrounds.

About QAI Program

Purpose and Objectives

Students in this program will be equipped with biblical knowledge, practical skills, personal readiness, and missiological perspectives essential for effective engagement in cross-cultural ministry and global missions, wherever they may be called to serve.

The program is designed to equip, educate, and mentor participants on how to engage with individuals from diverse backgrounds in a culturally sensitive manner by:

- Providing firsthand insights into the mindset and worldview of individuals from diverse backgrounds today.
- Addressing the necessity and opportunity for Christians to engage and interact with individuals from diverse backgrounds in their current contexts.
- Developing a solid understanding of the faith, culture, and practices of individuals from diverse backgrounds.
- Equipping Christian leaders to effectively communicate the Christian faith to individuals from diverse backgrounds.
- Showcasing the unique testimonies of believers from diverse backgrounds engaging individuals from diverse backgrounds with the Gospel.
- Offering opportunities to apply and practice the acquired knowledge.

Who it is for



For people who are interested in embracing diverse cultures and beliefs, driven by a deep passion for spreading the transformative message of Christ through local and global missions.

This program has been developed in collaboration with European leaders, Western leaders, pastors, and evangelists who have a deep concern and interest in reaching out to Arabic and Persian-speaking communities, especially from the Middle East.

Languages

Arabic

Persian

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Program Duration

Students have the option to pursue the programs on a full-time or part-time basis.

- Full-time students typically finish the program within a two-year timeframe.
- Part-time students have the flexibility to complete their degree over a period of three to four years.

It is expected that students dedicate an average of 7.5 hours per week to the study of each course.

The academy provides academic mentors to facilitate and ease the enrollment before the beginning of each semester.

Program Elements



Missions and Intercultural Studies Certificate program

Certificate consists of:

1. **Introductory Course:** Students are required to complete the introductory course (2 credits) this is the first course offered for the new enrolled students to equip them with the necessary skills and qualifications for the academic research. Upon passing this course, the students are eligible to continuing studying the core courses for the certificate.
2. **11 core courses:** focusing primarily on Biblical studies and Dive into a holistic curriculum covering, multicultural discipleship, hermeneutics, church planting, Islam, apologetics, missional strategies, ethics, and church history for enriched faith and ministry insights.
3. **Elective courses:** The students should pass 15 credits. This certificate offer for the students a diverse range of insights, from exploring biblical narratives and principles to delving into spiritual coaching, leadership dynamics, cross-cultural understanding, and practical missionary skills.
4. **Theological reflection (non-formal components):** 10 credits practical expertise on theological reflection on life and service.

Entry Points:

This program is designed to have three different entry points each academic year.

- First semester winter (January – April).
- Second semester spring (April – July).
- Third semester (September- December).

New students cannot enter year 2 because prerequisite courses are required.

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Certificate Components

	Total 60 Credits	Certificate of Missions & Intercultural Studies
Introductory Course	2 credits	Introductory Course
Core courses Obligatory	33 credits (11 courses)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bible Survey "OT" 2. Bible Survey "NT" 3. Multicultural Discipleship 4. Intro. to biblical hermeneutics 5. Church planting & house groups 6. Intro. to Islam 7. Apologetics 8. Missional Church 9. Intro. to Missiology 10. Christian Ethics 11. Church History
Electives Optional	15 credits	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Successful character (2 CR) 2. Women in the bible (2 CR) 3. Men in the bible (2 CR) 4. The book of Genesis (2CR) 5. The book of Revelation (2CR) 6. Biblical principles (2CR) 7. Spiritual Life Coaching & Spiritual Healing (3CR) 8. Spiritual Formation. (3CR) 9. Introduction Into Teaching and preaching (3CR) 10. Eastern Church History (2 CR)




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Electives Optional	15 credits	<p>11. Acts And Today's Mission (3 CR)</p> <p>12. Jesus and Culture. (2 CR)</p> <p>13. Leadership and Conflict Resolution. (2 CR)</p> <p>14. Jesus Mission through the Gospels. (2 CR)</p> <p>15. Systematic Theology in Muslim Contexts. (2 CR)</p> <p>16. Missional Anthropology. (1.5 CR)</p> <p>17. Media for Missions. (2 CR)</p> <p>18. Arab Christianity (3 CR)</p> <p>19. Practical Skills for Missionaries.(1.5 CR)</p> <p>20. Christian Faith and Persecution. (2 CR)</p> <p>21. Mentoring.(2 CR)</p> <p>22. False theological trends. (2 CR)</p> <p>23. Book of Romans. (2 CR)</p> <p>24. Christian Worship (3 CR)</p>
Theological reflection (non-formal components)	10 credits	<p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training related to Ministry• Conferences• Community Service• Outreach• Practical Ministry Involvement

How to Apply

To apply, please transmit the following documentation to registration@qaintl.org.

- **Application form:** Please fill in the application form
 - **Quest Academy Commitment Form:** Please read the Quest Academy core doctrines, values, and sign and return the commitment form.
 - **Motivation & Testimony:** Please provide a brief outline of your personal motivation to study in this program, as well as a description of how you came to faith in Jesus and what your involvement in ministry has looked like in the past 3 years. Max. 2 pages.
 - **Church or Ministry Reference:** Please provide the names and contacts of 2 individuals who can provide reference for your spiritual walk and involvement. One of them should be a Church Elder or Leader. None of them should be family members.
 - **High School Diploma:** To receive accreditation, please submit a high school diploma.
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How to Apply

- **Pay application fee:** Please make a bank transfer, mentioning your name and “QUEST Application” To:

Account type: Business Current
Bank Name: NatWest
Address: Hove, Town Hall, UK
Account type: Business Current

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Account No. 140/00/63049279
NXNGGVWW-USD00
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