

Foundation Degree in Ministerial Theology at Roehampton University

- Roehampton University is pioneering a Foundation Degree (FdA) for people engaged in any form of Christian ministry, including roles such as pastoral assistants, worship leaders, evangelists, youth workers and those engaged in running church or community groups.
- Foundation degrees are essentially 'workplace based' practical degrees where formal learning is applied to life-skills and experience. The taught parts of the Foundation degree in Ministerial Theology are intended to enable students to be more reflective and effective in whatever form of Christian ministry they are involved.
- The Foundation degree takes two years to complete, and there is the option of continuing for a further year to complete a BTh honours degree. Teaching takes place on Tuesday evenings and some Saturdays, allowing students to continue with their other commitments. Topics include Scripture, Doctrine, Mission, Theological Reflection, Ethics, Study Skills, and are approached from an ecumenical standpoint.
- There are no formal entrance requirements and students are not expected to have any academic or theological background, although, where appropriate, those who have already done some church-related study will be welcome.
- Roehampton has a long association with the Methodist church, notably through Southlands college, which was founded by Methodists in 1872.

If there are any in your congregation who you think may benefit from this course, do get them to contact the programme convenor, Andrew Rogers, at andrew.rogers@roehampton.ac.uk or on 020 8392 8167.