

application form

private and confidential



Course applied for

A Personal Details

Surname

First name(s)

Male/female

Date of birth

Address

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Place of birth

Nationality

Telephone

Mobile

Email

Marital status

single married separated divorced widowed

Date of marriage

If married, have you previously been married? Yes No

Name of spouse/fiancé(e)

Details of any children

name *age* *male / female*

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Please attach a
passport-sized
photograph
here

FOR OFFICE USE

Application received

References requested

References received:

Church

Employer

Friend

Medical

Interview

Decision

The Irish Baptist College
The Baptist Centre
19 Hillsborough Road
Moira Co Down
BT67 0HG

Tel : 028 9261 9267

www.irishbaptistcollege.co.uk

What will be the practical implications for your family if you come to College (move, finance, schools, etc.)? *Indicate any particular difficulties you anticipate.*

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B Educational Experience

List your secondary level and further/higher education qualifications below

<i>name of school / college</i>	<i>subject</i>	<i>grade / qualification</i>	<i>date received</i>
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Please attach copies of certificates.

Is English your native language? Yes No

If 'No' . . .

(i) state your native language

(ii) which English qualifications do you hold?

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C Employment Experience

Give details of current and previous employment (beginning with the most recent):

<i>occupation</i>	<i>employer</i>	<i>dates</i>	<i>reason for leaving</i>
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D Life Experience

List any hobbies/sports/voluntary work in which you are involved:

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How do you think you relate to others?

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What do you see as your personal strengths?

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List any perceived areas of personal weakness:

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What events, apart from conversion, have most influenced your life?

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What non-Christian reading have you found interesting and helpful?

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Are there any disabilities for which you need additional support?

eg diabetes, asthma, sight/hearing/mobility impairment, epilepsy etc. Yes No

If 'Yes', please give details:

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E Christian Experience

Describe briefly your conversion – how did you come to personal faith in the Lord Jesus as your Saviour? *(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)*

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Have you been baptised as a believer? Yes No

If so, when and where?

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Indicate the church of which you are currently a member:

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Give details of churches of which you have been a member in the past 10 years:

name of church *dates* *reason for leaving*

<i>name of church</i>	<i>dates</i>	<i>reason for leaving</i>
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Describe your involvement in church life to date:

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Give details of other areas of Christian service in which you have been/are involved:

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Indicate any Christian training or study you have undertaken:

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What Christian reading have you found interesting and helpful?

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F College Application

Why have you applied to the Irish Baptist College?

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Tell us how you learned about IBC and about this course:

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When and how did you inform your church of your application?

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What has been the response?

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How do you react to the pressure of hard work?

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How do you react to views with which you disagree?

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Indicate any other college(s) to which you have applied or intend to apply:

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Give full details of any grant or award which you have already received:

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How do you intend to finance your training?

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Do you accept the Doctrinal Statement of the
Association of Baptist Churches in Ireland? (see Appendix 1) Yes No

Indicate any reservations.

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G Referees

These should not be your relatives. You must obtain the agreement of each referee.

1 Pastor/Elder of your church

<i>name & position</i>	<i>address</i>	<i>e-mail</i>
		<i>contact phone no</i>

2 Present employer* (or tutor, if you are a student)

<i>name & position</i>	<i>address</i>	<i>e-mail</i>
		<i>contact phone no</i>

* *If you do not wish to nominate your present employer as referee, please give your reasons and supply a suitable alternative. While the College respects this wish, it reserves the right to consult your employer if this is thought necessary. This would only be done after consultation with you.*

3 Friend who knows you well (state how (s)he knows you)

<i>name & position</i>	<i>address</i>	<i>e-mail</i>
		<i>contact phone no</i>

H Declaration

I,

declare without reservation that:

- (i) The above information is correct.
- (ii) This information, and that supplied by my referees, may be given to members of the Irish Baptist College Management Committee to facilitate their consideration of my application.
- (iii) If I am accepted as a student of the Irish Baptist College, I undertake to:
 - (a) conduct myself at all times in such a way as to commend Jesus Christ and uphold the good name of the College;
 - (b) conform to and endeavour to keep all College rules as set out in *Appendix 2*.
- (iv) If the College has to close temporarily or permanently for any unforeseen reason during my course, I will not make any claims against it or against the Association of Baptist Churches in Ireland.

Signed

Date

Please return this form to:

**Irish Baptist College
The Baptist Centre
19 Hillsborough Road
MOIRA
BT67 OHG**

Tel: 028 9261 9267

ibc@thebaptistcentre.org

I Consent to Access (NI) Check

Part A UK & Republic of Ireland Applicants only

- 1 Have you ever been convicted at a court or cautioned by the police for any criminal offence? Yes No
- 2 Do you have any prosecutions pending? Yes No
- 3 If you have answered 'Yes' to either of the above questions, please give details.

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Please sign this declaration:

I understand that an Access (NI) check may be carried out as a condition of the offer of a place at College. I am aware that spent convictions may be disclosed. I declare that the information I have given is accurate and up to date, and consent to this check being made should it be deemed necessary.

Signed Date

Part B Overseas Applicants only

Please sign this declaration:

I understand that if accepted as a student by the Irish Baptist College I may be asked to produce evidence that I have no criminal convictions.

Signed Date

For Overseas Applicants Only

Overseas applicants are asked to ensure that all information with respect to their application to study at the College, including sealed references, should be included with their application paper. This will help to reduce the time necessary for processing applications and will help students who must apply for student visas and meet other necessary immigration requirements.

Checklist for Overseas Applicants

Please ensure you have included the following:

Application form fully completed	Church Report
Reference from employer [or other]	Reference from friend who knows you well

Note: We are unable to proceed with your application until we have received all of the above.

PLEASE RETAIN PAGES 11 and 12 FOR YOUR OWN INFORMATION

Appendix 1 Doctrinal Statement

1 The Scriptures

The verbal inspiration and total inerrancy of the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as originally given by God; their sole - sufficiency and final authority in all matters of faith and practice.

2 God

One God in three persons, the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, co-equal, co-eternal, sovereign and active in creation, providence and redemption.

3 The Lord Jesus Christ

The essential deity and perfect humanity of our Lord Jesus Christ, the only mediator between God and men; His virgin birth, sinless life and sacrificial death on the cross as the only substitute for sinners; His burial, bodily resurrection and ascension to heaven; His high priestly ministry and personal return.

4 The Holy Spirit

The work of the Holy Spirit in regenerating the sinner and indwelling, sanctifying and empowering the believers.

5 The Devil

The personality of the devil; his evil activity and final doom.

6 Man

The creation of man in the image of God; the entrance of sin through Adam's disobedience, the fallen and totally depraved state of all men; their subjection to God's wrath and condemnation; their responsibility to repent and believe the Gospel.

7 Justification

The justification of the sinner through faith alone in the Lord Jesus Christ; the eternal security of the believer.

8 The Church

The local church as a company of baptised believers gathered under the headship of Christ for worship, fellowship, instruction and evangelism; the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper: baptism being the immersion of believers on profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and a symbol of their identification with Him in His death, burial and resurrection; the Lord's Supper being a remembrance of Christ until He comes and a renewal of commitment to Him; the offices of elder and deacon; the gifts of evangelist and pastor-teacher; the priesthood of all believers and their unity in the Body of Christ; the separation of church and state.

9 The Future State

The unconditional immortality of the soul: the resurrection of the body; the eternal joy in heaven of the believer; the conscious eternal punishment in hell of those who die impenitent.

10 Christian Behaviour

The responsibility of all believers to obey and serve the Lord and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives; the duty of each church to exercise godly discipline in a loving and caring fashion.

Appendix 2 General Rules for Students

The Irish Baptist College requires all students to accept and work within the following rules, which the College Management Committee reviews and amends from time to time.

- 1 All students are accepted on probation and are regarded as being on probation throughout their entire College course. The College reserves the right to direct that a student's course be amended or, if necessary, terminated or to dismiss a student whose conduct is deemed unsatisfactory.
- 2 A student who wishes to change the courses for which (s)he was accepted into the College shall apply in writing to the Board of Studies through the College Director of Training.

Permission to change shall only be considered in exceptional circumstances and may be granted only after due consultation with the Board of Studies. The decision shall be binding in each case.

- 3 Students are required to
 - attend all lectures which form part of their course;
 - be punctual;
 - show consideration for those who are studying by maintaining a quiet atmosphere in the College;
 - observe the rule of silence in the library;
 - maintain the highest standards of behaviour when they represent the College in public. The drinking of alcoholic beverages is not permitted on the College premises.
- 4 Full-time students are required to attend Morning Prayers and to have lunch in College on all 'lecturing days'.
- 5 No full-time student may at the same time be a full-time pastor. Any student approached by or in negotiation with a church about a pastorate must immediately consult with the Principal.
- 6 All term-time preaching appointments must be recorded immediately in College records. Bookings made by the College will take precedence over private appointments. Students are strongly advised to undertake no more than two Sunday engagements per month.
- 7 Students are required to help on the college premises as requested.
- 8 Students are expected to take proper care of all College property. Any damage must be reported immediately to the Registrar or Director of Training by the person responsible. Where such damage is due to the student's negligence it must be made good.
- 9 Residents may receive visitors in the Students' Common Room or in the Kitchen/Sitting Room of the Residential block.
- 10 Complaints by students should be made to the Principal normally through the Student Chairman.