Cliff College

BA Theology Admission Criteria 2014-15

Candidates apply for admission through the normal UCAS application process. Candidates must be able to satisfy the general admissions criteria of UCAS and the University of Manchester, and Cliff College in the following ways:

1. Achieved 180 points on the UCAS Tariff System which incorporates a wide range of GCSE, GCE, HND, GNVQ and vocational awards

2. Where students have not yet achieved the above criteria, candidates must demonstrate that they will profit from study through evidence of academic potential and ability. Assessment of ability is made through references (academic and personal), through interview at the College, through written exercises at the interview or later, as deemed appropriate by the College. It may be that additional references are requested over and above the one supplied through the UCAS application scheme. Normal University of Manchester APEL/APL Regulations apply.

3. Candidates whose first language is not English shall have achieved a pass at or above Level 6 in IELTS, or in an equivalent recognised test. Where appropriate, candidates will be required to provide a written piece of work on a subject chosen by the College in addition to their IELTS certificate.

As a College within a long tradition of Christian faith and practice, many of the courses at the College involve students in the practical outworking of the Christian faith. This applies particularly to all streams of the BA in Theology. Most modules represent an academic exploration of Christian themes and historical perspectives. Some modules involve working within Christian Churches and centre on the practice of Christian Worship. Therefore, while candidates who do not profess Christian faith are not excluded from this course, all applicants should be aware of the overall Christian context of the course and the College.

Further details are available on the UCAS website at: www.ucas.ac.uk and in the College's Prospectus.