

Australian College of Christian Studies

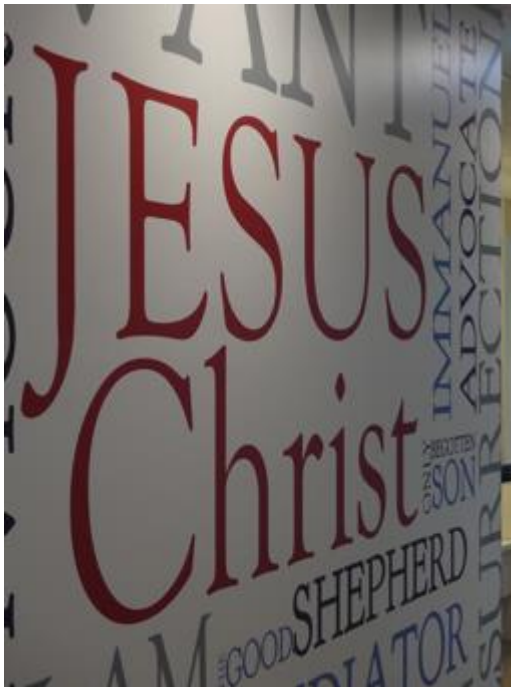


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Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart,
as working for the Lord, not for human masters,
since you know that you will receive
an inheritance from the Lord as a reward.
It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

Colossians 3:23-24



Unto Him who is
able...

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Churches of Australia





All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Tim 3:16-17

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Master of Arts
Master of Divinity
Master of Theology

A warm WELCOME to a life changing opportunity.

We would love to have you join our college community. You may ask why would you do so and I would like to present a number of possible reasons.

Throughout the Bible there is a full and rich expose of the benefits of being part of a God inspired community of fellowship pastoral care and learning. It is our intent to equip you not merely with academic attainment and qualification but also well prepared for your ministry, whether it be to preach, teach, evangelise, pastor within or cross culturally at home or overseas.

Ultimately in the learning, as it is in life, we work to see people transformed to love and serve as Jesus loved and served in the power He left, His Spirit.

Our focus is our students as His children seeking further knowledge and expertise. Therefore, for us it's about learning.

It's about service.

It's about love and growth, sharing and

Understanding.

It's about skills and knowledge.

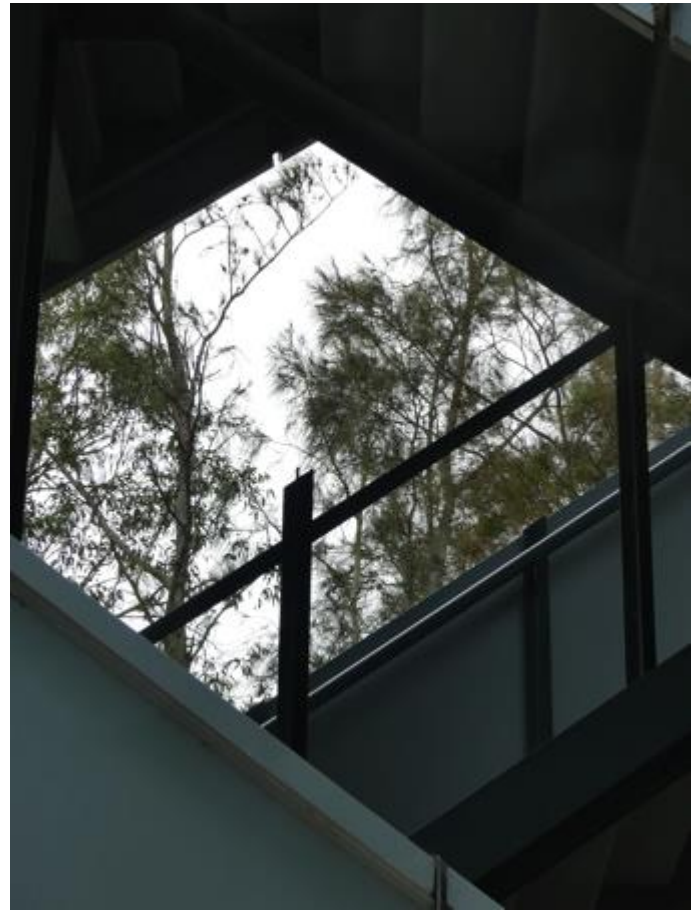
It's about being in the VINE.

I could go on and on. I hope you are able to gain an idea of who we are and what we do from the following information and I also hope you can see yourself as part of the process.

...We invite you to come learn with us

Dr Leonard J Smith
PRINCIPAL





Providing opportunities for Christians to:

- grow in the **knowledge of Christ**;
- be effective in their **witness within their local church**;
- work together **with other members of the body of Christ to reach others with the gospel**, and to
- **encourage one another** to continue in the faith.

Providing opportunities through

Quality teaching and learning

A global perspective

A close association with church and para-church organisations

A learning for a lifetime approach

A focus on the individual in the context of the community

May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Psalms 19:14 NIV

Start now

Realise your passion for biblical and theological study...

Our mission is to **provide**
excellence in
theological education

Connecting you through your technology to us from wherever you are... Bringing together educators and students throughout the world **in the classroom, virtually or online**

enrol now

...Come, learn with us

You will be studying alongside students of diverse denominations and cultural backgrounds. Here is a profile of the current student body.

<i>Applicant background</i>	<i>Full year intake 2017</i>	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
(A) Higher education study (includes a bridging or enabling course)	18	34.6%
(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study	19	36.5%
(C) Recent secondary education: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was not a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, schools recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	N/A N/A N/A	% % %
(D) Work and life experience (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	15	28.8%
International students	N/A	%
All students	52	100.0%

The Heart of Studies
should reflect
a deep learning
to be recalled,
developed
and relied upon
during a life time
of serving God

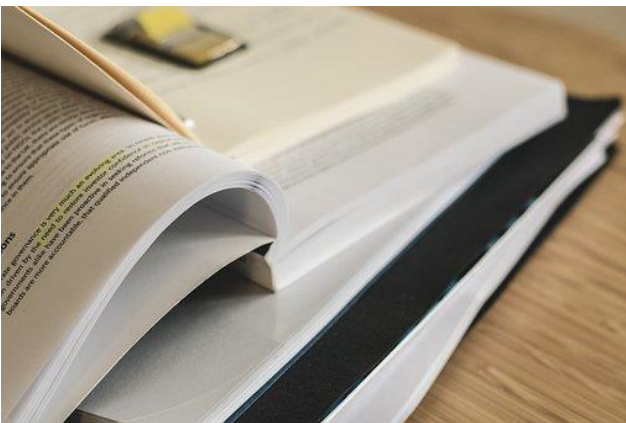
How do I participate?

The choice is yours...

bricks and mortar - the traditional in-person classroom-based setting at one of our campuses:

the online classroom - where you view recordings at your convenience throughout each week, whether at your desk in your home or sitting on the beach with your tablet.

the virtual classroom - where you, your class mates and your lecturer may all be in different places in the world but all are connected...in real time... live and engaged. These classes are also recorded so that you can review them at a later time.



Let's get started... which course is for you?

If you do not have a university degree then consider our one, two and three year undergraduate awards:

- Diploma of Theology - 8 subjects over 1 year to 2 years
- Associate Degree - 16 subjects over 2 to 4 years
- Bachelor of Ministry - 24 subjects over 3 to 9 years
- Bachelor of Theology - 24 subjects over 3 to 9 years
- Associate Degree of Social Science - 16 subjects over 2 to 4 years
- Bachelor of Social Sciences - 24 subjects over 3 to 9 years

If you do have a non-theological university degree there are a number of postgraduate options for you that are flexible enough to fit in with a busy work and family schedule:

- Graduate Certificate in Arts - 4 subjects over 6 to 18 months
- Graduate Diploma of Arts - 8 subjects over 1 to 3 years
- Master of Arts - 12 subjects over 1.5 to 3 years
- Master of Theology - 12 subjects over 1.5 to 3 years
- Master of Divinity - 24 subjects over 3 to 9 years

If you have been to Bible College and thought your Bachelor of Theology or Bachelor of Ministry was the end of study ... think ... and study again. There are postgraduate degrees for:

- Master of Arts twelve subjects over 1.5 to three years
- Master of Theology twelve subjects over 1.5 to four years

For those of you who want to help others continue the learning journey, ACCS can establish you on a research pathway to a Sydney College of Divinity PhD or ThD.

The courses

Higher Education Courses



- Diploma of Theology
- Associate Degree of Ministry
- Bachelor of Ministry
- Bachelor of Theology
- Associate Degree of Social Science
- Bachelor of Social Science
- Bachelor of Social Science in the Korean language



ACCS is a Member Institution of The Sydney College of Divinity, we offer:

- Graduate Certificate of Arts
- Graduate Diploma of Arts
- Master of Arts Specialisations available in
 - Christian Leadership
 - Biblical Studies
 - Counselling
- Master of Divinity
- Master of Theology

Your word is a
lamp for my
feet, a light on
my path.

Psalms 119:105

Diploma of Theology

Duration: 1 year Full Time

3 years Part Time

The Diploma of Theology is a one-year or part time equivalent award providing students with foundational knowledge and skills in the field of Christian belief and practice.

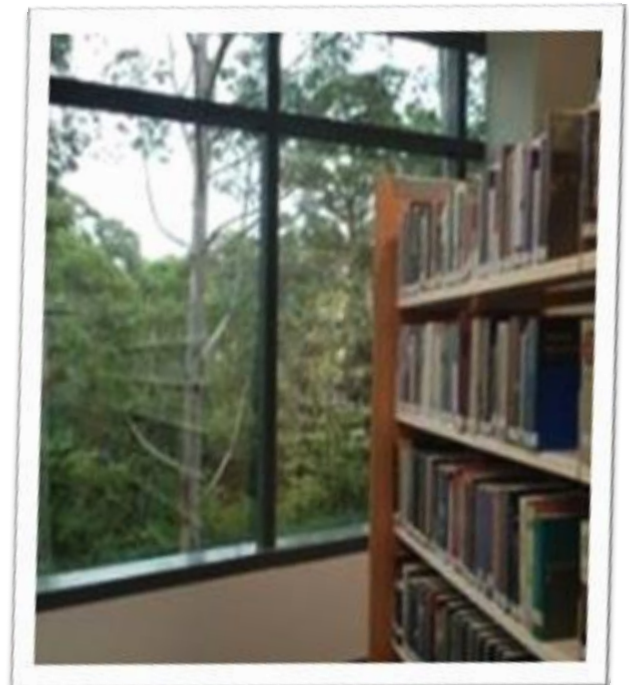
The course provides a basic qualification in Theology for those with no previous background in Theological studies, as well as being designed for those who wish to pursue such studies for reasons of personal and spiritual growth.

Subjects are designed to develop an understanding of contemporary theological concepts from historical and biblical perspectives with practical application to personal Christian spirituality and service within the multiple contexts of Australian and global communities.

The ACCS Diploma of Theology is a great program for those seeking employment in a variety of ministry areas, and is also the minimum requirement for many SRE and chaplaincy roles.

SUBJECTS

Critical Thinking and Writing Skills
Old Testament Introduction
New Testament Introduction
Introduction to Christian Theology
Biblical Interpretation: Theory and Practice
Spiritual Foundations for Christian Life
Christian History
Global Missions



Associate Degree of Ministry

Duration: 2 year Full Time
6 years Part Time

The Associate degree is a two-year full time or part time equivalent nested award within the Bachelor of Ministry and Bachelor of Theology degrees. This degree contributes to the provision of theologically informed ministers and Christian workers with appropriate basic skills for ministry in local churches and other Christian ministries, social and aid organisations and mission groups. On successful completion of the course, students will have developed knowledge, understanding and skills which are relevant for personal Christian living and for a variety of Christian ministry vocations, such as supportive roles in local churches and missionary organisations, Christian aid and social services, youth work, pastoral care and similar vocations. They will have identified one or more of these vocations as their future avenue for Christian services and begun to consider some specialised study for that goal.

For some, this course alone may not provide all the vocational preparation that is required and may need to be supplemented with practical training in ministry, specialised denominational training, front-line experience and/or higher-level studies such as a bachelor's degree, perhaps followed by postgraduate study.

FIRST YEAR SUBJECTS	SECOND YEAR SUBJECTS
Critical Thinking and Writing Skills Old Testament Introduction New Testament Introduction Introduction to Christian Theology Biblical Interpretation: Theory and Practice Spiritual Foundations for Christian Life Christian History Global Missions	Christian Ethics: Issues and Options The Nature and Mission of the Church Jesus Christ: His Person and Work Counselling Skills 1 Pastoral Care The Art of Preaching Character of the Christian Leader Evangelism: Methods and Message

Bachelor of Theology

Duration: 3 year Full Time
9 years Part Time

The Bachelor of Theology is a program designed to give students an in depth knowledge of the Bible and Theology.

Students explore the famed chronicled history of our faith, as well as contemporary Christian truth, before proceeding into more robust and challenging exegetical arenas. Empowered with your Bible studies as your compass, you'll come to know much more about the foundations of our faith, the context yet timelessness of the Word and the applications of it in our challenging times. The Truth is the Word, and the Bible is your GPS!

Your three-year course includes a 12-month study of the biblical languages, Koine Greek or Biblical Hebrew, enabling you to discover and savour the authentic richness of the words of faith. Bolster your faith in every way as you discover the gems of wisdom and treasures of understanding.

The course provides the sturdy base of biblical and academic scholarship for a ministry vocation in various church or para-church settings. Church leadership is most definitely the goal as a foundation is laid for further studies, or postgraduate practical training for vocations in Christian ministry.

FIRST YEAR SUBJECTS	SECOND YEAR SUBJECTS
Critical Thinking and Writing Skills Global Missions Spirituality for the Christian Life Introduction to Christian Theology New Testament Introduction Old Testament Introduction Biblical Interpretation: Theory and Practice Christian History	The Kingdom of God Christian Ethics: Issues and Options Jesus Christ: His Person and Work The Nature and Mission of the Church Contemporary Theological Issues Apologetics Exegesis 1 The Gospels Exegesis 2 The Pentateuch
THIRD YEAR SUBJECTS	
Major in Christian Theology Doing Theology (2 semesters) Introduction to Biblical Languages Biblical Theology of the Old and New Testament Special Theology Elective: History of Christian Thought Contemporary Trinitarian Theology Christian Worldview Special Theology Elective	Major in Biblical Studies Doing Theology (2 semesters) New Testament Greek or Biblical Hebrew (2 semesters) Romans Old Testament Prophets Issues in Contemporary Hermeneutics Biblical Theology of the Old and New Testaments

Bachelor of Ministry

Duration: 3 year Full Time
9 years Part Time

This course prepares men and women for vocations in Christian ministry in various denominational and other settings. It includes systematic study, wide reading and practical ministry education.

The Bachelor of Ministry of the ACCS curriculum is arguably our broadest and most comprehensive. It offers an extensive range of subjects in Christian studies to propel you into the loftiest of potential career outcomes. Our Ministry degree will facilitate the growth of mature Christians aspiring toward leading church activities, including eldership, deaconship and youth ministry. Deepening and strengthening essential skills of Bible interpretation, functional local church engagement and communication skills, these highly practical Christian studies will inspire a renewed approach and confidence. It provides a firm grounding in Biblical studies with solid theological applications; this course propels a finely tuned understanding and interpretation of the Scriptures into relevant ministry impact.

Students learn to use sound principles of biblical interpretation and to apply biblical principles to specific areas of ministry (e.g. pastoral care, preaching, teaching and leadership), and gain practical experience through a field education placement.

FIRST YEAR SUBJECTS	SECOND YEAR SUBJECTS
Critical Thinking and Writing Skills Old Testament Introduction New Testament Introduction Introduction to Christian Theology Biblical Interpretation: Theory and Practice Spiritual Foundations for Christian Life Christian History Global Missions	Counselling Skills 1 The Art of Preaching The Character of the Christian Leader Pastoral Care Evangelism: Methods and Message The Nature and Mission of the Church Christian Ethics: Issues and Options Jesus Christ: His Person and Work
THIRD YEAR SUBJECTS	
Major in Christian Leadership Ministry Practicum (2 semesters) And the six following electives: Intercultural Ministry in Australia Introduction to Sociology and Culture The Church and the Australian Community Management in Christian Leadership Contemporary Issues in Ministry Special Ministry Elective	Major in Counselling Ministry Practicum (2 semesters) And the six following electives: Introduction to Marriage & Family Counselling Human Lifespan and Development Grief and Loss Counselling Marriage & Family Therapies (Theory & Practice) Introduction to Group Work Crisis Intervention/Trauma Counselling

Bachelor of Social Science

Duration: 3 year Full Time
9 years Part Time

The Bachelor of Social Science degree offered through The Australian College of Christian Studies combines rigorous coursework, experiential learning, and mentoring relationships into a comprehensive educational experience. This degree enables students to develop a personal and professional framework for counselling through integration of the Scriptures and critical study of psychological principals and the major counselling modalities.

Our courses are designed and structured to help caring Christians reach out and comfort individuals, couples and families in crisis. The comprehensive syllabus provides knowledge, understanding and skills to match Christian concern with practical techniques of counselling or chaplaincy.

What sets the Australian College of Christian Education program apart is the Christian framework that encompasses every aspect of the curriculum and promotes study of the whole person, including the spiritual dimension. You will be given the unique opportunity to explore the relationship between faith and psychology in a scriptural context.

FIRST YEAR SUBJECTS	SECOND YEAR SUBJECTS
Preparation for Post-Secondary Study Counselling Skills Spirituality for the Christian Life Introduction to Marriage and Family Counselling World Views and Counselling Human Lifespan Development Counselling Skills 2 Introduction to Counselling Theories and Therapies Biblical Interpretation Theory and Practice	The Work of the Holy Spirit Grief and Loss Counselling Theory and Practice Marriage and Family Therapies (Theory and Practice) Introduction to Psychology Emotion Focused/Acceptance Commitment Therapy Introduction to Christian Theology Psychological Disorders Professional Ethics
THIRD YEAR SUBJECTS	
Counselling Major Counselling Practicum (2 semesters) Self Care Introduction to Group Work Crisis Intervention/Trauma Counselling Professional Ethics Narrative Therapy and Positive Psychology One electives from: Cross-Cultural Counselling Addiction Counselling Special Counselling Elective	Chaplaincy Major Chaplaincy Practicum (2 semesters) Self Care Intercultural Ministry in Australia Pastoral Care Counselling and pastoral Care for the Ageing Crisis Intervention/Trauma Counselling One elective from: Cross-Cultural Counselling Addiction Counselling Special Counselling Elective

Postgraduate Courses

Master of Arts

Duration 1.5 years

Full Time

ACCS is Member Institution of the Sydney College of Divinity and teachers their awards.

The Master of Arts (MA) course is great for those who hold a tertiary qualification in a non-theological discipline, and who wish to pursue a graduate qualification in theology, and who are seeking skills in theological studies to enhance their professional work.

The MA accessed by first completing the Graduate Certificate in Arts.

It is also suitable for those who hold an undergraduate degree in ministry or theology who would like to broaden their studies in these areas. Holders of these degrees can proceed directly to the Master of Arts.

Incorporated within this qualification are two exit points:

- A Graduate Certificate in Arts may be awarded after the successful completion of four subjects).
- A Graduate Diploma of Arts may be awarded after the successful completion of eight subjects).

Discipline specialisations (6 subjects) within the Master of Arts are available in:

- Christian Leadership
- Pastoral Counselling
- Biblical Studies
- Theology

Master of Divinity

Duration 3 years

Full Time

The Master of Divinity is a graduate entry program for students with a previous non-theological degree seeking to undertake their initial theological studies. It is a comprehensive degree leading to Christian Ministry or graduate research study in theology at the highest level.

Master of Theology

Duration 1.5 years

Full Time

The Master of Theology is a graduate program designed for those who hold a Bachelor of Theology or equivalent and wish to pursue theological studies in greater depth and at greater rigour, with up to 54 credit points able to be taken in the one sub-discipline. The sub-discipline available through ACCS is Theology or Biblical Studies.

Course entry requirements

There are a number of avenues through which you can access a course. Various courses have differing entry requirements and we invite you to look at the requirements of the course you are most interested in studying.

Undergraduate Courses

Diploma of Theology
Associate Degree of Ministry
Bachelor of Ministry
Bachelor of Theology
Associate Degree of Social Science
Bachelor of Social Science

- Satisfactory completion of Year 12 in the Australian school system, or
- Mature age admission for those who have reached the age of 21, or
- Special Entry admission through interview process.

For further information

contact the Registrar at registrar@ccs.edu.au

Postgraduate Courses

Graduate Certificate in Arts
Graduate Diploma of Arts
Master of Arts
Master of Divinity

Entry Requirements

- Satisfactory completion of a three-year bachelor award or equivalent in any discipline, with English Proficiency; or
- Satisfactory completion of a Vocational Graduate Certificate (provisional admission) or Vocational Graduate Diploma, with English Proficiency; or
- Professional entry admission with English proficiency. Students not possessing an undergraduate degree meeting the normal entry requirements may seek provisional admission into an MA (with a professional specialisation) via Professional Entry. This entry

requires the student to possess a minimum of five years relevant work experience in a senior leadership role, consistent with the *Typical Progression Pathways* outlines below.

Typical Progression Pathways: Relevant work experience in a senior leadership role will be determined by the Student Administration Committee (SAC) of the SCD, and (subject to the above requirements) will include:

- Full-time church or para-church ministry in senior leadership position.
- Senior leadership experience in non-government, not-for-profit, community-based and related organisations, which act to further the social and/or cultural out workings of the gospel.
- Christian business people who are fulfilling positions of responsibility including team and industry leadership.
- Other relevant senior leadership experience consistent with, and deemed by SAC to be equivalent to, the above.
- In addition, overseas students must be at least 18 years of age, must have an IELTS (or equivalent) of 7.0 or greater in all bands of the test and may only enrol in full time courses and cannot complete such courses by more than 25% distance or online learning.
- The Master of Arts requires satisfactory completion of a three-year bachelor (AQF7) award or equivalent in theology, with English Proficiency; or completion of an AQF8 level theology award such as the Graduate Certificate in Arts.

Further Information for International Master Degree Students

These are students who are entering Australia to study on a student visa (This does not include students who are residing outside of Australia during their course of study).

- The ACCS welcomes overseas students but admission is governed by the requirements of the Australian Government, the requirements are set out above.
- Once the overseas student makes application, the student's academic qualifications are matched against the entry criteria to confirm their potential admission. This is done by the Academic Committee within ACCS and then approved by the Student Administration Committee of the SCD. Student's previous academic qualifications are evaluated with the help of AEI Country Education Profiles (CEP) online data. The student's English language proficiency is determined by an IELTS test (or equivalent).
- Overseas students may only enrol in full time courses and cannot complete such courses by more than 25% distance or online learning. All courses available to overseas students have units available by distance and/or on-line learning.

- All relevant documents must be submitted with the application, as applications, which are inadequately documented, cannot be considered.
- Courses at ACCS are conducted in English (except the Korean Bachelor of Social Science therefore:
 - Students are expected to be proficient in English;
 - Assessment tasks shall be set and examined in that language unless special permission to do otherwise is granted by the Academic Board;
 - Students who gained their qualifications for admission to any of the ACCS' awards up to the level of Master (coursework) in a language other than English, must accompany their application for admission with an IELTS (or equivalent) result normally of 6.0 or better for Diploma, 6.5 or better for Bachelor and 7.0 or better for coursework postgraduate courses. See the table presented in the English Proficiency section of the ACCS Policies and Procedures for a more detailed explanation of the IELTS requirements;
 - Students who gained their qualifications for admission to any of the ACCS postgraduate awards from the level of research Master in a language other than English, must accompany their application for admission with an IELTS (or equivalent) result of normally not less than 7.0 in all bands of the test;
 - Applicants already in Australia who are required to take an English test shall be advised accordingly.



Fees Structure for 2017 and other relevant fee support information

Undergraduate Subjects

Subjects taken for credit	\$1830.00 per subject
Audit subjects	\$275.00 per subject

Postgraduate Courses

Subjects taken for credit	\$2120.00 per subject
Audit subjects	\$275.00 per subject

NOTE: As the courses are educational in nature, there is no GST
Fees are effective from 1 January 2017

Other expenses for consideration are the purchase of books, computer, software and stationery. The ACCS library is an excellent resource and able to completely support all courses offered by the College.

Fees & Fee Help

All higher education courses are covered by FEE-HELP for Australian Citizens. Additional information on fees for our various courses can be accessed by contacting the office. If you are not certain of your course or award level, we should be able to help you gain a good idea of the investment level required, as well as assistance available. Whatever stage you are at in the journey, just give us a call and we'll help you in every way we can.

More FEE-HELP information can be found at www.ccs.edu.au under the Prospectus Students tab.

Youth Allowance

Students who are under 25 and studying full time at Certificate level or above may be eligible for a youth allowance payment subject to certain means tests. More information can be found at www.centrelink.gov.au

Austudy

To be considered for Austudy you must be aged 25 or over and studying an approved full-time course at an approved institution, or undertaking a full-time Australian Apprenticeship.

Full-time secondary education, graduate, undergraduate courses, and some Masters, diplomas, and TAFE courses are approved for Austudy.

Unlike Youth Allowance, there is no independence test for Austudy. If you qualify for Austudy you are considered independent. This means the parental means test does not apply. Your previous studies may affect your eligibility for Austudy. Further information can be accessed via www.centrelink.gov.au

Vocational Courses of Study available for 2017

ACCS works in partnership with Emmaus Bible College who is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) registered with the National VET Regulator, Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA). For more information on ASQA please visit their website at <http://www.asqa.gov.au/>

RTO Name: Emmaus Bible College National Code: 91402, operating at Miranda and associated campuses.

We offer the following VOCATIONAL courses:

- 10432NAT Certificate III in Christian Ministry and Theology
- 10433NAT Certificate IV in Christian Ministry and Theology CRICOS No. 083602J
- 10434NAT Diploma of Christian Ministry and Theology CRICOS No. 0836036

Certificate III in Christian Ministry and Theology (10432NAT)

This course is nominally 240 hours of study (approximately 6 months full time or part time equivalent).

Depending on previous skills, knowledge, Christian life experiences, current and past roles within a church (or other ministry), this course duration may be reduced by applying for advance standing (otherwise known as Recognition of Prior Learning - RPL).

SAMPLE SUBJECTS WITHIN THIS COURSE

- Christian Foundations
- Communication skills
- Relevance of the Bible today
- Personal skill and development
- Living life as a Christian
- Work with young people (elective)
- Spiritual Growth (elective)
- Communicating God's love through testimony

Certificate IV in Christian Ministry and Theology (10433NAT)

This course is nominally 500 hours (approximately 12 months full time or part time equivalent).

This course is designed for those who are working in or have a desire to work within a local church or para-church organisation (either employed or as a volunteer). Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is available for students who have the requisite knowledge and experience required for these qualifications.

SAMPLE SUBJECTS WITHIN THIS COURSE

- Christian life and practice
- Christian leadership and leading ministry activities

- Old and New Testament studies
- Personal ministry
- Discipleship
- Working with Groups
- Understanding Theology
- Christian meta-narratives

Diploma of Christian Ministry and Theology (10434NAT)

This is a significant qualification with the prerequisite that a student has completed or can demonstrate equivalence to the Certificate IV in Christian Ministry and Theology. This course is suitable for mature Christians.

SAMPLE SUBJECTS WITHIN THIS COURSE

- Old Testament Introduction
- New Testament Introduction
- Christian beliefs and current practices
- Interpreting Old and New Testament Scriptures
- Christian way of life
- Communicating theology
- Make a Presentation
- Manage Work Place priorities and Professional Development
- Develop Missionary Strategy

Of further interest ...

Intensive Courses

Throughout the year students are able to undertake additional studies through intensives. These subjects, with full credit point status, are taught in a compressed format.

Church Based Programs

Vocational courses may be offered within your local church in languages other than English. Church leaders are encouraged to contact ACCS about hosting these programs.

Should students wish to complete only part of a course they will be issued with a nationally recognised Statement of Attainment. Credit for these units can be later used toward a qualification.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is available for students who have the requisite knowledge and experience required for these qualifications.

What do I do next?

If you know which courses you wish to enrol in for Higher Education studies please fill in the ACCS or SCD enrolment form.

If you are applying for VET studies please fill in the VET Application Form.

You will find both forms and more information about us on the ACCS website
www.ccs.edu.au

If you would like to speak to the registrar you can contact Janelle Tweed on 1300 150 248 or at registrar@ccs.edu.au

Classroom-Based **Semesters One and Two** Important Dates:

Semester 1

Applications for Semester One Courses	Close Friday 27 th January 2017
First lectures of Semester 1	Week commencing 27 th February 2017

Semester 2

Applications for Semester Two Courses	Close Friday 7 th July 2017
First lectures of Semester 2	Week Commencing 31 th July 2017
Last day of 2017 academic year	Friday 10 th November 2017

Online-Based **Trimester Semesters One, Two and Three** Important Dates:

Trimester One

Commencing:	Week Commencing 23 rd January 2017
Mid Trimester Break:	6 th March – 10 th March 2017
Concluding:	Last Day Friday 21 st April 2017

Trimester Two

Commencing:	Week Commencing 15 th May 2017
Mid Trimester Break:	26 th June – 30 th June 2017
Concluding:	Last Day Friday 11 th August 2017

Trimester Three

Commencing:	Week Commencing 4 th September
Mid Trimester Break:	16 th Oct – 20 th October 2017
Concluding:	Last Day Friday 1 st December 2017

Classroom-Based College Calendar **2 SEMESTERS**

SEMESTER 1 - 27 February to 16 June		
Feb 27 - Mar 3	Mon - Fri	Week 1 - Classes begin
Mar 6 - Mar 10	Mon - Fri	Week 2
Mar 13 - Mar 17	Mon - Fri	Week 3
Census Date	Friday	24th March
Mar 20 - Mar 24	Mon - Fri	Week 4
Mar 27 - Mar 31	Mon - Fri	Week 5
Apr 3 - Apr 7	Mon - Fri	Week 6
April 8 - April 25		MID-SEMESTER BREAK
April 14 - April 17	Fri - Mon	Easter weekend (College closed 14/4 & 17/4)
April 25	Tuesday	Public Holiday - ANZAC Day (College closed)
Apr 26 - Apr 28	Wed - Fri	Week 7
May 1 - May 5	Mon - Fri	Week 8
May 8 - May 12	Mon - Fri	Week 9
May 15 - May 19	Mon - Fri	Week 10
May 22 - May 26	Mon - Fri	Week 11
May 29 - June 2	Mon - Fri	Week 12
June 5 - June 9	Mon - Fri	Week 13
June 12	Mon	Public Holiday - Queen's Birthday (College closed)
June 13 - June 16	Tues - Fri	Week 14 - Exam week
June 19 - July 31	Mon	MID-YEAR BREAK
SEMESTER 2 - 31 July to 10 November		
July 31 - Aug 4	Mon - Fri	Week 1 - Classes begin
Aug 7 - Aug 11	Mon - Fri	Week 2
Aug 14 - Aug 18	Mon - Fri	Week 3
Census Date	Friday	25th August
Aug 21 - Aug 25	Mon - Fri	Week 4
Aug 28 - Sept 1	Mon - Fri	Week 5
Sept 4 - Sept 8	Mon - Fri	Week 6
Sept 11 - Sept 15	Mon - Fri	Week 7
Sept 18 - Sept 22	Mon - Fri	Week 8
Sept 23 - Oct 8	Mon	MID-SEMESTER BREAK
October 2	Mon	Public Holiday - Labour Day (College closed)
Oct 9 - Oct 13	Mon - Fri	Week 9
Oct 16 - Oct 20	Mon - Fri	Week 10
Oct 23 - Oct 27	Mon - Fri	Week 11
Oct 30 - Nov 3	Mon - Fri	Week 12
Nov 6 - Nov 10	Mon - Fri	Week 13
Nov 13 - Nov 17	Mon - Fri	Week 14 - Exam Week

Nov 17

Fri

Week 14 – END OF YEAR

Online-Based College Calendar

3 TRIMESTERS

WEEK	TRIMESTER 1 Dates Mon - Fri	TRIMESTER 2 Dates Mon - Fri	TRIMESTER 3 Dates Mon - Fri
1	Jan 23 – Jan 27	May 15 – May 19	4 Sep – 8 Sep
2	Jan 30 – Feb 3	May 22 – May 26	11 Sep – 15 Sep
3	Feb 6 – Feb 10	May 29 – Jun 2	18 Sep – 22 Sep
4	Feb 13 – Feb 17	Jun 5 – Jun 9	22 Sept – 29 Sept
5	Feb 20 – Feb 24	Jun 12 – Jun 16	2 Oct – 6 Oct
Census	Feb 17	June 9	Sept 29
6	Feb 27 – Mar 3	Jun 19 – Jun 23	9 Oct – 13 Oct
	Mar 6 – Mar 10 MID- TRIMESTER BREAK	Jun 26 – Jun 30 MID- TRIMESTER BREAK	16 Oct – 20 Oct MID- TRIMESTER BREAK
7	Mar 13 – Mar 17	Jul 3 – Jul 7	23 Oct – 27 Oct
8	Mar 20 – Mar 24	Jul 10 – Jul 14	30 Oct – 3 Nov
9	Mar 27 – Mar 31	Jul 17 – Jul 21	6 Nov – 10 Nov
10	Apr 3- Apr 7	Jul 24 – Jul 28	13 Nov – 17 Nov
11	Apr 10 – Apr 14	Jul 31 – Aug 11	20 Nov – 24 Nov
12	Apr 17 – Apr 21	Aug 7 – Aug 11	27 Nov – 1 Dec
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	May 1 – May 5	Aug 21 – Aug 8	DEC 8 END OF YEAR
	May 8 – May 12 End of Semester 1 Break	Sep 4 – Sep 12 End of Semester 2 Break	

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