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Christian Studies

STUDENT PATH WAYS

UNSURE WHICH
COURSE TO
CHOOSE?

WE CAN
HELP YOU

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Dear ,

Helping a student choose what to do after school is rarely as simple as handing them a course guide. Behind the decision are often much bigger questions.

What am I interested in?
What kind of work would suit me?
How can my faith remain part of the future I am building?
Where will I receive the support I need?

At the Australian College of Christian Studies, we understand that students are not simply selecting a qualification. They are beginning to consider the kind of person they want to become and the contribution they hope to make through their work, ministry and community life.

ACCS provides Christ-centred study pathways across education, counselling, theology, ministry and vocational education. Our courses are designed to develop knowledge and practical capability within a learning environment where faith is not treated as separate from academic or professional formation.

We also recognise that every student begins from a different place. Some have a clear vocational goal. Others know the areas they care about but need help identifying the right course or entry point. Some are confident about further study, while others need a little more guidance before they can picture themselves succeeding in tertiary education.

That is why personal support is an important part of the ACCS experience.

Our team can speak with students, families and school staff about course options, study expectations and suitable pathways. We aim to make those early conversations clear and helpful, without placing pressure on students to make a decision before they are ready.

If you support students who are interested in faith-based education, we would value the opportunity to connect with you.

You can request pathway information, arrange a conversation with the ACCS team or invite us to discuss the options available to your students.

Blessings,



**Australian College of
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Dr Xavier Lakshmanan
Principal, Australian College of Christian Studies

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FAREWELL WINSTON

After many years of dedicated service to ACCS, Winston Cole will farewell the College this month.

Throughout his time as Registrar, Winston has been a steady, reliable and valued presence within the ACCS community. He has warmly welcomed students, supported staff and consistently looked for ways to improve systems and processes across the College. His willingness to help, solve problems and contribute wherever needed has made a meaningful difference to both staff and students.

We are deeply grateful for Winston's commitment and the important contribution he has made during his time with ACCS. While he will be greatly missed, we wish him every blessing, success and happiness as he begins this next chapter.

WELCOME JUSTIN

We are delighted to welcome Justin Low into an expanded role at ACCS as he takes over from Winston.

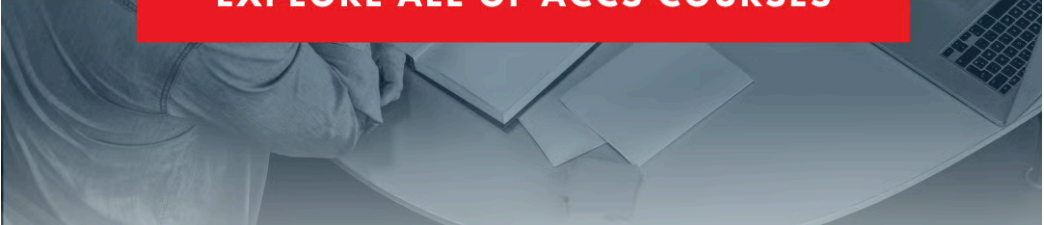
Justin is already a familiar and valued member of the College community through his work as a Lecturer and Compliance Officer. His existing knowledge of ACCS, along with his experience supporting students and contributing to the College's academic and compliance responsibilities, will provide a strong foundation as he steps into the role.

We look forward to seeing Justin settle into this next chapter and continue making a positive contribution to the life and work of the College. Please join us in warmly welcoming and supporting him in his expanded role.



WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?

EXPLORE ALL OF ACCS COURSES



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FIVE AREAS OF STUDY. MANY WAYS TO SERVE.

Students come to ACCS with different interests, experiences and hopes for the future. Some want to become teachers. Some are drawn to counselling and supporting people through difficult seasons. Others want to deepen their understanding of Scripture, prepare for ministry or develop practical skills they can use within their church and community. ACCS offers pathways across:

Education

For students preparing to teach, lead and contribute within school communities.

Counselling

For students who want to develop the knowledge and skills required to support people with care, wisdom and integrity.

Theology

For students seeking a deeper understanding of Scripture, Christian thought and the foundations of faith.

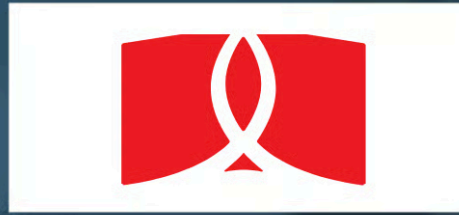
Ministry

For those preparing to serve, lead and disciple within churches and Christian organisations.

Vocational Education

For students looking for practical, structured ministry training that can be applied within real church and community contexts.

Explore ACCS Courses



Speak with our team to discuss support options today

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SUPPORT MATTERS

The transition from school to tertiary education can bring excitement, but it can also bring uncertainty. Students may be concerned about workload, academic expectations, choosing the right course or adjusting to a new learning environment.

At ACCS, support begins before a student enrolls.

Our team is available to explain course options, discuss possible starting points and answer questions about the study experience. Once students begin, they have access to academic and student support designed to help them remain connected and make progress.

For students who value learning within a Christian community, this support also recognises that personal, spiritual and academic development are closely connected.

SPEAK WITH OUR TEAM



**Which pathway suits you?
Book a conversation today**

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A PATHWAY DOES NOT HAVE TO BEGIN WITH A PERFECT PLAN

Some students know exactly what they want to study. Many do not.

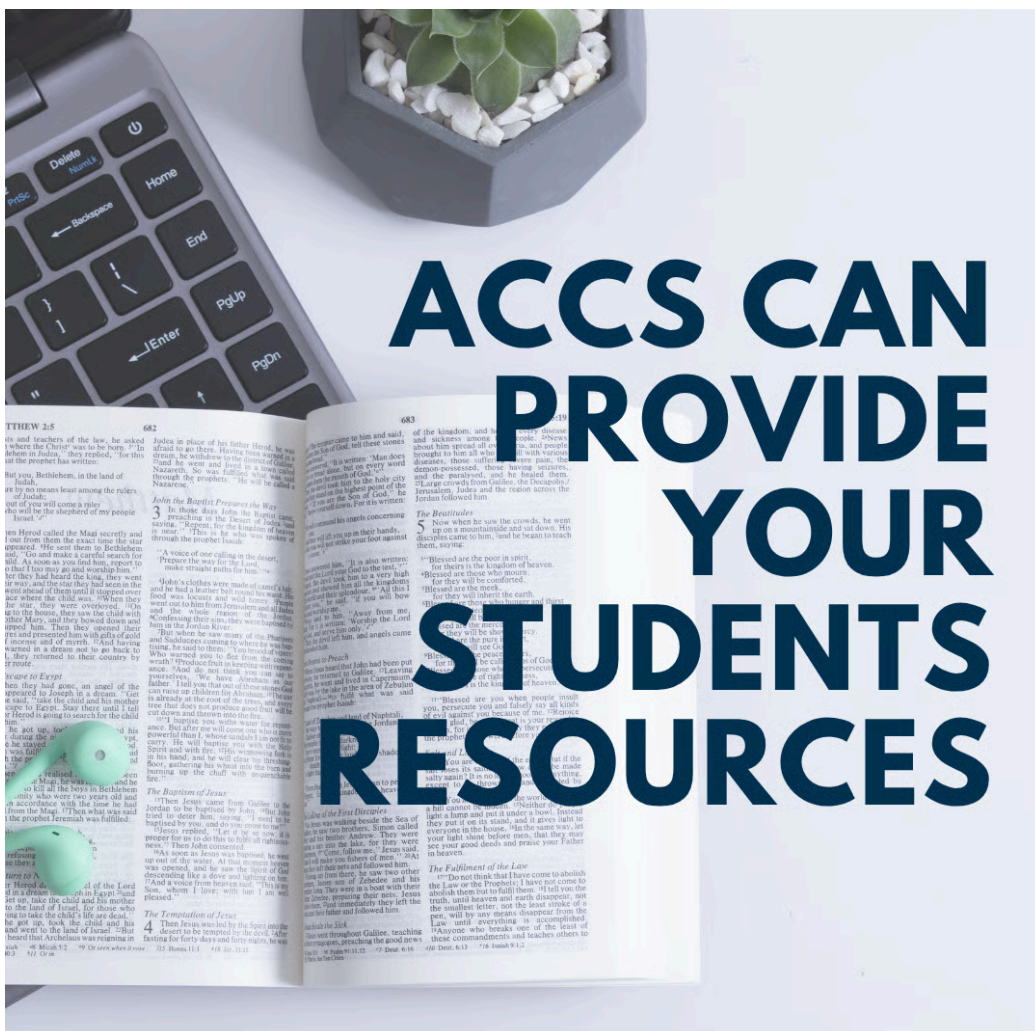
A student may be interested in helping people but unsure whether counselling, teaching, ministry or another pathway is the best fit. They may have strengths that are obvious to the people around them but difficult for the student to recognise in themselves.

A conversation can help bring those possibilities into focus.

Careers advisers, chaplains and teachers play an important role in helping students explore not only what they can study, but how their interests, values and abilities may connect with future opportunities.

ACCS welcomes conversations with schools that would like more information about faith-based study pathways for their students.

BOOK A SCHOOL CONVERSATION



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RESOURCES FOR YOUR STUDENTS

ACCS can provide schools with:

- Course flyers
- Pathway summaries
- Prospectus information
- Contact details for student enquiries
- Information for parents and families
- Opportunities to speak with the ACCS team
- Course information across education, counselling, theology, ministry and vocational education

To request information for your careers office, chaplaincy team or senior students, contact:

info@ccs.edu.au

RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP CONFERENCE 2026

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
PROF STEFANO SALEMI**



Prof Stefano Salemi holds doctorates in New Testament-Early Christianity (FTP), Hebrew Bible (KCL), and Systematic-Historical Theology (Oxford). A Fellow of the HEA (UK), he has taught/researched at institutions including Oxford, Harvard, Yale, KCL, and Jerusalem. He has published widely, including four books on Johannine theology, Hebrew semantics and Ezekiel, and Christology.

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WHAT COMES
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HELPING STUDENTS CONSIDER WHAT COMES NEXT

Students deserve clear information, thoughtful guidance and the opportunity to explore study that reflects both their interests and their values.

ACCS would be pleased to support your school and the students you serve.

Whether you would like course information, a conversation about available pathways or a direct contact for student questions, our team is ready to help.

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