It is my pleasure as Executive Dean to welcome you to the Faculty of Theology and Philosophy at Australian Catholic University. With our faculty you will experience a world-class education, designed and delivered by a dynamic and engaging community of scholars and teachers, in the company of dedicated and enthusiastic students. You will benefit from our comprehensive network of international affiliations including our esteemed international professorial fellows. 

The Faculty of Theology and Philosophy takes great pride in the academic rigour and quality of its various courses. All are offered in a manner and mode to suit your commitments and lifestyle – from fully online courses and individual units to face-to-face lectures and tutorials. Each mode of delivery is fully supported with a range of resources, readings and activities designed to achieve specific and specified learning outcomes.

For graduates interested in ‘testing the waters’ of theological or philosophical enquiry, we offer a range of SPLASH units. Delivered by internationally acclaimed scholars, these individual units can be audited or counted as credit towards a degree upon successful completion of prescribed assessments. These SPLASH units are usually offered in intensive mode over the course of a few days midweek or on weekends.

For leaders and senior staff in Catholic agencies and organisations, the faculty offers a Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Catholic Culture. This course is specifically designed to equip its graduates with the knowledge and skills base required to lead the Catholic identity, mission and ethos of their respective organisations with confidence and assurance.

Our recently established Institute for Religion and Critical Inquiry provides a vibrant hub for higher degree research across any of our designated research focus areas: Biblical and Early Christian Studies; Catholic Thought and Practice, including Interreligious Dialogue; Moral Philosophy and Applied Ethics, and the Philosophy and Phenomenology of Religion.

We invite you to explore our various options for further study or to come and meet with us to discuss what might best suit your individual needs and interests.

We look forward to welcoming you to our community.

Dr Dermot Nestor
Executive Dean (Acting), Faculty of Theology and Philosophy

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
For in-depth course information, including fees, scholarships, support services and campus information visit www.acu.edu.au/theologyandphilosophy

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TOP FIVE REASONS TO CHOOSE ACU

01 THE BEST PEOPLE
We give you the chance to explore your chosen subject with world-leading academics and researchers. Our academic staff have secured significant research funding, and are internationally recognised for their work.

02 FLEXIBLE STUDY
ACU offers a range of course delivery options. We keep it flexible so you can manage your work, study and family commitments.

03 PERSONAL ATTENTION
Our campuses and class sizes are small. You’ll work closely with your lecturers or mentors, and get the attention you need to excel.

04 GROWING RESEARCH
ACU is ramping up its research. We’ve launched seven new research institutes, with some impressive results.

05 PERFECTLY LOCATED
The Faculty of Theology and Philosophy operates on six of ACU’s seven campuses, in unique locations around Australia. Choose what’s convenient for you, or explore a new city.

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“ACU has a great learning community. Being connected and having the ability to sit and discuss issues, allowing your ideas to be expressed openly and challenged by people who value you, allows for the best learning.

Studying theology made me a better teacher, and I use the skills I’ve learnt every day. It taught me to question and approach situations differently.”

DAVID ADAMS, BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY
COURSE TYPES

& STUDY OPTIONS

BACHELOR DEGREE
A bachelor degree is usually for students who have not been to university before or who are looking to study a completely new discipline. Single degrees are either three or four years in duration (24 or 32 units). Dual degrees are usually four to five years in duration (32 or 40 units).

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE
For students who are looking to develop their skills and knowledge in a specialist area with a focus on professional development. A pathway to further postgraduate study.
Units of study: Four

GRADUATE DIPLOMA
For students who are looking to develop their skills and knowledge in a professional vocational area. More in-depth study.
Units of study: Eight

MASTERS BY COURSEWORK
Offers students an intensive and in-depth study that will enhance their professional and vocational skills in a specialised area.
Units of study: 12 or 16, depending on prior qualifications

SINGLE UNIT ENROLMENT
For those students who wish to commence study and gain a feel for a new career move or course area without committing to a full degree. Once successfully completed may be used as credit towards further study.
Units of study: One

RESEARCH
A research degree provides thorough training in a particular discipline area through a process of original investigation in order to increase knowledge and make an important contribution to the development of new knowledge in society. Study is undertaken by work with one or more academics with specialist expertise in that area of study. ACU offers supervised research at either masters or doctoral level.
PhD: Three to four years
MPhil: Two years
Master of Theology (Research): One year
“After finishing my studies at ACU, I won a scholarship to complete a PhD in Philosophy of Religion at Cambridge University in the UK. Philosophy aims at the richest and most rewarding questions, questions that aim at our highest desires and deepest curiosities. It is full of wonder.”

NATHAN LYONS, MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY IN PHILOSOPHY
INTERNATIONALLY RESPECTED SCHOLARS, WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES AND CUTTING-EDGE LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES.
SUPPORT SERVICES

The six campuses that offer theology and philosophy are equipped with the latest technology and dedicated computer labs accessible to students.

Campus Ministry offers pastoral support and spiritual mentoring to students and staff.

Disability services support students to overcome barriers that could hinder their university education. ACU is committed to ensuring that every student’s experience is free from discrimination and harassment.

Our library resources are extensive with both print and online collections available; you can order library resources from any one of our campuses across Australia.

Careers counselling offers students the opportunity to explore their career options, develop job applications and sharpen interview skills.

Indigenous Higher Education Units on each campus offer academic, personal and cultural support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Visit www.acu.edu.au/indigenoussupport

A confidential counselling service is available to support students in university life and beyond, available to any student with personal, study or work-related issues.

Academic skills advice provides resources and assistance to students in writing, time management, exam preparation and oral presentations.
STUDY MODES & LOCATIONS

STUDY MODE IS THE WAY IN WHICH A COURSE OR UNIT IS DELIVERED. ACU OFFERS A NUMBER OF FLEXIBLE DELIVERY OPTIONS TO SUIT YOUR FAMILY AND WORK COMMITMENTS.

FULL-TIME
To be regarded as full-time, a student must be undertaking a load of at least 0.75 EFTSL. For example, in a course with the standard annual credit point load of 80 credit points, to be enrolled full-time a student must undertake at least 30 credit points per semester.

PART-TIME
A part-time student is one who undertakes a load of less than 0.75 EFTSL. For example, in a course with the standard annual credit point load of 80 credit points, a part-time student would undertake less than 30 credit points per semester.

ONSHORE
Delivered at an ACU campus.

OFF-CAMPUS
Delivered at another location.

OFFSHORE
Delivered at an overseas location.

ONLINE
Delivered online from an ACU campus.

ATTENDANCE
Primarily attendance, either face-to-face or via video conference, at an ACU campus or another location.

MULTI-MODE
Some online with a compulsory attendance component (including examinations etc).

INTENSIVE
Units are delivered in a block over consecutive weekdays and/or weekends.

ONLINE
Fully online (including assessments).
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE & SCHOLARSHIPS

FULL FEE PAYING

Students can nominate to pay their fees upfront without any government subsidy. Contact ACU’s Student Centre for more information.

FEE-HELP is a government loan scheme that assists eligible domestic fee paying students to defer payment of all or part of their tuition fees. Repayment of the loan occurs through the tax system once your income exceeds the minimum threshold.

www.studyassist.gov.au

COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACE (CSP)

Commonwealth supported places are subsidised by the Australian Government, with the student paying the remainder of the fees through a ‘student contribution’ amount. Not all postgraduate courses offer CSP places, and eligibility requirements apply.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

ACU offers a wide range of scholarships and bursaries to commencing and continuing students. Scholarships and bursaries reward community engagement, recognise academic achievement and assist with university expenses.

Apply online for as many scholarships as you like – there are more than 70 opportunities available.

www.acu.edu.au/scholarships

RESEARCH TRAINING SCHEME/ACU FEE-WAIVER

Commencing domestic students enrolling in a doctorate or masters by research at ACU will be granted a Research Training Scheme entitlement under the Commonwealth Government’s Research Training Scheme (RTS). This means candidates are provided with an exemption from course fees.

POSTGRADUATE COURSEWORK SCHOLARSHIPS

A number of university scholarships are available to commencing and continuing postgraduate coursework students providing assistance with education, living and/or travel costs. For scholarship eligibility criteria and application information visit

www.acu.edu.au/scholarships

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

For further information on private and government scholarships visit

www.acu.edu.au/research_scholarships
WHY STUDY THEOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY?

Theology has very practical ramifications. It relates faith, spirituality and scholarship to a concern for human flourishing, the common good, the dignity of the human person, and stewardship of the environment and all creation.

Philosophy tackles vast and profound questions that most people find intrinsically interesting, and many find life enriching. Students report finding philosophical thinking and discussion fascinating, often confusing, sometimes confronting, and inevitably providing them with new ways of thinking about the world and their place in it.

Both theology and philosophy equip students with skills in analysis and critical thinking, rigorous argument, academic writing, and independent research that are highly valued by employers.

www.acu.edu.au/theologyandphilosophy
“I love challenging students to think creatively about their faith. At ACU I get to do this alongside world class scholars.”

DR MAEVE LOUISE HEANEY, LECTURER, THEOLOGY
ACU has prioritised the intensification of research over the next five years. In line with the University’s mission, each priority research area strives to make a positive difference in communities and the world at large. An exciting part of research intensification at ACU is the establishment of seven new research institutes.

Reflecting the University’s Catholic ethos, ACU’s priority research areas revolve around key societal needs. These priority research focus areas are:

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<td>Research concerned with quality, equity and diversity in education with emphases on leadership, numeracy, literacy, Indigenous and religious education.</td>
<td>Research concerned with the elucidation, development and expression of Catholic intellectual thought.</td>
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<th>HEALTH (INCLUDING MENTAL HEALTH)</th>
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<td>Research that progresses the quality of healthcare, especially for the vulnerable.</td>
<td>Cross-disciplinary research in the liberal arts and social sciences that enhances the social and cultural wellbeing of communities.</td>
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### INSTITUTE FOR RELIGION AND CRITICAL INQUIRY

**Director:** Professor James McLaren (Acting)

**Aim:** To promote interdisciplinary and collaborative research in the areas of philosophy and theology and disciplines that interact with or relate to them. The institute will enrich and extend the traditional forms of philosophy and theology.

Based in Melbourne, the Institute for Religion and Critical Inquiry was established in January 2014 and is an integral part of the Faculty of Theology and Philosophy. A clear indicator of ACU’s commitment to advancing the priority research area of theology and philosophy, the institute aims to promote interdisciplinary and collaborative research.

There are four focus areas of research in the institute:

- Biblical and Early Christian Studies
- Catholic Thought and Practice, including Inter-religious Dialogue
- Moral Philosophy and Applied Ethics
- Philosophy and Phenomenology of Religion

The institute is currently undertaking seven varied research projects in these areas.

Additionally, researchers are investigating topics such as the possibility of a Catholic philosophy and concepts of transcendence and idealism in western and eastern philosophical and religious thought.

In 2014, Dr Bronwen Neil, a historical theologian, was awarded a prestigious ARC Future Fellowship for her project Dreams, Prophecy and Violence from Early Christianity to the Rise of Islam. Dr Neil’s four-year project focuses on the ARC-targeted research area of Understanding Culture and Communities.
“We are a vibrant community of scholars, committed to bringing together key international leaders in theology and philosophy, providing opportunities for early career researchers and higher degree research students and to offering sustained support for a wide variety of research projects.”

PROFESSOR JAMES MCLAREN, DIRECTOR (ACTING)
INSTITUTE FOR RELIGION AND CRITICAL INQUIRY
Dr Michael P Theophilos is Senior Lecturer of Biblical Studies and Ancient Languages in the Faculty of Theology and Philosophy at ACU, Melbourne. He is the author of *Jesus as New Moses in Matthew 8-9: Jewish Biographical Typology in First Century Greek Literature* (2011), *The Abomination of Desolation in Matthew 24:15* (2012), and for the last decade has worked on *editiones principes* of the Oxyrhynchus papyri in conjunction with the Faculty of Classics, Oxford University.

He is currently writing a commentary on the Matthean and Lukan Infancy Narratives for the *Papyrologische Kommentare zum Neuen Testament* series (Vandenhoek & Ruprecht), a monograph on the *Theory and Method of Hellenistic Language Acquisition* (Sheffield), and a volume on the methodology and application of the contribution of numismatics to Greek lexicography (Eisenbrauns).

Dr Theophilos has lectured in North America, Europe, the Middle East and the Asia Pacific region. In 2012 he was awarded an Office for Learning and Teaching Citation by the Australian Government for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning, for the adoption of innovative and exciting approaches to teaching biblical languages and history.

Dr Stewart Braun is a lecturer in the School of Philosophy and a research member of the Centre for Moral Philosophy and Applied Ethics, as well as faculty member in the Institute for Religion and Critical Inquiry. He obtained his Doctorate in Philosophy from the University of Virginia in 2012 where he served as a graduate member of the Society of Fellows. He joined ACU in 2013.

Dr Braun specialises in social and political philosophy, concentrating specifically in the areas of distributive justice and on the liberal account of rights. Prior to obtaining his PhD, Dr Braun studied philosophical theology at Yale University where he obtained a Master of Arts in Religion.

Currently Dr Braun is engaged in a project to determine the proper focus for egalitarian accounts of distributive justice.

Dr Maev Louise Heaney was born in Dublin, Ireland, and is a consecrated missionary of the Verbum Dei Community, a Catholic Institute for Consecrated Life.

Dr Heaney completed a bachelor degree in theology at the Instituto Teológico San Pablo Apóstol, in Madrid, which is affiliated with the Pontifical Urbanian University, and her licentiate and doctorate at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome.

During that time, she taught at both the Gregorian and the Rome base of the Catholic University of Dallas.

From 2011 to 2012 she was the Bannan Fellow at Santa Clara University, California, teaching at the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley.

As a musician and composer, she interweaves the fields of theological aesthetics, spirituality and the arts, with a particular focus on music. Other areas of interest and research are spirituality and the intersection of faith and culture.
Dr Clare Johnson, B.Mus (Hons), B. Theol (Hons), A.Mus.A., M.A. (Theol), GCHE, PhD, is a Senior Lecturer in Liturgical Studies and Sacramental Theology at ACU. Before joining ACU in mid-2009, she taught at the University of Notre Dame (USA) and the University of Notre Dame Australia (Fremantle). In 2013 she received an ACU Teaching Citation for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning for her work with undergraduate and postgraduate students.

Dr Johnson’s research interests include liturgical inculturation, liturgical music, liturgical theology and Australian liturgical history. Her research has been published in numerous refereed journals and her most recent book chapters are found in At the Heart of the Liturgy (Liturgical Press, 2014) and Vatican Council II: Reforming Liturgy (ATF Press, 2013).


Dr Johnson is a member of Australia’s National Liturgical Council advising the Australian Catholic Bishops’ Commission for Liturgy and is frequently invited to present workshops for Catholic dioceses and education offices. She is founding director of the ACU Strathfield Choir.

Dr W Chris Hackett is a research fellow and lecturer in the Faculty of Theology and Philosophy, and a member of the Institute for Religion and Critical Inquiry.

He spent the 2010–2011 academic year in France as pensionnaire étranger at the École Normale Supérieure in Paris.

He received a PhD in Philosophical Theology from the University of Virginia in 2011 and joined ACU in 2012. Dr Hackett specialises in contemporary French thought. He is presently completing a monograph on ‘meta-philosophy’ as a theological problematic.

Dr Alan Cadwallader is Senior Lecturer in Biblical Studies, with specialist interest in Mark’s Gospel, Deutero-Pauline letters, archaeology (especially epigraphy), critical theory, Bible translation and contemporary (especially ecological and gender) hermeneutics.

He has published widely in each of these areas, especially in the critical analysis of Mark’s Gospel, the archaeology of ancient Colossae and the politics of the translation of the Revised Version.

HOW TO APPLY
UNDERGRADUATE

If you have any questions about your ACU application, phone 1300 ASK ACU (1300 275 228) or email futurestudents@acu.edu.au

Undergraduate degrees are for school leavers or mature age students wanting to do their first degree. Application is usually through the relevant Tertiary Admissions Centre.

To be eligible for entry to ACU, you must normally have completed Year 12 studies and gained an OP (Qld) or ATAR (NSW, ACT, Vic).

If you have not completed Year 12, or are a mature age student, you will be assessed on evidence of equivalent knowledge, experience and/or qualifications. This might include completing an ACU pathway program, VET or TAFE course, or sitting the STAT.

01 CHOOSE THE COURSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO STUDY

- Read ACU’s Faculty of Theology and Philosophy Course Guide 2016
- Browse www.acu.edu.au/courses
- Attend an information session at one of our campuses

02 CONSIDER ACU’S ALTERNATIVE ENTRY PROGRAMS AND BONUS POINTS SCHEMES

ACU offers a range of entry schemes, including the Early Achievers’ Program, Elite Athlete Program and numerous bonus points schemes to eligible applicants.

For more information visit www.acu.edu.au/alternative-entry

03 CHECK OUT THE SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED TO STUDENTS

ACU offers a range of scholarships, bursaries and prizes, which recognise outstanding academic achievement as well as students who might otherwise be excluded or disadvantaged. Visit www.acu.edu.au/scholarships

04 APPLY THROUGH THE RELEVANT TERTIARY ADMISSIONS CENTRE

- Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC)
- NSW and ACT – University Admissions Centre (UAC)
- Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC)

If you are a non-school leaver, you may be eligible for one of our direct entry options. Visit www.acu.edu.au/nonyear12

05 IF YOU DIDN’T GET AN OFFER

Consider ACU’s pathway courses. For further information please visit www.acu.edu.au/pathways-courses. ACU also offers a number of mid-year entry courses. For more information visit www.acu.edu.au
HOW TO APPLY

POSTGRADUATE

If you have any questions about your ACU application, phone 1300 ASK ACU (1300 275 228) or email futurestudents@acu.edu.au

Application to ACU postgraduate coursework programs, including graduate or postgraduate certificates and diplomas, and masters by coursework degrees is by online application direct to ACU.

01
CHOOSE THE COURSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO STUDY

- Read ACU's Faculty of Theology and Philosophy Course Guide 2016
- Browse www.acu.edu.au/courses

02
CHECK IMPORTANT DATES AND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Application to some courses also requires the submission of supporting documentation and/or additional information forms.

03
BROWSE THE SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED TO STUDENTS

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04
APPLY ONLINE DIRECT TO ACU

Apply for your course at www.acu.edu.au

HIGHER DEGREES BY RESEARCH

Application to ACU higher degrees by research, including the Master of Philosophy and Doctor of Philosophy (including the PhD component of dual coursework/PhD programs) is by direct application to Graduate Research.

Follow these steps to apply:

1. Identify whether you meet the entry requirements for the degree you are interested in.
2. Identify your research interests and potential supervisors through the Research Expertise Register (REXR).
3. Prepare a research proposal which will outline the research question you wish to examine, a rationale for your choice and a brief review of the methodology you wish to use (approximately 1000–2000 words).
5. Submit your complete application to Graduate Research: res.cand@acu.edu.au

www.acu.edu.au/research
"I could have studied to become a teacher or a lawyer, but I honestly don’t know if I would have been fulfilled. Going that extra mile in a job I love is important to me. I’m not inspired by just meeting the minimum obligations. I am passionate about what I do."

JOSH GOLDSBROUGH, YOUTH MINISTRY PROJECT OFFICER, ARCHDIOCESE OF CANBERRA & GOULBURN, BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY

SEE JOSH’S JOURNEY: life-less-ordinary.org/undergraduate/josh
All our courses are compliant with the Australian Qualifications Framework.

Please note: Fees cited are for domestic student fees for 2016, based on 2016 unit costs. Each year there is a fee increase; fees for programs undertaken over a number of years will therefore differ from those cited here.
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<td><strong>CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY</strong></td>
<td>1 year PT (National)</td>
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<td>Applications assessed on a case-by-case basis. No prerequisites.</td>
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| **BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY**  | 3 years FT or equivalent PT      | $18,456             | Y   | To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed the following prerequisites at Year 12 level, or equivalent: 
* New South Wales: Assumed knowledge: Nil 
* Queensland: Prerequisites: English (4, SA) Primary fields A or B (these refer to written expression, comprehension etc). 
* Victoria: Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English. |
|                           | National                         |                    |     |                                   |
|                           | Multi-mode                       | Sem 2, 2015; Sem 1, 2016; Sem 2, 2016 |     |                                   |
| **MAJORING IN PHILOSOPHY** | A philosophy major can be completed in 3 years full-time | N/A | Y | Bachelor of Arts: To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed the following prerequisites at Year 12 level, or equivalent: 
* New South Wales: Assumed knowledge: Mathematics (other than General Mathematics) for study in Mathematics. Recommended studies: Visual Arts for study in Visual Arts. 
* Queensland: Prerequisites: English (4, SA). 
* Victoria: Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English. Please see the Bachelor of Theology entry in this guide for admission requirements. |
<p>|                           | Melbourne                        |                    |     |                                   |
|                           | Strathfield                      |                    |     |                                   |
|                           | Brisbane                        |                    |     |                                   |
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<td><strong>GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES</strong> (LITURGY)</td>
<td>2 years PT</td>
<td>Online (one unit will be taught in intensive mode at an ACU campus)</td>
<td>$7,560</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>To be eligible for admission an applicant must normally have completed an undergraduate degree in any discipline. Other applications will be considered on merit.</td>
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<td>This course has been developed in response to the Catholic Church's ongoing need for trained liturgists within dioceses, parishes and school communities. The certificate provides a specialised, postgraduate qualification specifically designed to:</td>
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<td>2. emphasise an up-to-date understanding of the Church's official teaching on liturgy</td>
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<td>3. train liturgists in the use of the third edition of the Roman Missal</td>
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<td>4. provide training for catechesis and celebration of sacraments</td>
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<td>5. promote appropriate and effective use of music in the liturgy</td>
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<td>6. explore the Christian conception and celebration of time.</td>
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<td><strong>GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES</strong></td>
<td>6 months FT or equivalent PT</td>
<td>National</td>
<td>$7,560</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed a bachelor degree in any discipline.</td>
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<td>This course gives graduates in other disciplines a basic foundation in Christian theology, as well as allowing theology graduates the opportunity to extend their knowledge in specific areas. Completing the Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies qualifies students for admission into the Graduate Diploma or Master of Theological Studies.</td>
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<td><strong>GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES</strong></td>
<td>1 year FT or equivalent PT</td>
<td>National</td>
<td>$15,120</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed a bachelor degree in any discipline.</td>
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<td>The Graduate Diploma in Theological Studies is a coursework award providing pathways for graduates in other disciplines to gain a foundation in the study of Christian theology.</td>
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<td><strong>MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES</strong></td>
<td>2 years FT or equivalent PT</td>
<td>National</td>
<td>$30,240</td>
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<td>To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed a bachelor degree in any discipline.</td>
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<td>2. interpret biblical texts in view of historical, cultural, literary, philosophical and theological analyses</td>
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<td>3. use biblical and theological resources to explain the historical origins, development and interconnections of Christian doctrines</td>
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<td>This is an executive level program for senior decision-makers and aspiring leaders in Catholic organisations. As it is a postgraduate qualification, participants are expected to have a bachelor degree or significant experience in a leadership or management role, preferably within a Catholic organisation.</td>
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**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN CATHOLIC STUDIES**

This course is designed to help students develop an understanding of the theological concepts and understandings that are fundamental to the Catholic faith, and the core principles and practices for teaching religious education.

The course was developed in consultation with the Catholic education sector to meet the specific requirements for Accreditation to Teach Religious Education in Catholic Schools, in accordance with the existing CECV Accreditation Policy. Accreditation requirements differ locally and we recommend that students check requirements with their local diocese.

On completion of the course graduates will be able to:

- demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of the theological concepts fundamental to the Catholic tradition
- demonstrate a critical understanding of the place and use of the Scriptures in the Catholic tradition
- demonstrate the key principles and practices associated with teaching religious education in a Catholic school
- demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of the communal, sacramental, liturgical and moral dimensions of the Catholic tradition.

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN LEADERSHIP AND CATHOLIC CULTURE**

Effective leadership in Catholic organisations is not only about engaging the energies of their people, it is also about tapping into each person's motivation to achieve something worthwhile and focusing that motivation upon a task that is worth their commitment.

Against this background, true leadership in Catholic organisations means developing a deep understanding of Catholic identity, ethos and mission and its integration with day-to-day leadership functions in modern organisations.

This university qualification was developed in collaboration with industry partners, such as Catholic Healthcare Australia, and is designed for leaders of Catholic health, aged care, educational and social welfare organisations. The course aims to build personal formation capability to:

- articulate and implement the principal features of Catholic identity, ethos and mission in organisations
- integrate a Catholic perspective into key leadership roles and responsibilities for mission effectiveness across organisations
- exercise an authentic spiritual leadership role
- interpret key Church documents relating to the leadership of Catholic identity, mission and ethos
- review current practices and policies in relation to Catholic ethos.
“In theology, we study some of the biggest questions of human existence, and at ACU, we do so in a critical, in-depth way, in a very personal environment.”

ANTONIA PIZZEY, DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY CANDIDATE
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| **MASTER OF THEOLOGY (RESEARCH)**    | 1 year FT or equivalent PT    | Adelaide Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Strathfield | Domestic research candidates may be eligible for a Research Training Scheme (RTS) place. | N   | To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed:  
|                                       |                               |                           |                    |     | a Bachelor of Theology or equivalent with honours at a minimum of level IIB; or  
|                                       |                               |                           |                    |     | a Master of Theological Studies with a minimum grade of Credit in THEL623 Theology Project C and THEL619 Introduction to Theological and Philosophical Research (or equivalent); and  
|                                       |                               |                           |                    |     | a specialisation in one of the theological disciplines, or philosophy as it relates to theology. |
| **MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (MPHIL)**     | 1–2 years FT or equivalent PT | Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne N Sydney Strathfield | Domestic research candidates may be eligible for a Research Training Scheme (RTS) place. | N   | An applicant for admission to candidature for the degree of Master of Philosophy must have completed one of the following:  
|                                       |                               |                           |                    |     | an appropriate undergraduate honours degree or equivalent; or  
|                                       |                               |                           |                    |     | a masters degree with appropriate research training in a relevant field; or  
|                                       |                               |                           |                    |     | a masters preliminary program; or  
|                                       |                               |                           |                    |     | an equivalent qualification or experience. |
| **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD)**       | 3–4 years FT or equivalent    | Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne N Sydney Strathfield | Domestic research candidates may be eligible for a Research Training Scheme (RTS) place. | N   | An applicant for admission to candidature for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy must have completed one of the following:  
|                                       |                               |                           |                    |     | an appropriate undergraduate degree with honours at a minimum level of Second Class Division A or equivalent; or  
|                                       |                               |                           |                    |     | a masters degree with appropriate research training in a relevant field; or  
|                                       |                               |                           |                    |     | a masters preliminary program with results at distinction level; or  
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