

FAQS

IS THIS COURSE FEE-HELP APPROVED?

Yes, for eligible students. Please visit studyassist.gov.au for further information. Please note that there is a 25% loan fee added for every subject.

HOW MUCH TIME IS NEEDED PER SUBJECT OF STUDY?

Each subject has about 40 minutes of content to watch and some material to read each week with assessments to work on. We encourage you to meet with other students in your church with a designated church leader to discuss what you are learning and apply it to your context. You should set aside about 10 hours each week including the time when you meet as a group.

WHAT KIND OF ASSESSMENTS WILL I NEED TO COMPLETE?

For many of the subjects there will be a short multiple choice weekly quiz based on your reading. In addition you will have 2 to 3 other assessments to complete. These will range from essays, reflective papers, devotional tasks and projects.

WHAT IS INVOLVED WITH THE PLACEMENT SUBJECTS?

All Diploma students do a professional placement, where they work with a placement manager who oversees them while they serve in their church. There is no content for this subject, the work will involve engaging in practical ministry and growing and learning from it, while seeking to achieve particular goals. Assessment includes a portfolio of work that is due at the end of the subject.

WHERE CAN THIS COURSE TAKE ME?

Completion of a Diploma meets the requirement for credentialing in the Australian Christian Churches and ACTS Global Church (formerly Apostolic Churches Australia). You also receive credit into the Bachelor of Ministry and Theology courses at AC enabling you to take your study journey further.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Go to the AC website (www.ac.edu.au/apply-now) and click on **'apply now'** under Local Church College and complete the [online application form](#). Don't wait another day!

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COURSE STRUCTURE

THIS COURSE HAS 8 SUBJECTS, 6 CORE AND 2 ELECTIVES

CORE

- Introduction to the Bible
- Preaching
- Christian Worldview
- Pastoral Ministry
- Ethics in Ministry
- Professional Practice in Ministry (placement subject)

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS (SELECT TWO)

- Christian Spirituality
- Pentecostal Worldview
- Evangelism
- Genesis
- Introduction to Leadership
- Personal and Organisational Leadership

DURATION

Full time: 1 year

Part time: 2 - 4 years

START DATES

Multiple intakes during the year, please check with your church liaison

Study Mode

Online hosted in your local church

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Completion of Year 12 or mature age students over 21 years old

At Alphacrucis College (AC) we are passionate about equipping Christian leaders to change the world. We have designed a course with you in mind – practical in its outworking, biblically and theologically grounded and designed to be done with others in your local church.

We want to see you flourish. We desire to see the Kingdom of God grow in your community. As you study with us, you will outwork what you are learning in your local context.

AC provides all of the content and learning tools for you to successfully complete your studies, with flexibility so you can study at a pace and sequence that works for you. Your local church leadership enhances your learning, encouraging and contextualising learning to your specific situation.

FEE-HELP AVAILABLE TO ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS