

Guide for Future Students

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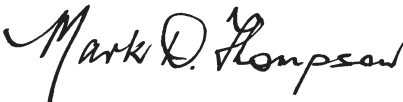
Dear friend

I am delighted that you want to find out more about Moore College. The best thing about this is that it almost certainly means you would like to serve the Lord Jesus Christ with your life – and are wondering whether Moore College should be part of that. I hope you find answers to your questions, and are excited about the prospect of possibly joining us at College in the great adventure of growing in the knowledge and love of God and being equipped to share his amazing grace with others.

Moore College is a fellowship committed to serving our Lord Jesus Christ by preparing students with a deep, life-shaping knowledge of God's Word and the abilities needed to proclaim Christ in today's world. Over many years the Lord has richly blessed the College with godly pastor-teachers, resources such as our world-class library, and a body of wonderful students who go from us to ministries across Sydney, Australia and throughout the world.

We are keen to help you in any way we can to think through any questions you may have on your mind. My prayer is that the Lord will give you wisdom and all that you need as you prepare for whatever he may have for you to do.

Your brother in Christ



Mark Thompson





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What courses are offered and what do they look like?

The following pages will tell you a little more about the courses that Moore College offers.

Undergraduate Courses

- Bachelor of Divinity
- Bachelor of Theology
- Advanced Diploma of Bible, Mission and Ministry

Postgraduate Courses

- Master of Arts (Theology)
- Master of Theology
- Doctor of Philosophy

Online and Community Courses

- Diploma of Biblical Theology
- Preliminary Theological Certificate (PTC)
(This is an unaccredited course)

Bachelor of Divinity

CRICOS Code: 013598B

The Bachelor of Divinity (BD) is our central award. It's a four year degree designed for men and women who desire a biblical and theological foundation for full-time Christian ministry.

You can enrol in the BD, or you can begin with the Bachelor of Theology and change to the BD. The first three years are the same for the BD and the BTh. The subjects are integrated within each year and across the years of the course. Full-time study provides the best way to reap the benefits of this integration.

You can study the Old Testament in English or Hebrew. The fourth year of study draws together the knowledge and skills learnt in the first three years. In fourth year you can also choose from specialist electives or research projects.

A current Working With Children Check (WWCC) is required of all Moore College students.

What jobs can you do with this degree?

The BD provides the pathway to ordination within the Anglican Diocese of Sydney. For more information on ordination contact the Dept. of Ministry Training and Development of the Diocese at **(02) 9265 1585** or **info@mtd.org.au**.

Other jobs that graduates go into include student work in universities, missionary work, various types of church work such as youth ministry and women's ministry, chaplaincy, church planting, Bible college teaching – to name a few.

Bachelor of Theology

CRICOS Code: 041656J

The Bachelor of Theology (BTh) is a three year degree. It is fully nested within the BD and consists of all subjects of the first three years of the BD.

You can take the Bachelor of Theology with a specialization in youth ministry studying youth ministry electives in years 1 and 3.

The subjects you study in the BD and the BTh are listed in the table following.

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What jobs can you do with this degree?

Like the BD, jobs you might have with the BTh are varied. They include church work such as youth or children's minister, chaplaincy in schools or hospitals, church planting, missionary work and student work. Some graduates may return to the workforce as better equipped Christians and contribute in a lay capacity in their church.



What do you study in the BD and the BTh?

Year	Biblical Studies	Christian Thought	Christian Ministry
1	BS106/107 Hebrew 1A/1B <i>(electives)</i>	CT100 Doctrine 1	CM102 Ministry & Mission 1
	BS102/103 Greek 1A/1B	CT120 Church History 1	CM153 Cross Cultural Christian Communication <i>(elective)</i>
	BS111 Old Testament 1		CM162 Understanding Buddhism & Islam <i>(elective)</i>
	BS121 New Testament 1		
	BS141 Biblical Theology		
2	BS200 Hebrew 2 <i>(elective)</i>	CT200 Doctrine 2	CM202 Ministry & Mission 2
	BS201 Greek 2	CT211 Philosophy 2	CM221 Bible Exposition 2 <i>(elective)</i>
	BS211/2 Old Testament 2	CT220 Church History 2	
	BS221 New Testament 2		
3	BS300 Hebrew 3 <i>(elective)</i>	CT300 Doctrine 3	CM302 Ministry & Mission 3
	BS311/2 Old Testament 3	CT311 Philosophy 3	CM321 Bible Exposition 3 <i>(elective)</i>
	BS321 New Testament 3	CT330 Christian Ethics 3	CM341 Youth Ministry 3 <i>(elective)</i>
4	<i>Year 4 students do Core units and either of two pathways:</i>		
Core	BS400 OT4 Daniel (Aramaic) OR BS412 OT4 Zechariah (Hebrew) OR BS421 New Testament 4	CT420 Church History 4 CTXXX <i>(one unit chosen from CT electives. Exclusions: CT499 & CT400)</i>	CM402 Ministry & Mission 4
Pathways	<i>EITHER</i>	CT499 Year 4 Project	
	<i>OR</i>	CT400 Issues in Theology plus two electives from any field	
Electives	BS405 Advanced Topics in Biblical Greek and Exegesis	CT403 Atonement	CM405 Advanced Pastoral Ministry
		CT410 Confessing Christ	
	BS411 Old Testament 4 (English)	CT412 These Three are One	CM410 Worship & Anglican Liturgy
		CT423 Reformed Greats	
	BS422 NT Christology	CT431 Hermeneutics	
CT451 Contemporary Apologetics			

Advanced Diploma of Bible, Mission and Ministry

CRICOS Code: 094331C

The Advanced Diploma of Bible, Mission and Ministry is designed for men and women who desire a biblical foundation for cross-cultural ministry, lay ministry or women's ministry in a congregation or Christian organisation or to be a better-equipped Christian in the workplace.

This award gives students the opportunity to choose between three strands of specialisation. All three strands share the same core biblical, theological and ministry foundations as is provided for the first-year BD & BTh students. This is complemented by elective units tailored to meet specific mission, ministry or women's ministry needs.

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Specialisations

Missions	Lay Ministry	Women's Ministry
<i>Core Units</i>		
BS141 Biblical Theology	BS141 Biblical Theology	BS141 Biblical Theology
BS111 Old Testament 1	BS111 Old Testament 1	BS111 Old Testament 1
BS121 New Testament 1	BS121 New Testament 1	BS121 New Testament 1
CM102 Ministry & Mission 1	CM102 Ministry & Mission 1	CM102 Ministry & Mission 1
CT100 Doctrine 1	CT100 Doctrine 1	CT100 Doctrine 1
<i>Core Specialisation Units</i>		
CT122 History of Christian Mission	CT124 Church History & Congregations	CT170 Women & Children in Church History
CM162 Understanding Buddhism & Islam	CM105 Lay Ministry Foundations	CM182 Influences on & Issues for Australian Christian Women
CM153 Cross Cultural Christian Communication	CM153 Cross Cultural Christian Communication	CM184 Ministries of Women
<i>Electives</i>		
BS102 Greek 1A and BS103 Greek 1B	BS102 Greek 1A and BS103 Greek 1B	BS102 Greek 1A and BS103 Greek 1B
OR	OR	OR
BS130 Biblical Exegesis & Exposition and CM108 Evangelism	BS130 Biblical Exegesis & Exposition and CM108 Evangelism	BS130 Biblical Exegesis & Exposition and CM108 Evangelism

What jobs can you do with this degree?

- The Lay Ministry stream prepares people as key members of a local church and as witnesses in their workplace and community.
- The Missions stream focuses on preparing people for cross-cultural and global mission.
- The Women's Ministry stream provides opportunities for women to engage with historical and social issues with to effectively prepare women for ministry.

Master of Arts (Theology)

CRICOS Code: 041657G

This postgraduate coursework award is aimed at providing continuing education for graduates in full-time ministry. Students in the program are assumed to be building on knowledge and skills they developed in the BD or equivalent. It consists of 8 units of study offered from the three fields of Biblical Studies, Christian Thought and Christian Ministry. Most units are offered in intensive mode.

Master of Theology

CRICOS Code: 041658G

This is a postgraduate research award. It consists of a thesis of 50,000 words or a combination of a shorter thesis and research units. It aims to equip graduates for teaching ministries.

Doctor of Philosophy

CRICOS Code: 087944K

This award is a research degree consisting of a thesis of 70,000 – 100,000 words. The thesis should demonstrate a significant and original contribution in the candidate's field of research. It aims to equip graduates for teaching ministries.

Further information

Please email registrardept@moore.edu.au or visit the College website at www.moore.edu.au/study.

Diploma of Biblical Theology

The online Diploma of Biblical Theology is a one year full-time accredited award. However, due to its delivery mode, most students will complete this award part-time. There are eight units of study; three core units and five electives.

The DipBT offers flexible theological study and provides the opportunity for students to strengthen their knowledge and skill base for their own benefit and for participation in local congregational ministry usually at a lay or volunteer level. Some students may want to complete this award with a view to equipping themselves for some sort of ministry in their existing workplace.

Preliminary Theological Certificate (PTC)

PTC is designed to help a person grow in their personal knowledge of God's Word. The units of study will build your understanding and appreciation of the biblical, theological and historical foundations of the Christian faith. The PTC consists of three levels, six subjects in each level.

This is an unaccredited course and no credit can be transferred to any other college course. PTC is designed to equip lay people for volunteer work in their local churches and communities. It is open to everyone and there are no prior educational requirements for enrolment.

Further information

Please email registrardept@moore.edu.au or visit the College website at www.moore.edu.au/study.

What is study like at College?

The sample semester timetable below gives an indication of the weekly class hours for a typical first year student doing full-time study. Each unit also has assignments and set reading. A description of each unit is on the website at www.moore.edu.au/study

Is there help for study? There are study guides and faculty and other students are always available to help. Students may find College to be a demanding experience but one that brings rich benefits to Christian life and ministry. Many students with English as a second language have successfully completed study at College.

You are very welcome to visit College and talk about study with a faculty member.

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
8.05 – 8.55		New Testament (Mark)	Greek 1A	Hebrew (<i>elective</i>)	New Testament (Ephesians)
9.05 – 9.55		Chapel	Chapel	Chapel	Chapel
9.55 – 10.20	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea
10.20 – 11.10	Biblical Theology	New Testament (Mark)	Greek 1A	Ministry & Mission	New Testament (Ephesians)
11.15 – 12.05	Biblical Theology	New Testament (Mark)	Greek 1A	Ministry & Mission	New Testament (Ephesians)
12.10 – 1.00	Biblical Theology	Hebrew (<i>elective</i>)		Ministry & Mission	
1.05 – 1.55	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
2.00 – 2.50	Mission & Ministry Hour – Guest Speakers				
3.00 – 3.55		Preaching Workshops			

What are the admission requirements?

Courses	Prior Study	Application documents
Bachelor of Divinity Bachelor of Theology Advanced Diploma of Bible, Mission & Ministry	The normal requirement is a degree in any field from an Australian University or equivalent. Mature age applicants may be admitted by an entrance exam.	Academic transcripts Birth certificate Three personal references - one from your current minister and referees should include both genders.
Master of Arts (Theology)	A prior theological degree including demonstration of Level III Greek.	Academic transcripts Three personal references, one from someone currently serving in ministry with you.
Master of Theology Doctor of Philosophy	A prior theological degree including demonstration of Level III Greek.	Academic transcripts including evidence of prior research projects. Two personal references Two academic references Research proposal
Diploma of Biblical Theology	The normal requirement is an ATAR of 65 or above from an Australian secondary school or equivalent.	Higher School Certificate One personal reference
Preliminary Theological Certificate (PTC)	No prior educational requirements	Nil.

What if I am an international student?

International applicants should apply by 1 October prior to the year of commencement because of immigration procedures. As well as their application form and references international applicants will also need to provide:

- A certified copy of academic transcripts for all tertiary qualifications.
- For those without a university degree taken in English, a certified copy of an IELTS score of at least 6.5 in all categories. Postgraduate courses require 7.0 in all categories. TOEFL scores are also accepted.

Can I get credit for previous study?

Credit for previous study may be granted. Applications for credit are assessed in terms of the Academic Credit Policy which is available on the College website.

Further information

Please contact the Registrar's Dept. at registrardept@moore.edu.au or visit the College website at www.moore.edu.au/study.

How does FEE-HELP work?

FEE-HELP is an Australian Government loan scheme for tuition fees.

As an approved Higher Education Provider (HEP) under the Higher Education Support Act (2003) Moore College can offer FEE-HELP to eligible students. FEE-HELP can cover all or part of a student's tuition fees.

FEE-HELP does not cover accommodation and living expenses.

You are eligible for FEE-HELP if you meet certain conditions including:

- undertaking study at an approved HEP
- enrolled in an eligible unit of study in an accredited course
- are an Australian citizen or meet the residency requirements
- have a Tax File Number

What are the tuition fees?

The College website lists the tuition fees for all courses. You can also email registrardept@moore.edu.au for the current fees.

Further information

For further information on FEE-HELP see the Australian Government's website at www.studyassist.gov.au

How does Austudy work?

Austudy provides financial help for full-time students aged 25 years or more and studying an approved full-time course. You are considered a full-time student if you are doing at least 75% of the full-time workload. Other conditions may apply.

Austudy payment is income and assets tested and the amount will vary according to your family situation. If you are eligible for Austudy you may also be eligible for Rental Assistance.

How do I organise this?

You organise this directly with Centrelink. The accredited courses of the College are recognised awards for the purpose of Austudy. Application forms may only be obtained from and lodged with a Centrelink office.

Further information

See the Australian Government's Centrelink website
www.humanservices.gov.au



Can you tell me about the faculty?

Moore College faculty are gifted men and women who demonstrate qualities of pastor, teacher and scholar. They do this in the context of a community which is both a Christian family and an academic fellowship.

The faculty endorse the Protestant Reformed tradition as expressed in the Anglican Thirty-Nine Articles of Religion. They accept the Scriptures as God's written word, containing all that is necessary for salvation and as the final authority in all matters of life and faith.



Why is there an emphasis on community?

Our aim at Moore College is to create a community of learners sitting together at the feet of Jesus, listening to Him in His word.

There is a host of reasons why this sort of community is important in ministry training.

It is because growing in the knowledge of God is more than simply learning and knowing 'stuff'. It is about being shaped and transformed, growing in Christ-likeness. It is because learning to know God better has always happened in communities of believers, brothers and sisters together, not simply as teachers and students. It is because growing in the knowledge of God happens as His word and our response to that word is shared, discussed, understood and applied in the context of relationships with other believers. It is because growing in love for God means growing in love for others.



Is there accommodation?

College housing includes accommodation on the Newtown campus and homes owned by the College at Newtown, Croydon Park and North Parramatta. There are additional homes in Newtown owned by others and made available to the College for student accommodation.

There is no student parking on campus.

Married Students

The supply of housing for married students is limited. Students wishing to apply for College housing should contact the Accommodation Manager on (02) 9577 9959. Applications should be made around June for the forthcoming year.

Leases are signed for a calendar year with rent being charged monthly to student accommodation accounts. Rental rates vary with the type of accommodation.

Single Students

Single students are accommodated with full board at Carillon House or John Chapman House. This includes all meals except weekend lunches and Sunday dinners during the academic year. Catering is available for most special dietary requirements by consultation with the Head Chef. Student accounts are charged each Friday and statements issued monthly. Payments may be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS or BPay.



Can I visit?

You are most welcome to visit College.

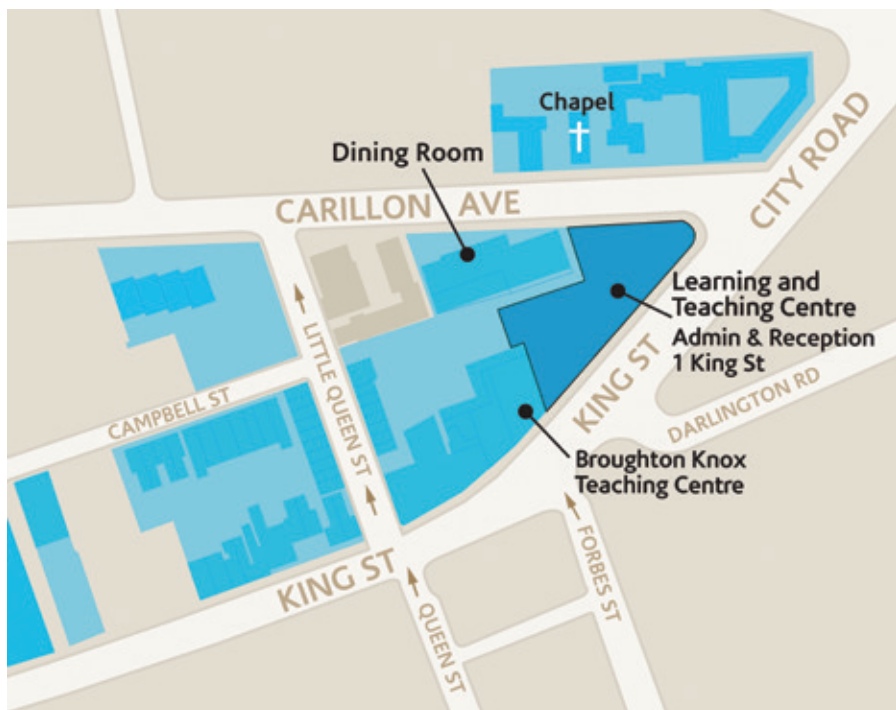
You can come along to chapel and sit in on some classes, meet some students and faculty at morning tea or lunch, have a tour around College. There is also opportunity to sit down with a faculty member to ask all your questions and discuss your ministry goals.

If you would like to make an appointment, please contact the Registrar's Dept. on **(02) 9577 9933** or email registrardept@moore.edu.au.

How do I apply?

We are delighted that you are considering applying to study God's word at Moore College.

Application forms can be found on the College website www.moore.edu.au or contact the Registrar's Dept. on (02) 9577 9933 or email registrardept@moore.edu.au.



Links

Course Information

www.moore.edu.au/study

Library

www.moore.edu.au/library

FEE-HELP

studyassist.gov.au

Centrelink

www.humanservices.gov.au

Visas and Immigration

www.border.gov.au

Studying in Australia

www.studyinaustralia.gov.au



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