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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE



**Alphacrucis (AC) is a
multidisciplinary Christian
University College preparing
students for vocations in Business,
Counselling, Education, Ministry,
Music, and Social Sciences.**



TRANSFORMING NEIGHBOURHOODS & NATIONS

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PRESIDENT
STEPHEN FOGARTY

“We equip Christian leaders to change the world. Join us on campus or online, and belong to a community who light the way in their communities, at work, and in the world.”



Alphacrucis at a Glance

At AC, all of our teaching is grounded on the principle of helping you put your faith into practice — in work, relationships, and community.

We offer courses in Arts, Business, Chaplaincy, Counselling, Education, Leadership, Ministry, Music, Theology, and Social Sciences. Courses range from VET, and Bachelors, through to Masters and Doctoral level.



ALPHACRUCIS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

AC was awarded University College status by the Australian national tertiary regulator, TEQSA, in January 2022. This status is recognition of a high standard of education at AC.



ACCREDITATIONS & PARTNERSHIPS

Graduates of AC's Bachelor of Business (Accounting) can qualify for recognition by professional bodies such as Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand. AC also has partnerships with organisations such as The Guild of Entrepreneurs and Australian Christian Churches, to provide practical learning experiences and career opportunities for our students and graduates.



OVER 1,100

churches represented from a range of different denominations



EMPOWERING CHRISTIAN LEADERS

AC integrates leadership training into each of our courses. Whether you want to be a church, business, educational, not-for-profit, or community leader, we tailor training to you and your context. For those who have an undergraduate degree, our Graduate Certificates, Diplomas, and Masters courses offer leadership specialisations.



91.9%

graduate satisfaction*



90.9%

Rated teaching practices positively*



20,000+

alumni and students in Australia and worldwide



Network of

100+

Christian Entrepreneurs

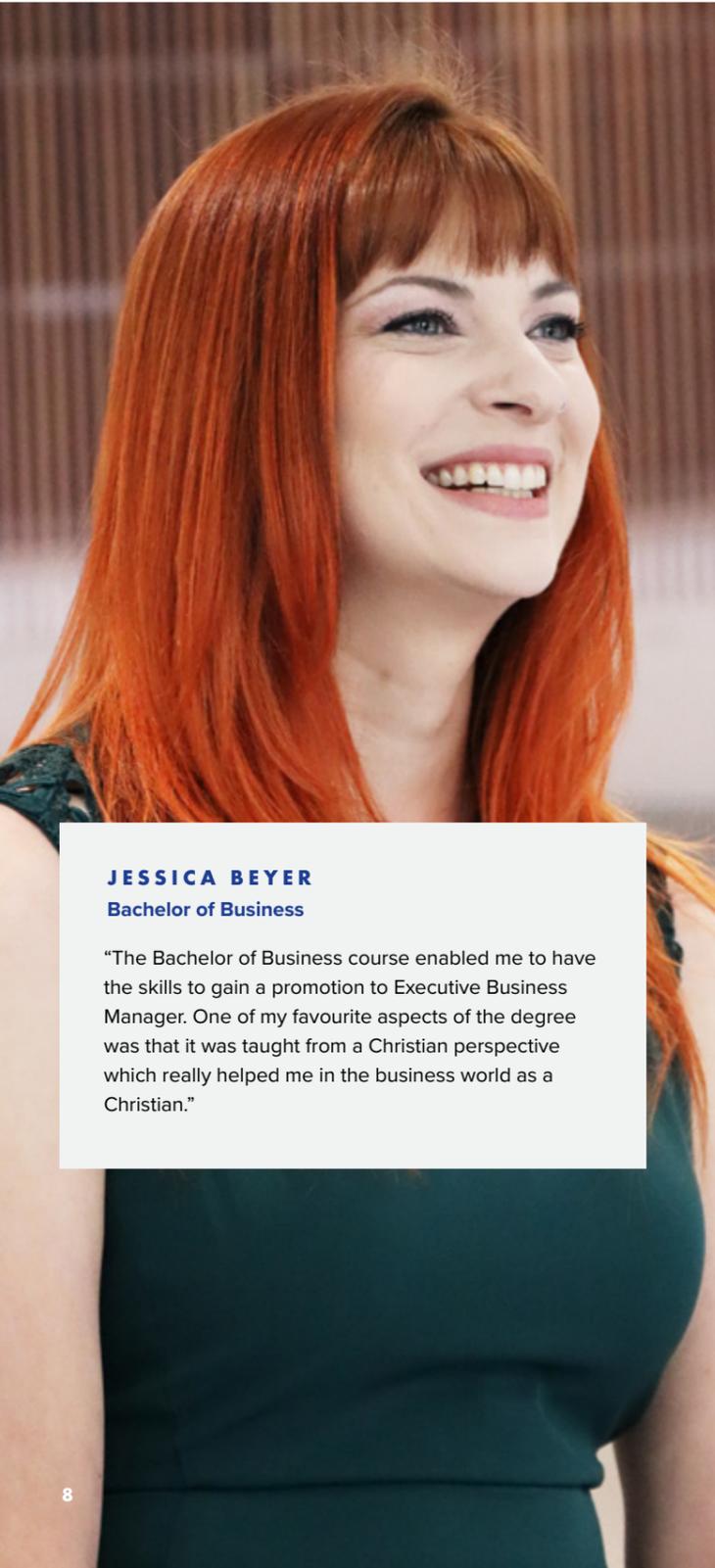
*Postgraduate students in humanities, culture and social sciences courses
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Our Students



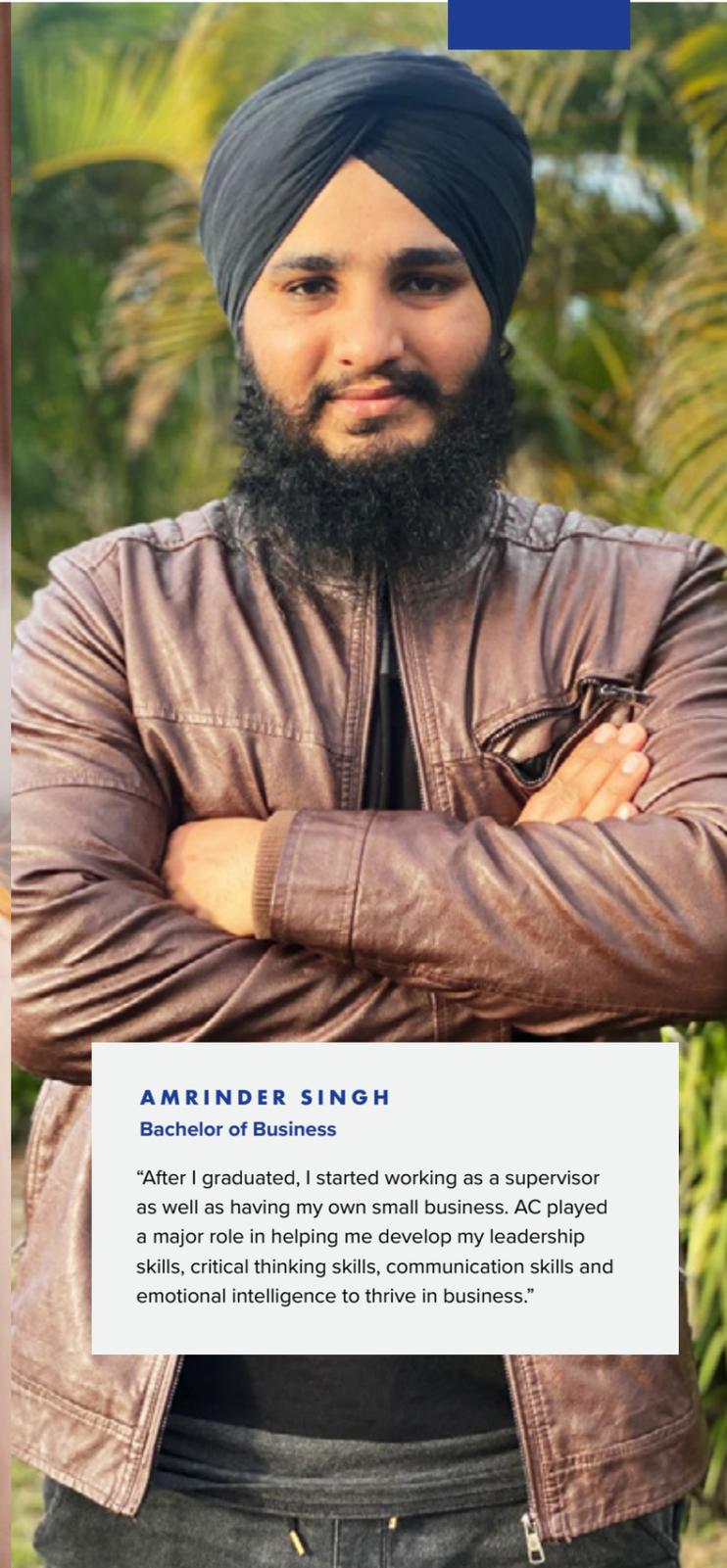
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student stories

Our Business and Entrepreneurship students range from those eager to step into the business and leadership world, to those wishing to bring their ideas to life through their own business ventures. No matter which of our courses, specialisations or classes you choose, we are confident we can help inspire and equip you.



JESSICA BEYER
Bachelor of Business

"The Bachelor of Business course enabled me to have the skills to gain a promotion to Executive Business Manager. One of my favourite aspects of the degree was that it was taught from a Christian perspective which really helped me in the business world as a Christian."



AMRINDER SINGH
Bachelor of Business

"After I graduated, I started working as a supervisor as well as having my own small business. AC played a major role in helping me develop my leadership skills, critical thinking skills, communication skills and emotional intelligence to thrive in business."



AMANDA WINCHESTER
Bachelor of Business

"AC for me has been fun, challenging and super inspiring. Even though we were learning about leadership and management there was always that Biblical element running through it. I studied marketing and did research on the customer decision journey. After completing this I was able to rewrite the decision journey for a local university and help them with their marketing."



KHA NGUYEN
Bachelor of Business

"AC's flexible pathways allowed me to start with a diploma to gain the required academic skills to gain entry to the Bachelor. Once I finished the Diploma AC made it easy for me to get straight into the Bachelor of Business degree."

Our Faculty



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faculty bios

Our faculty are a group of disciplinary experts who are committed to AC's mission of equipping Christian leaders to change the world through transformative learning experiences. We are part of a diverse learning community of educators, learners, researchers, and scholars.



KENELM KA LUN CHAN
Director of Arts & Business Pathways Programs

Kenelm is a Chinese Canadian; born in Hong Kong, grew up in Vancouver, Canada and is now living in Sydney, Australia. His passions include equipping church leaders with ethical, sustainable, and diverse business practices in ministry and the workplace. He brings a wealth of knowledge and practical experience in Management, Finance, and Economics, intersecting with Practical Ministry and Theology.



MICHAEL LU
Associate Lecturer in Business

Michael is an Associate Lecturer in Business as well as the Director of Marketing and Future Students at Alphacrucis University College. With over 25 years experience in start ups, blended digital and retail/B2B businesses, product development, and marketing and sales operations management, he brings a wealth of knowledge into the classroom. Michael has held executive positions in companies across the globe including Australia, China, and the United Kingdom, and considers profitably growing a blended online/retail education business from zero to US\$150 million in revenue, repositioning a global business school, and building a CRM/database company as some of the many highlights of his career so far.



PRATIMA DURGA
Director of Undergraduate Studies
School of Pathways, Arts, and Business

Pratima has spent 23 years of her professional life working in the public service and has held several management roles in the private sector before joining Alphacrucis University College. She teaches an array of subjects, specialising in Economics, Business Law, and Management.

Our Neighbourhoods and Nations

Students can choose from 6 locations across Australia or join us online from anywhere in the world.



STUDY TOURS

Each year, our students get to visit Greece & Turkey on a New Testament Tour or Israel & Jordan on an Old Testament Tour.

They can also choose to go to India or Thailand on a Cross Cultural Ministry field study trip. These trips bring the Bible to life and show the gospel at work, and are a great opportunity to make new friends while travelling.

QUEENSLAND AND NORTHERN TERRITORY

NEW SOUTH WALES AND AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

VICTORIA

TASMANIA



FLEXIBLE STUDY

Students have the option to learn online through pre-recorded video classes, live Zoom classes or live, in-person classes and workshops.* Some courses include compulsory work placements (such as teaching or counselling) and these are arranged based on the student's location.

Access subjects anytime, anywhere, engaging with peers and learning from mentors.

*Check course page on ac.edu.au for details.



HANDS ON EXPERIENCE WITH STARTUPS

Our Entrepreneurship courses include practical placements with startups to give students hands-on exposure to how businesses work in the real world. Our students are mentored by entrepreneurs and peers — this combination of community, work experience, and mentorship uniquely prepares students for the world of business.



MASTERCLASSES AND SHORT COURSES

We also offer masterclasses, professional credentials, and short courses for busy professionals. You can also take a single subject or sit in on a class without signing up for a full degree. If you wish to take a class without credit towards a qualification, you can enrol at a reduced fee as an audit student.

BRISBANE CAMPUS



LOCATIONS

ADDRESSES

NSW*
30 Cowper Street, Parramatta, Sydney, NSW 2150

QLD AND NT
48 O'Keefe St, Woolloongabba, QLD 4102

VIC
Level 4, 350 Queen St, Melbourne VIC 3000

WA
96 Norwood Rd Rivervale WA 6103

TAS
45 Melville St, Hobart TAS 7000

SA
1013 South Rd, Melrose Park, South Australia 5039

* Includes Korean Campus

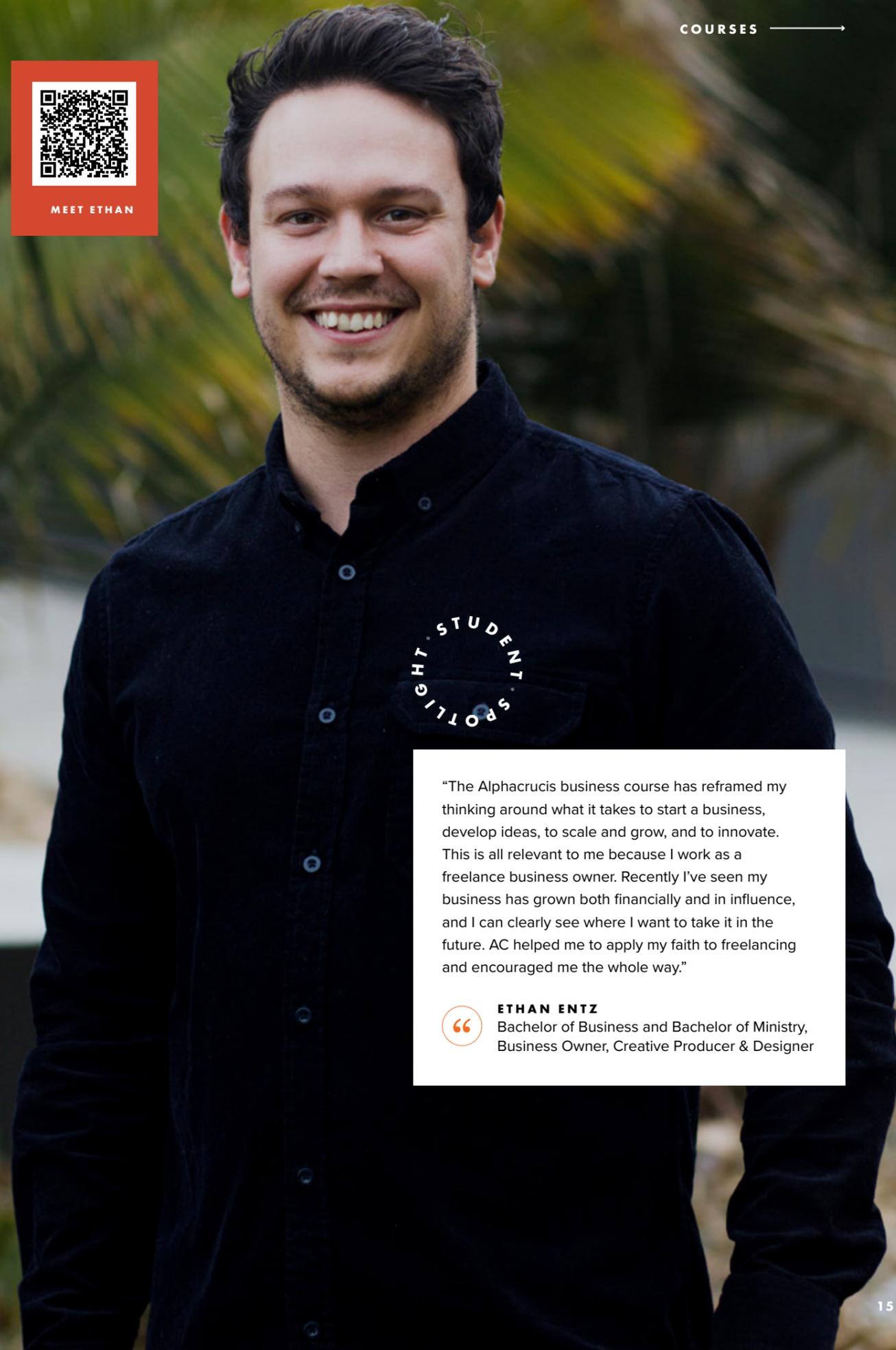
SYDNEY CAMPUS



Business & Entrepreneurship

At AC, you'll be trained by experienced business leaders, industry mentors, and specialist lecturers in a supportive small group environment.

Our courses uniquely combine business skills like management, leadership, and accounting with a Christian worldview, so you can learn to put your faith into practice. You can launch a business, be a pioneer in industry or lead a church or not-for-profit organisation.



"The Alphacrucis business course has reframed my thinking around what it takes to start a business, develop ideas, to scale and grow, and to innovate. This is all relevant to me because I work as a freelance business owner. Recently I've seen my business has grown both financially and in influence, and I can clearly see where I want to take it in the future. AC helped me to apply my faith to freelancing and encouraged me the whole way."

ETHAN ENTZ
Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Ministry,
Business Owner, Creative Producer & Designer



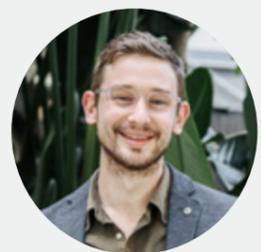
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PAUL OSLINGTON
Professor Of Economics
And Theology



ALEX CARPENTER
Head of
Entrepreneurship



LUKE SIMPSON
Academic
Tutor

Courses at a glance



Scan QR code for more information on our courses

Detailed information and entry requirements are available at:

[AC.EDU.AU/AWARDS](https://www.ac.edu.au/awards)

Course	Locations*	Full-Time Duration (Yrs)**
Diploma of Business	S O	1
Diploma of Business and Diploma of Leadership	S O	1.5
Diploma of Business and Diploma of Ministry	S O	1.5
Diploma of Business and Diploma of Entrepreneurship	S O	1.5
Diploma of Entrepreneurship	S O	1
Diploma of Entrepreneurship and Diploma of Leadership	S M B P A H O	1.5
Diploma of Entrepreneurship and Diploma of Ministry	S M B P A H O	1.5
Undergraduate Certificate in Business Studies	S M B P A H O	0.5
Bachelor of Business	S B P O	3
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Business	S H O	4
Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Ministry	S B P O	4
Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Theology	S B P O	4
Bachelor of Advanced Studies (Honours)	S M B P A H O	1
Master of Philosophy	S M B P A H O	Up to 5 years
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	S M B P A H O	Up to 10 years

Key = S Sydney M Melbourne B Brisbane P Perth A Adelaide H Hobart O Online

*Students can choose to blend online and on campus classes each semester.

**Part-Time options also available.

FEATURED COURSES

BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Diploma of Entrepreneurship

Calling all aspiring entrepreneurs: The Diploma of Entrepreneurship is a unique program that provides hands-on training and experience in Startups. Learn Ideation, Design Thinking, Customer Research, Storytelling and Business Commercialisation. Develop your entrepreneurship skills and mindset in this practical course that also offers access to venture capital funding.

5 Core Subjects + 3 Specialisation or Elective Subjects

Diploma of Business

The Diploma of Business is a stand-alone one year course and a potential pathway into the full Bachelor of Business program. The Core subjects introduce key aspects of Business Communication, Marketing, Accounting & Bookkeeping, and Project Management, all within an ethical framework and Christian worldview. If you are taking on extra responsibilities in an existing business or aspiring to start a new business, this course will equip you with practical skills for administrative and decision-making roles.

5 Core Subjects + 3 Specialisation or Elective Subjects



Bachelor of Business

The Bachelor of Business provides foundational business theory and skills with the option of specialising (majoring) in either Accounting or Leadership & Management. Degree subjects cover topics such as marketing, financial reporting, decision-making, and entrepreneurship – preparing you for a range of roles in your future business career. Be equipped with a strong ethical framework to make a positive impact in the world of business.

10 Core Subjects + 8 Specialisation Subjects + 6 Elective Subjects

Make it a Double

Combine business or entrepreneurship with other areas of study by adding 6 months for a double diploma or 1 year for a double degree! Combine business or entrepreneurship with leadership, ministry, and theological studies. You can also combine business with entrepreneurship.

DOUBLE DEGREES

Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Ministry

This course is designed to enable you to provide creative solutions, by integrating your Christian worldview with business acumen, to complex issues such as social and environmental responsibility. Combine a solid core of skills in leadership, management, finance, accounting, and innovative electives, together with ministry training, you become better equipped to serve in Christian ministry.

16 Core Subjects + 1 Specialisation for each Area of Study with 8 Subjects each (16 Subjects)

Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Theology

This course is designed to enable you to provide creative solutions, by integrating your Christian worldview with business acumen, to complex issues such as social and environmental responsibility. Combine a solid core of skills in leadership, management, finance, accounting, and innovative electives, together with in depth theological, biblical studies and ancient languages.

16 Core Subjects + 1 Specialisation for each Area of Study with 8 Subjects each (16 Subjects)



Sam Moore

Bachelor of Theology & Bachelor of Business

"Combining Theology and Business has really opened up more opportunities for me, whether it's going into the corporate world or working within a church context. My faith has grown through study — getting into the historical texts has meant that I see the Bible and God in a whole new way. On top of that, I'm going to graduate with a business degree that will open up more options — I am very excited about my future."



▶ MEET SAM



ENTREPRENEURSHIP DOUBLE DIPLOMAS

Diploma of Entrepreneurship and Diploma of Ministry

This course is designed to produce graduates who embody integrity and can combine Christian leadership principles with entrepreneurial skills to make a positive contribution in business, ministry, or both. Combine hands-on training in Ideation, Customer Research, Startups with Biblical principles to prepare you for bi-vocational ministry.

9 Core Subjects + 3 Elective Subjects

Diploma of Entrepreneurship and Diploma of Leadership

This course is designed to produce graduates who embody integrity and can combine Christian leadership principles with entrepreneurial skills to make a positive contribution to society. This 1.5 year program combines hands-on training in Ideation, Customer Research, Startups with Biblical principles to grow your leadership skills.

9 Core Subjects + 3 Elective Subjects

BUSINESS DOUBLE DIPLOMAS

Diploma of Business and Diploma of Ministry

Combine practical business and management skills with relevant and Biblical training for today's radically evolving ministry landscape. This course is designed to prepare you for a range of ministry contexts that require a combination of business and management expertise, including churches, not-for-profits, and entrepreneurial mission work.

8 Core Subjects + 4 Elective Subjects

Diploma of Business and Diploma of Leadership

Combine innovative leadership training with practical business and management skills. This course is taught from a Christian perspective to equip you with the skills to lead in the workplace, whether it be in a business, church or not-for-profit organisation. This double diploma also provides a solid foundation for students who may wish to progress onto an undergraduate course in Business, Entrepreneurship, Ministry or Theology.

8 Core Subjects + 4 Elective Subjects

Diploma of Business and Diploma of Entrepreneurship

Designed to produce graduates who can combine core business concepts with an entrepreneurial mindset to make a positive contribution to society, this course is run by Christian entrepreneurs, and offers access to a network of experienced entrepreneurs, a Startup Incubator and Accelerator, and the possibility of exclusive venture capital funding.

9 Core Subjects + 3 Elective Subjects

Change the World Through Business.

Solving Environmental Issues One Coffee Cup at a Time

ADRIAN CHEN

Co-Founder of Huskee Coffee Cup,
AC Graduate

The coffee industry generates 1.7 million tons of coffee husk waste each year and, in Australia alone, 1 billion takeaway coffee cups end up in landfill every year. Huskee is an Australian company tackling this environmental issue by developing a sophisticated and reusable coffee cup, made from coffee husks.

“There are plenty of ways to make a difference in business. Wouldn’t it be wonderful if more people understood that having a successful business and finding solutions to real-world problems, especially environmental and social ones, aren’t mutually exclusive?”

Adrian Chen is responsible for manufacturing and operations at Huskee, and he has always regarded the workplace and industry to be just as important a mission field as any other. He brings this passion and belief to his role at Huskee.



Using Artificial Intelligence to Improve the Survival Rate of Cancer Patients

SIMON BIGGS

Radiotherapy AI,
Member of The Guild of Entrepreneurs

You probably know of someone who has cancer, and most patients need radiotherapy.

Currently that involves a medical practitioner drawing manual lines to target treatment. Radiotherapy AI is a startup that uses Artificial Intelligence to draw those lines more precisely and efficiently to improve the quality and speed of treatment.

If used in every clinic, each year 30,000 extra patients would reach their two-year survival, while also saving 1,000,000 practitioner hours annually. This startup is practically saving lives.

“Creating this startup, solving this problem, has allowed me to use what God has given me to be a part of saving more lives than I have ever had the opportunity to do before. When push came to shove, I sought Him as to why it was that I needed to do it, I felt like His answer for me is “I need your heart in this field”.”

FAQs & Pathways



What are the entry requirements?

DOMESTIC STUDENTS

For those who completed High School within the last 2 years, an ATAR of 65 for Bachelor degrees is required. VET and Diploma studies do not require the submission of an ATAR.

Applicants who did not complete High School or did not achieve a sufficient ATAR for their desired course but who completed a Certificate III equivalent or higher study are eligible for HE studies.

Applicants over the age of 21 can be eligible for admission on the basis of Provisional Entry and complete the Provisional Entry Qualifying Period (1 semester full-time or 4 units part-time) to become a full candidate.

Postgraduate studies require the completion of an AQF level 7 Bachelor degree or higher, each award having its own unique entry requirements.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The same academic requirements for Domestic Students apply to International Students.

International Students must also provide evidence of English Language Proficiency — IELTS or equivalent. The minimum IELTS or equivalent score required differs by award so check the course pages on our website for details. International Students may be exempt from submitting an English Proficiency score if they are citizens of Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom or United States of America or if they have completed a Certificate IV or higher course within the last 2 years in Australia.



How do I finance my study?

Domestic students can choose to finance their studies via government loans — FEE-HELP, pay upfront or obtain a loan through private providers i.e. ZeeFi.

International students are required to pay an Enrolment Fee of \$200 and must submit their first semester's tuition in full to obtain a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE). Payments can be made by direct debit or BPOINT.

Students entering Education and Teaching courses via the Hub Model can access Scholarships and financial assistance. Each Hub offers different options and students will need to apply for scholarships and assistance with their hub directly.

We also offer Early Entry scholarships to high school leavers for select courses. Visit our website to find out more.



What is the difference between full-time and part-time study?

Higher education students can study part-time or full-time. Students can choose their study load each semester, which is 3-4 subjects per semester for a full-time load or 1-2 subjects per semester for a part-time load. Students may also apply for a Leave of Absence or defer their studies if they need a break due to changed circumstances. There are requirements for courses to be completed within a time period, such as the Diploma of Ministry which is 1 year full-time and up to 4 years part-time.

Pathways

We offer many pathways for you to start, progress or complete your studies to get to your destination.

For example, if you don't meet the entry requirements or are not sure about committing to a 3-year Bachelor degree, you can start with a 1-year Diploma, then decide after your 1st year whether to progress further. You can do the same with Postgraduate study — working up from a Graduate Certificate to a Masters. Our pathways give you flexible entry and exit options — talk to us to find out what suits you best!



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Example of a full-time undergraduate pathway:

UNDERGRADUATE

Expand your employment options by building from a diploma to a bachelor degree or a double degree.



Example of a full-time postgraduate pathway:

POSTGRADUATE

You can start with just one semester of study and then continue on with further study to upgrade your qualification in your own time.



What are the delivery modes?

AC offers a choice of learning in different modes. These include online pre-recorded video classes, live Zoom classes or live, in-person classes and workshops. We also offer intensive or extensive classes, where the core content is covered over 3-5 days, and the students have the rest of the semester to learn at their own pace.

Students can also choose to combine some units from 3rd party education institutions to count as credit towards their AC degree (subject to approval by the relevant AC program director and head of school).

For people who want to access AC content and teaching without requiring a qualification, we offer the option of "auditing" some classes.

Lastly, each year we offer study tours to Israel, or Greece and Turkey. AC students, alumni, staff, family, and friends are welcome to join these life-changing tours.



When can I start my studies?

AC offers two main intakes a year — Semester 1 starting in March and Semester 2 starting in August, each running for 13 weeks with a 2 week mid-semester break. Some courses, such as Education, begin their classes in February and July respectively. There are also subjects being delivered as pre-semester intensives outside of these periods. Students can also study online in our Summer School period (November to February) to complete studies faster.

Student Life

With locations around Australia there's always something on at AC! Students can form study groups, gather for weekly Chapel and lunch, and challenge each other to a friendly game of ping pong.



CHAPEL

All students, staff, and alumni are welcome to join us for our weekly chapel services. Worshipping together is at the centre of AC's integrative student experience.



STUDENT SUPPORT

Our Student Support team are here to support you through your studies with a range of services including a Student Wellbeing Centre and other support services for international students, indigenous students, and those with disabilities. We also provide access to 24/7 live online academic support.

CLASSES THAT FIT YOUR SCHEDULE

AC offers Intensives that can be taken over a few days. Intensives are a great way to complete a course if you can't commit to weekly classes or squeeze an extra subject into your study schedule. We understand that people lead busy lives and this is just one of many flexible study options offered at AC.

Contact us on 1300 228 355 for more information.



Next Steps

We have 3 main new student intakes a year*, usually in February/March, July/August, and November. Contact us via our website, email futurestudents@ac.edu.au or call 1300 228 355. You can also attend our open events, free webinars, and masterclasses.

*Intakes vary by course, check the course pages on website for details.



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Semester 1

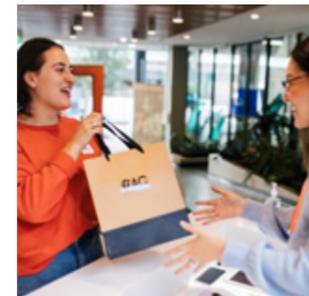
Semester 2

Summer Intake

February/March

July/August

November



Open Days, Webinars & Masterclasses

We also run open days for prospective students to come and experience a class and meet faculty and current students. To find out more about upcoming events or see highlights of previous events and masterclasses, visit: ac.edu.au/events



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Apply Now

Start your application today. You can save and submit your online application to AC at any time. For more info on how to apply: ac.edu.au/apply-now/how-apply

ACCREDITATIONS, REGISTRATIONS, AND RECOGNITIONS



Alphacrucis (AC) University College is accredited by The Tertiary Education Quality Standards Agency (TEQSA)



AC's teacher training programs are accredited by the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA).



AC is an approved VET Provider, a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) with the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA).



AC is listed on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS)



AC is approved for Austudy, Abstudy, Youth Allowance, FEE-HELP and VET Student Loans.

AT AC WE KNOW YOU BY NAME.

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STUDENT, YOU BELONG TO A
WORLDWIDE COMMUNITY OF
PEOPLE CREATED FOR GOOD.



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