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

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, Education, Ministry, Theology, and Social Sciences. Courses range from Bachelors, through to Masters and Doctoral level.



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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.



91.9%

graduate satisfaction*



90.9%

Rated teaching practices positively*



ACCREDITATIONS & PARTNERSHIPS

Graduates of AC courses can qualify for recognition and registration through the many professional bodies we partner with for accreditation. Students are also able to connect with our many partnerships to gain professional experience to contribute to their studies, as well as access to future career opportunities after they graduate.



EMPOWERING 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.



20,000+

alumni and students in Australia and worldwide



Network of

100+

Entrepreneurs



Our People



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AC’s community is built from students who are eager to learn and grow in their vocation, to faculty who are passionate about equipping the future generations with relevant skills and ideas. No matter which of our courses, specialisations or classes you choose, we are confident we can help inspire and equip you.



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OUR STUDENTS



ABIGAIL COMAFAY THE PHILIPPINES
Bachelor of Applied Social Science

“I chose AC as it aligns with my personal worldview in how we can care for others and help them grow to their full potential. I am now fulfilling my dreams of working with high school students in a youth counselling role.”



AMRINDER SINGH INDIA
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.”



CAROLIN SMOLEK THE UNITED KINGDOM
Master of Teaching (Primary)

“I had a student come up to me on an excursion and ask why I was different to other teachers. When I asked her what she meant by “different”, she said “you always give us a second chance.” This moment reminded me that it’s not about what you’re teaching, it’s about who you are to your students, believing in them and supporting them.”



JESSICA BEYER THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Bachelor of Business

“Coming from Canada, the AC Bachelor of Business course helped me understand the Australian business context and gain practical skills, instrumental to my promotion to Executive Business Manager in the insurance sector.”

OUR FACULTY



REBECCA LOUNDAR
Head of School of Health and Human Sciences

Rebecca has been a practicing Psychologist for over 25 years, working with individuals and groups including clinical and community based psychology services, education facilities, and corporate environments. Rebecca has been an active member on different government and community committees, a researcher and provider of clinical consultation and training to psychologists and counsellors.



KENELM KA LUN CHAN
Director of Arts & Business Pathways Programs

Kenelm is a Chinese Canadian; 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.



PRATIMA DURGA
Business Lecturer

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.



BETH BEECH
Director of Postgraduate Studies in the School of Education

Beth specialises in the transformative biblical worldview perspective in education and leadership. She was previously the Academic Dean of the National Institute for Christian Education (NICE) in NSW, and completed her PhD in 2011 on the long term effect of a founding servant leader on two educational organisations.

Our Neighbourhoods and Nations



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



STUDENT SUPPORT

Our Student Support Team are stationed at every campus in Australia ready to help you in person with all your study needs.

From enrollment to graduation, contacting lecturers or finding out the best spots for lunch, Student Support is there to make your study journey easier.



CAMPUSES

ADDRESSES

- NSW ***
30 Cowper Street, Parramatta, Sydney, NSW 2150
- QLD**
48 O'Keefe St, Woolloongabba, QLD 4102
- VIC**
Level 4, 350 Queen St, Melbourne VIC 3000
- WA**
Suite 3/642, Albany Highway, Victoria Park WA 6100
- TAS**
45 Melville St, Hobart TAS 7000
- SA**
1013 South Rd, Melrose Park, South Australia 5039

* Includes Korean Campus



PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Our programs include practical placements in the workplace to ensure students apply what they are learning, and are job ready on graduation.

With an ever growing list of partnerships, students are able to complete all placement hours across all areas of study.



WELL EQUIPPED CAMPUSES

All AC campuses are equipped with facilities to help you with your studies.

Borrow books from the library, heat up your lunch, play a round of ping pong or set yourself up for an afternoon of studying, our campuses can service all your needs.





MONICA CHOI KOREA/USA
Bachelor of Applied Social Science

Courses at a glance

Detailed information and entry requirements are available at:
AC.EDU.AU/AWARDS

Course	CRICOS	IELTS	Full-Time Duration (Yrs)
Diploma of Business	094094M	5.5	1
Bachelor of Business	080053B	6.0	3
Diploma of Arts	089240D	5.5	1
Bachelor of Applied Social Science	093683J	6.5	3
Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary)	109384G	7.5	4
Bachelor of Education (Primary)	089241C	7.5	4
Bachelor of Education (Secondary)	099281A	7.5	4
Bachelor of Theology	080051D	6.5	3
Graduate Diploma of Counselling	108381G	6.5	1
Master of Counselling	108386B	6.5	2
Master of Arts	084483C	6.5	1.5
Master of Teaching (Primary)	073124F	7.5	2
Master of Teaching (Secondary)	089242B	7.5	2
Master of Theology	080052C	7.0	1.5
Master of Philosophy	089243A	7.0	1.5
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	089244M	7.0	3



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our courses

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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

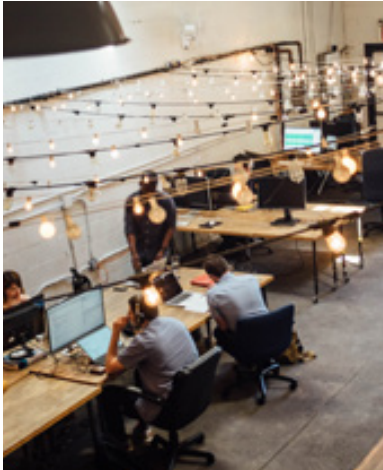
CRICOS Code: 094094M

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**

CRICOS Code: 080053B



Diploma of Arts

This one-year course is an entry pathway into various Bachelor level courses at AC, particularly for students with an IELTS lower than 6.5 but interested in pursuing the Bachelor of Applied Social Science. The course covers core academic and humanities subjects. Upon successful completion, students will be able to gain credit towards the Bachelor of Applied Social Science or a range of other AC Bachelor level courses.

2 Core Subjects + 6 Elective Subjects

CRICOS Code: 089240D

Bachelor of Applied Social Science

Do you want to make a difference in your community and on society? Do you have a deep desire to help people? The Bachelor of Applied Social Science trains and equips you to assist others in a professional and caring manner, based on evidence-based interventions and best-practice principles. You can choose to specialise in either counselling, chaplaincy & pastoral care, youth work, community work or cross-cultural community work, with course content and experience meeting appropriate industry requirements. This course is accredited by the Australian Counselling Association (ACA).

**15 Core Subjects + 7 Specialisation Subjects
+ 2 Elective Subjects**

CRICOS Code: 093683J



“I’m doing my placement with William Clarke College in Kellyville, and it’s just been an awesome experience. Just being put into a school that shares your values and allows you to share those values with the students is such a great freedom. Knowing that you’re supported by your mentor teacher is also really helpful.”



MICHAEL RATUMU NEW ZEALAND
Bachelor of Education (Primary)



EKA GOH INDONESIA
Master of Counselling

“Coming to AC to study a Master of Counselling, I was keen to learn how to improve my skills in helping others. As it turns out, my two years of study have given me a whole lot more. Not only am I graduating with the skills to help people through counselling but I’ve grown as a person as well. The course has also helped me to realise and reimagine my career path. Not only can I go into counselling practice but I’ve been able to explore career paths like academic research, social justice and public health. Overall my experience at AC has inspired and empowered me to live a life of purpose—for myself and others.”



**Bachelor of Education
(Early Childhood and Primary)**

The Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary) is a course designed to meet the Australian Children’s Education & Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) standards for early childhood teaching and NESA requirements for primary teacher registration. This course equips students for careers as a teacher for early childhood teaching and all primary school year levels. In addition to developing general skills in critical thinking, problem-solving, teamwork, and communication, graduates will be equipped with theoretical knowledge in curriculum development and pedagogy, to equip them for early childhood or primary classroom teaching.

130 credit points of Education Subjects + 150 credit points of Curriculum Subjects + 40 credit points of Professional Experience (80 days)

CRICOS Code: 109384G

Bachelor of Education (Primary)

The Bachelor of Education (Primary) is a course designed to meet the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers at the undergraduate teacher level. This course equips you for provisional registration as a teacher for all primary school year levels and is accredited by TEQSA and NESA. It provides a core of pedagogy in each of the Key Learning Areas (KLAs) and professional experience. This course is for people who sense a calling to primary school teaching.

130 credit points of Education Subjects + 150 credit points of Curriculum Subjects + 40 credit points of Professional Experience (80 days)

CRICOS Code: 089241C



Bachelor of Education (Secondary)

The Bachelor of Education (Secondary) is a course designed to meet the Graduate Teacher Standard Descriptors, equipping graduates for provisional registration as teachers in high schools. This course provides a core of pedagogy for your area of specialisation and professional experience. Students can study their teaching specialisations from the following learning areas: The Arts, English, Health and Physical Education, Humanities and Social Sciences, Mathematics, Digital Technologies, and Religious Studies.

140 credit points of Education Subjects + 40 credit points of Curriculum Studies Subjects + 100 credit points of Discipline Studies Subjects + 40 credit points of Professional Experience (80 days)

CRICOS Code: 099281A



Bachelor of Theology

The Bachelor of Theology is a three-year degree offering specialisations including Ancient Languages or Christian Studies. This course will equip you for teaching, preaching, and senior leadership roles in churches and other ministry organisations. Engage in the study of the primary texts of the Christian faith (Old and New Testaments) with reflection on how those texts have been interpreted both historically and in contemporary readings.

11 Core Subjects + 8 Specialisation Subjects + 5 Core Subjects

CRICOS Code: 080051D

Master of Arts

The Master of Arts is a flexible postgraduate qualification with opportunities to specialise in Chaplaincy, Counselling, or Christian Studies, in addition to a wide range of electives offered by AC. The research and writing skills gained will be applicable to most workplaces including, but not limited to, churches and not-for-profit organisations. The Master of Arts can also be a pathway towards further research and doctoral studies.

2 Core Subjects + 5 Specialisation Subjects + 4 Elective Subjects + 1 Capstone Subject

CRICOS Code: 084483C



Graduate Diploma of Counselling

The Graduate Diploma of Counselling will teach you the technical and theoretical aspects of professional counselling, integrated with a Christian worldview. This course has an emphasis on vocational readiness and will teach you to apply counselling skills with integrity and professionalism. The units from this course can be used for credit towards the Masters-level counselling degree.

8 Core Subjects

CRICOS Code: 108381G



Master of Teaching (Primary)

The Master of Teaching (Primary) is a course designed to meet the Australian Professional Standards for teachers at a graduate teacher level, equipping graduates for provisional registration as generalist teachers from preparatory to Year 6. This course is grounded in evidence-based practice and contemporary theory and prepares graduates to teach across the full range of primary curriculum.

14 Core Subjects + 1 Research Subject + 60 Days of Professional Experience (10 Credit Points)

CRICOS Code: 073124F



Master of Counselling

The Master of Counselling is designed to produce graduates who can apply integrated technical and theoretical concepts in a counselling context from a Christian worldview, as well as embody integrity, professional knowledge, and social skills, making a positive contribution to society. There is a strong emphasis on professional and vocational application. This course is accredited by the Australian Counselling Association (ACA).

12 Core Subjects + 2 Specialisation Subjects + 1 Elective Subject + 1 Capstone Project

CRICOS Code: 108386B

Master of Teaching (Secondary)

The Master of Teaching (Secondary) is a course designed to meet the Australian Professional Standards for teachers at a graduate teacher level, equipping graduates for provisional registration as generalist teachers in high school. Designed for aspiring teachers and career changers who already have a degree, the Master of Teaching (Secondary) prepares you to teach in Independent and Public Secondary Schools. This fully accredited course provides a core of pedagogy and professional experience, while grounding you in a comprehensive understanding of the curriculum of your teaching area of specialisation.

10 Core Subjects + 1 Research Subject + 4 Curriculum Subjects + 60 Days of Professional Experience (10 Credit Points)

CRICOS Code: 089242B





“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.”



KHA NGUYEN VIETNAM
Bachelor of Business

STUDENT
SPOTLIGHT



RUTH LESMANA INDONESIA
Bachelor of Ministry

Through AC’s student-led missions initiative, Sounds of Silence, Ruth developed an interest in anti-trafficking movements. After her studies she felt called to the Thai-Myanmar border to work with displaced people affected by the long-running civil war. For eight years she transformed communities where people were at risk of human trafficking. She built partnerships with organisations in the area, taught English and vocational skills, and assisted with natural farming and sustainability projects. Now back in Australia, Ruth has devoted herself to helping refugees settle in Australia and has recently been awarded Local Woman of the Year by Camden Council for her work.

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Master of Theology

The Master of Theology provides a unique opportunity to engage in innovative research and critical exploration of contemporary issues. You can specialise in Biblical Studies, Theology or Christian History. You will be trained to communicate complex ideas and propose solutions to a wide audience, as well as design and implement an advanced research thesis. Your research can prepare you for ministry and leadership roles in church, academic, and community settings. It is also a potential pathway to doctoral studies (PhD).

1 Research Methods Unit (Core) + 1 Research Project (20,000 words) in Area of Discipline (Core) + 2 20 Credit Point Subjects from Area of Specialisation (Major) + 20 Credit Points of Elective Subjects

CRICOS Code: 080052C

Master of Philosophy

The Master of Philosophy is designed for original research and research training in the fields of Theology, Business, and Education. Graduates will be equipped with advanced skills in critical thinking, communication, and creative problem solving of complex issues through independent, original research and scholarship. Research will identify, investigate, and address an issue within the field of Theology, Business, and/or Education, which will make an original contribution toward learning and professional practice within their chosen field.

1 Core Research Methods Subject (20 Credit Points) + 1 Specialisation Subject (20 Credit Points) + 30,000 Word Research Thesis (80 Credit Points) in Area of Specialisation - Core

CRICOS Code: 089243A



Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

The PhD course equips candidates to make substantial contributions toward the advancement of knowledge and practice within your chosen field and in the broader community. Our exceptional supervisors include many of the world’s leading scholars in their fields. While developing skills in independent research, there are also many opportunities for connection and interaction. Candidates will join a vibrant research culture which is closely engaged with industry, professional, and scholarly networks across Australia and beyond.

80,000 Word Research Thesis (240 Credit Points) in Area of Specialisation - Core

CRICOS Code: 089244M



FAQs & Pathways



What are the entry requirements?

International Students must 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.

Applicants admitted on the basis of their recent secondary education into a bachelor level course must demonstrate the completion of the International Baccalaureate or interstate or overseas equivalent qualification and result of 65 or higher.

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



How do I finance my study?

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. International students are required to demonstrate their financial capacity to support their study in Australia as part of the "Genuine Temporary Entrant" requirements. Following GTE clearance, students will be provided approval to remit their initial tuition fees.



Is it possible to study part-time?

International Students must study full-time to adhere with their visa requirements.

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!

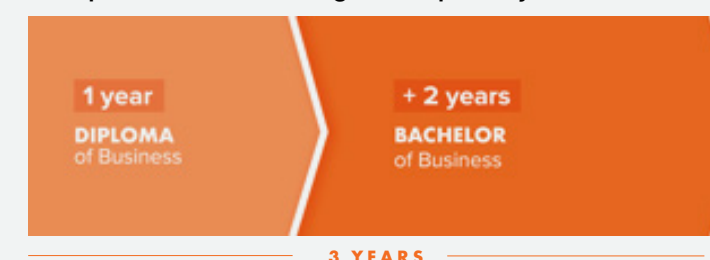


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Example of a full-time undergraduate pathway:

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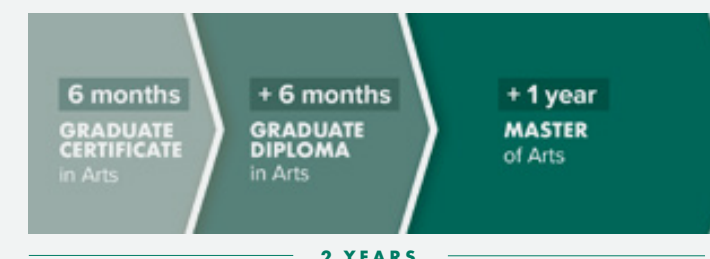
Expand your employment options by building from a diploma to a bachelor degree.



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?

International students are required to study on-campus in line with the conditions of their student visa. On-campus study will involve a combination of lectures and tutorials, with some programs offering practical industry placements. These requirements will vary based on the unit of study.

Further information about the expected mode of delivery for each unit is available on our website.



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.

Student Life

With 6 campuses around Australia there's always something on! Students can build relationships, gather for lunch, and even challenge each other to a bit of friendly competition.



CHAPEL

All students, staff, and alumni are welcome to join us for our weekly chapel services. Chapel is usually followed by a free lunch and is a great opportunity for students to build new friendships.



EVENTS

Every campus hosts a number of events each semester, ranging from sports competitions to trivia nights.



WELLBEING CENTRE

Originally designed as a way for counselling students to make up some of their practical hours, the Wellbeing Centre is also a place for students to receive counselling support should they need it. If at any point during your studies, you feel a sense of stress and overwhelm or even if a circumstance arises in your personal life, contact Student Support to access wellbeing support.



Next Steps

New classes start in February/March, July/August, and November each year. Contact us via our website, email futurestudents@ac.edu.au or call 1300 228 355. You can also visit our campuses or attend free webinars and masterclasses.



Click here to enquire



Campus Visit

We are in every capital city across Australia so please drop by your nearest campus to visit us. A good time to visit our campuses is during our weekly chapel services where staff, students, and alumni are present. Chapel days vary by location so check the campus page on our website or our Facebook pages for details. Our campus addresses are on: ac.edu.au/campuses



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. To apply go to: ac.edu.au/apply-now

ACCREDITATIONS, REGISTRATIONS, AND RECOGNITIONS

TEQSA

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

NSW EDUCATION STANDARDS AUTHORITY

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

Australian Government Australian Skills Quality Authority

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

CRICOS

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

AuStudy

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

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STUDENT, YOU BELONG TO A
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