



Alphacrucis University College

COURSE HANDBOOK

DIPLOMA OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP

School of Business and Leadership

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Overview

Diploma of Entrepreneurship	Program Director	Pratima Druga
	AQF Level	AQF Level 5 (Higher Education)
	Qualification	Diploma
	Subjects	8
	IELTS	6.0
	Languages of Instruction	English
	CRICOS Code	108388M
	ASCED Code	080103
	Accreditation	Self-accreditation
	Course Length	1 year full-time; up to 4 years part-time
	Entry Requirements	https://www.ac.edu.au/awards/diploma-entrepreneurship/

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Diploma of Entrepreneurship provides an introductory body of knowledge and skills in the discipline area of entrepreneurship. The program is designed to produce graduates who can apply integrated technical and theoretical entrepreneurial concepts in a broad range of contexts from a Christian worldview, as well as embody integrity, professional knowledge and social skills, making a positive contribution to society.

The Diploma of Entrepreneurship introduces students at a foundation level to the sources and content of entrepreneurship as a unique aspect of the business and management discipline and provides training which emphasises vocational application in entrepreneurship. Students will have opportunities to plan, design, build and evaluate their own, as well as others' start-ups, using best practice approaches of innovation, sustainability, and creativity. They will perform complex technical operations in real-life start-ups with personal responsibility and autonomy. Graduates will have specialist communication and creative skills to express innovative ideas and entrepreneurial opportunities, cognitive and critical thinking skills to identify and analyse those ideas, and they will be able to demonstrate an ability to apply a body of knowledge in a range of contexts.

AC is committed to providing academic pathways for students. The course of study allows flexibility for students who may wish to start with a short undergraduate course before committing to the Bachelor of Business or for students who need to exit the Bachelor program earlier than intended, due to unforeseen personal or professional reasons.



Course Structure

Note: Contact the Student Support Team for access to previous course version.

This course structure applies to students who commenced from Semester 1, 2025.

The course structure is based on two semesters (each of 13 weeks duration), with four subjects taught in each semester. It comprises:

- 50 credit points of compulsory core subjects; and
- 30 credit points of a specialisation OR electives.

To qualify for award of the degree of Diploma of Entrepreneurship a candidate shall accrue an aggregate of at least 80 credit points, including satisfactory completion of the core subjects noted below.

Content of the course of study		Credit points
Core Subjects	ACA001 Faith and Purpose MKT001 Foundations of Marketing ENT001 Entrepreneurship Foundations ENT002 Idea to Opportunity EXP008 Entrepreneurship Professional Practice	5 x 10
Electives	3 subjects taken from accredited AQF Level 5, 6 or 7 subjects offered by AC.	3 x 10
Specialisations (Optional)	Nil	
Rules of Progression	There are no additional rules of progression within this course of study	
Other protocols of the course	Students can complete up to four non-graded assessment subjects	
Bridging/nested courses	There are no nested courses within this course of study	



Recommended Course Progression

Based on a full-time study mode

CORE	SPECIALISATION	ELECTIVES	CAPSTONE
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These are the Recommended Structure: Complete your ENT within three semesters to allow a balanced progression, and complete Speak to the Program Director for further advise based on your circumstance.

Starting in March semester:

First Year			
Semester 1		Semester 2	
ACA001	Faith and Purpose	MKT001	Foundations of Marketing
ENT001	Entrepreneurship Foundations	EXP008	Entrepreneurship Professional Practice
ENT002	Idea to Opportunity	ENT004	Design Thinking
Elective	*Recommended to choose a Business elective, BUS001, ACC001, COM001, MAN001		

Semester 3	
ENT006	Opportunity to Venture

Starting in August semester:

First Year			
Semester 1		Semester 2	
ACA001	Faith and Purpose	ENT002	Idea to Opportunity
ENT001	Entrepreneurship Foundations	EXP008	Entrepreneurship Professional Practice
MKT001	Foundations of Marketing		
Elective	*Recommended to choose a Business elective, BUS001, ACC001, COM001, MAN001		

Semester 3	
ENT006	Opportunity to Venture
ENT004	Design Thinking

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Starting with the November semester (Summer School)

First Year			
Semester 1		Semester 2	
ENT001	Entrepreneurship Foundations	ACA001	Faith and Purpose
ENT002	Idea to Opportunity	EXP008	Entrepreneurship Professional Practice
		ENT004	Design Thinking
		Elective	*Recommended to choose a Business elective, BUS001, ACC001, COM001, MAN001

Semester 3	
ENT006	Opportunity to Venture
MKT001	Foundations of Marketing



Course Learning Outcomes

Graduates will be able to demonstrate:

- General understanding of key issues, theories and frameworks, and best practices in entrepreneurship, consistent with a Christian worldview;
- General understanding of the features of entrepreneurial ideas, opportunities, methodologies and solutions;
- Depth of understanding of practical fieldwork.

Graduates will be able to demonstrate the ability to:

- Identify, analyse and synthesise entrepreneurial theories and processes;
- Plan, design and evaluate solutions to technical entrepreneurial issues using appropriate methodologies and theories;
- Employ specialist technical and creative skills to express entrepreneurial ideas and perspectives;
- Communicate effectively and creatively entrepreneurial ideas and perspectives to peers and general audiences in diverse contexts;
- Apply technical and theoretical knowledge and skills acquired to develop appropriate solutions in entrepreneurial contexts;
- Work independently, responsibly and with the level expected in a broad range of professional contexts;
- Plan, design and implement an entrepreneurial project;
- Collaborate in team projects to make a positive contribution toward the environmental, economic, and social issues;
- Undertake self-reflection and evaluation of performance for the purpose of vocational development.



Work Integrated Learning

Work-Integrated Learning may be undertaken through various Professional Practice and Professional Experience subjects at AC. These subjects seek to create a direct linkage between the learning, skills and values engaged in lectures, and the reflection which occurs when these are applied in real-life settings. These work-based training subjects comprise of instruction, academic assessment and a placement in a workplace for each subject.

To qualify for this course, a candidate will complete at least 1 subject (10 credit points) of Professional Practice. Students are usually required to find their own workplace/ employer/ mentor to be approved by AC. In some cases, a new aspect within a student's current paid employment may be suitable as a work placement.

For further information related to Work-Integrated Learning please see the Professional Practice Handbook on Moodle or contact our [Student Support](#) team.

Other Course Information

For other course information, such as information on Professional Accreditation and available intakes, visit the course web page:

<https://www.ac.edu.au/awards/diploma-entrepreneurship/>



Useful Links

AC WEBSITE



<https://www.ac.edu.au/>

ACADEMIC CALENDAR



<https://www.ac.edu.au/key-dates/>

HOW TO ENROL



Please see the [Timetable](#) for available subjects and contact [Student Support Team](#) for tailored academic advice before completing the enrolment form.

AC POLICIES



<https://ww1.ac.edu.au/ppm/>

LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



Enrolled students will have access to AC's [LMS](#)

FEES



<https://www.ac.edu.au/fees-financing/>

STUDENT FORMS



<https://www.ac.edu.au/forms/>

GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES



<https://ww1.ac.edu.au/ppm/graduate-attributes-policy/>



Student Support

The Student Support team are available if you need assistance. Email the team via: studentsupport@ac.edu.au or book a phone or video call via: [Bookings](#)

Phone: (02) 8893 9005

<https://www.ac.edu.au/student-services/>

For disability support please contact dso@ac.edu.au

**Appendix 1****COURSE PROGRESSION TRACKING TEMPLATE****Diploma of Entrepreneurship**

Student:	
Student ID number:	
Year of commencement:	

Diploma of Arts requirements:

- 50 credit points of compulsory core subjects; and
- 30 credit points of a specialisation OR electives.

50 cp of Core subject Subject Code & Name	Subject Credit Points	Comments

30 cp of Electives or Specialisation Subjects Subject Code & Name	Subject Credit Points	Comments