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IMAGINE

MINISTRY TRAINING IN YOUR
LOCAL CHURCH



HIGHER EDUCATION (HE) DIPLOMA OF MINISTRY ^{DPM}



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WHAT IS AN LCC?

An LCC is a 'Local Church College' - in other words, a 'pop up college' hosted in the church you attend.

Alphacrucis College (AC) provides you with access to course content for a Higher Education (HE) Diploma of Ministry (through online training videos) which is fully accredited. AC marks all the assessment work, while a leader, Pastor or church member from your church will mentor and help you apply your learning to your local church context. With accredited training you will have AC's solid biblical & theological foundations which will complement the leadership development pathways in your church.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Students gather once a week for 1-2 hours in whatever 'pop up college' setting their church chooses. This can be as casual as the coffee shop or lounge room, or as sophisticated as auditorium or training rooms. Students can watch content online at their leisure and meet together with a leader or mentor from their church to study and apply the material to their church culture and context. All courses include subjects that require practical ministry experience - so students get to serve and reflect on ministry areas in their local church.

FUTURE PATHWAYS

HE DIPLOMA STUDENTS WHO WISH TO CONTINUE THEIR STUDIES CAN EARN CROSS CREDITS AND ADVANCED STANDING INTO A DEGREE

DIPLOMA OF MINISTRY

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5 CORE SUBJECTS (50 CREDIT POINTS)

- Faith and Purpose
- Professional Practice
- Introduction to Pastoral Ministry
- Character Formation and Ministry

Plus one of the following:

- Old Testament Foundations
- New Testament Foundations

3 ELECTIVE SUBJECTS (30 CREDIT POINTS)

- Introduction to Theology
- Old Testament Foundations
- New Testament Foundations
- Introduction to Cross-Cultural Ministry
- Personal Leadership
- Leadership Principles
- Preaching
- Youth Ministry
- 10 credit points of BIB/CCM/LEA/MIN/THE

PLEASE NOTE Not all electives are available every year

DURATION

Full time: 1 year **Part time:** 2 - 4 years

START DATES

March, August & Summer School

STUDY MODE

Online hosted in your local church

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A Cert IV in any area of study
- Completion of final year of secondary education at school or RTO or overseas equivalent
- OR articulation from another AC course or overseas equivalent
- OR mature age entry (21 years and over).

FEE-HELP AVAILABLE TO ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Course not offered to International Students through an LCC.



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FAQs

HOW MUCH TIME IS NEEDED PER SUBJECT OF STUDY?

Each subject of study has about an hour of content to watch and some reading material and assessments. Meeting with your church leader to discuss your learning and how it can be applied in your church context is encouraged. It is recommended to allow 10 hours per week per subject.

WHAT KIND OF ASSESSMENTS WILL I NEED TO COMPLETE?

For many of the subjects there are quizzes based on readings as well as 2 to 3 assessments to complete in the form of essays, reflections, devotional tasks and small projects.

WHAT IS INVOLVED IN THE PLACEMENT SUBJECTS?

Placement subjects require you to have a mentor and a specific area of ministry to serve in at your church, for 100 hours over the semester (or 50 hours over 2 semesters). There is minimal content to watch as you will be engaging in practical experiences instead. An assessment submission will be required at the end of the placement subject.

WHERE CAN THIS COURSE TAKE ME?

Completion of a Diploma meets the requirements for credentialing in the Australian Christian Churches. You can also receive credit into the Bachelor of Ministry, Theology or Leadership at AC.

IS THIS COURSE FEE HELP APPROVED?

Yes, for eligible students. Please visit studyassist.gov.au or for further information, please note there is a loan fee added for every subject. There are also student study loans available for eligible students through studyloanmasters.com.au.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Go to the AC website ac.edu.au/apply-now and click [APPLY NOW](#)

NEED FURTHER INFORMATION? Talk to your church liaison.



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