Guide for Future Students

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Welcome from the Principal

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
- Diploma of Bible and Missions
- Diploma of Bible and Ministry

**Postgraduate Courses**
- Master of Arts (Theology)
- Master of Theology
- Doctor of Philosophy

**Moore College Distance**
(These courses are not accredited)
- PTC
- ITS (Introduction to Theological Studies)
- Moore Access
- Moore College Evening 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.

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 1589 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.

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?

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Diploma of Bible and Missions

**CRICOS Code: 059441K**

This Diploma is designed for men and women who desire a biblical foundation for cross-cultural ministry or to return to the workforce as better equipped Christians.

You can study it full-time over one year or part-time over a number of years.

**What do you study?**

The core subjects are the same as the first year of the BD and BTh in the areas of Bible, doctrine, apologetics and ministry. There are specialist subjects in missions and comparative studies.

You can articulate into the BD or BTh with successful completion of Greek studies.

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**What jobs can you do with this diploma?**

Graduating with this diploma may lead to work such as various types of lay work in a church, chaplaincy, and missionary work. Many of our graduates return to the workforce equipped for workplace evangelism.
Diploma of Bible and Ministry

CRICOS Code: 059442J

This Diploma is designed for men and women who desire a biblical foundation for lay ministry in a congregation or a Christian organisation.

You can study it full-time over one year or part-time over a number of years.

What do you study?

The core subjects are the same as the first year of the BD and BTh in the areas of Bible, doctrine, apologetics and history. There are specialist subjects in ministry to individuals and groups.

You can articulate into the BD or BTh after successful completion of Greek studies.

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What jobs can you do with this diploma?

Graduating with this diploma may lead to work such as various types of lay work in a church, chaplaincy, or volunteer work. Many of our graduates return to the workforce equipped for workplace evangelism.

Successful completion of CM105 Lay Ministry Foundations also gives you a certificate from the New South Wales College of Clinical Pastoral Education (NSWCCPE).
Master of Arts (Theology)
CRICOS Code: 041657G
This postgraduate coursework award consists of 8 units of study offered from the three fields of Biblical Studies, Christian Thought and Christian Ministry. It is mainly undertaken as continuing education for those in ministry.

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 registrar@moore.edu.au or visit the College website at www.moore.edu.au/study
PTC
The Preliminary Theological Certificate is designed for people who want the flexibility of choosing the type of assessment and study mode they take. The PTC shares all the same units as ITS. It is a flexible course and ideal for anyone wanting a self-paced introduction to theology. You can study either online or by correspondence with textbooks.

ITS (Introduction to Theological Studies)
The Introduction to Theological Studies Certificate is an online course and has a choice of units such as Gospel of Mark, Romans, Knowledge of God, Ethics, Early Church History, Christian Worship and many more. This course allows you to engage with a coach and an online community of other distance students. You will develop your critical thinking and learn how to apply your insights through the optional Ministry Application Project (MAP).

Moore Access
Moore Access gives you access to six units of the PTC and ITS. Your 12 month subscription to these units includes notes, interactive quizzes, extra readings and allows you to sample theological study. This is a useful self-paced pathway into further study, or simply as a way to deepen your understanding of God’s word.

Moore College Evening Course
This course is for those who prefer studying face-to-face in a lecture style environment. Evening classes are held throughout the year at Newtown.

Further information
Please email distance@moore.edu.au or visit the College website at distance.moore.edu.au
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/undergraduate-courses

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.

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What are the admission requirements?

What do I need for admission to a degree or diploma?
The normal academic requirement for admission is a degree in any field from an Australian university or equivalent. Mature age Australian residents without a university degree may be admitted by an entrance exam. International applicants must have a prior degree for admission.

Do I need references?
You will need to ask 3 people who know you well to complete a reference. One should be your minister and your referees should include both genders.

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 www.moore.edu.au/policy
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 website www.centrelink.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 call the Applications Administrator on (02) 9577 9928 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 call the Applications Administrator on (02) 9577 9928 or email registrardept@moore.edu.au.

You can also pick up an information pack and application forms at College Reception.
Links

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Moore Books          www.moorebooks.com.au
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FEE-HELP              studyassist.gov.au
Centrelink            www.centrelink.gov.au
Visas and Immigration www.border.gov.au
Studying in Australia www.studyinaustralia.gov.au