

Can I study for an entire degree online?

Yes, you can, and we might even meet you at graduation!

Are all the courses you offer available online?

All our courses can be studied entirely online. If you are considering ordination, please ask your Diocese about any special requirements they may have.

Can I apply later than the application deadline for online study?

Please apply by the advertised application closing date. The application process is the same for campus and online study.

Can I start at any time?

You can apply to start in Semester 1, 2 or 3. Once enrolled you will need to follow the usual semester pattern.

Is online study cheaper than campus study?

No, the fees are the same for on-campus and online. For more information on student fees click [here](#).

Can I visit the Ridley College campus if I am an online student?

You are encouraged to come to campus if you have the opportunity. You are very welcome to study in the library, undertake an intensive unit or a Wednesday evening class, or to visit in order to connect with students and faculty in person.

What subjects can I study?

All our foundation subjects and a wide range of electives are available online, and new subjects are being added each year. Please **check the timetable** to view current offerings.

Is the study self-paced?

For most subjects study materials are released progressively, and you work through them on a weekly or fortnightly basis with set dates for assessments and exams.

Do I have to be online at a particular time?

The pre-recorded teaching videos and other resources can be accessed through our online learning platform 24/7. Some classes also have optional Zoom sessions.

Is there any interaction with other online students?

We believe it is best to learn with other people, so you will be expected to engage in interactive tasks with other students in your subject.

How much time does it take?

You should allow at least 10 hours per subject per week. Please consider your other commitments carefully before deciding on your study load. We recommend no more than three subjects per semester for online students.

What if I need help?

Our online tutors are available to answer your subject questions. You can also email the Ridley Student Support team about course planning and extensions, or the Registry team with your academic admin questions.

What is the method of assessment?

Most subjects include the following:

- One written assignment and an online exam (done at home)

OR

- Two written assignments
- Online forum contributions

Bible subjects may include translation or exegesis tasks. Ministry and Practice subjects may require practical assignments such as interviewing people, reflecting with a mentor, or recording and uploading practice sermons.

What tasks will be involved in a subject?

In most subjects, you will watch teaching videos, read books and journal articles, participate in online forums, and complete assignments. Some subjects include more specific tasks (see the method of assessment question below).