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ENROLMENT GUIDE 2027

The Australian University of Theology (AUT) course system is summarised in the following pages. You are strongly encouraged to read through and revisit this guide throughout your course.

If, having read this guide, you need assistance with course planning or if you have any questions or concerns, we encourage you to contact Ridley.

The Academic Counsellor (studentsupport@ridley.edu.au) can assist you with your course planning and unit selection.

The Registrar's Office (registrar@ridley.edu.au) can assist you with any administrative queries regarding your enrolment and course.

enrolment deadlines:

semester one/full-year unit enrolments enrol by: **5 February**

semester two unit enrolments enrol by: **25 June**

semester three unit enrolments enrol by: **22 October**

special enrolment deadlines apply for the following units:

by 15 January (preferably Dec 2026)

Children's and Youth Ministry (DE037) | blended extensive

Against Spiritual Darkness (TH204) | campus intensive

by 14 May

Youth in the Churches (DE011) | campus intensive

Developmental and Educational Ministry Seminar (DE204) | campus intensive

Personal Identity and the Bible (PE017) | campus intensive

The Church and its Ministry (TH104) | campus intensive

by 2 August

Personal Formation for Christian Ministry (PC076) | campus intensive

current as of 12 October 2026

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mission statement >>

Equipping men and women for God's mission in a rapidly changing and increasingly complex world.

vision statement >>

To be a leading centre of mission and ministry training delivered in supportive communities through flexible study modes.

theological framework >>

Ridley College is committed to academically rigorous theological training in the Anglican, Reformed Evangelical tradition that engages seriously with contemporary culture.

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AUT course information

the credit point system

Standard AUT and Ridley units are worth 12 credit points. There are a small number of units with differing credit points. Some units may only be worth 3 or 6 credit points, which is reflected in the unit code (outlined below).

volume of learning

The volume of learning for each unit is determined by how many credit points a unit will award in line with the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF). Each credit point requires 12.5 hours of work.

Therefore:

A 12 credit point unit assumes a volume of learning equalling 150 hours per semester.
Allow 8 -12 hours of study each week (including reading weeks) for a 12 credit point unit.

A six credit point unit assumes 75 hours of work per semester.
Allow 4 - 6 hours per week.

A three credit point unit assumes 37.5 hours per semester.
Allow 2-3 hours per week.

unit loads

To ensure you finish your course within the allowed time, determine your required unit load by observing the minimum and maximum timeframes for your degree completion.

A full-time year of study equates to 96 credit points and 8 standard units.

A full-time load per semester is 48cps.

You may not enrol in more than 120cps per year. This includes intensives/extensives and semester three units.

If you are eligible for Centrelink allowances (Austudy/ Abstudy) a 36 credit point or 75% unit load is sufficient each semester.

Census dates determine which semster a unit counts towards.

Census dates between January 1 and June 30 count towards a Semester 1 unit load.

Census dates between July 1 and December 31 count towards a Semester 2 unit load including units offered in semester 3.

Check the number of credit points you are enrolling in each semester.

Part-time students should try to follow a similar order of units to the appropriate full-time structure. We recognise that timetabling may sometimes affect your choices.

the unit coding system

When enrolling you should select the correct unit code to ensure you are enrolled in your preferred unit and required level of study. The unit codes take the following format:

AA111-LVV

(AA) unit field, eg. OT, PC, TH
(111) unique content identifier eg 001, 205
(L) unit level, eg levels 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 (aligned with AQF levels)
(VV) unit volume of learning (represented in credit points), eg 3, 6, 12

Example: OT001-512: Old Testament Foundations
indicates an Old Testament unit at AQF level 5, worth 12 credit points

...AUT course information

semesters

Ridley offers study in three semesters:

semester one	February - June
semester two	July - November
semester three	November - February

Courses are structured assuming that students will enrol in semester one and two.

Study in third semester is not assumed but allows students some flexibility in planning their studies. You may choose to study in semester three to ensure you are progressing through your course at an appropriate pace.

semester breaks

The break between semesters one and two is usually five weeks.

Semester three is delivered online only and starts one week after semester two exam period. Semester three has one reading week over the Christmas period.

Regular semester 1 classes usually commence one week after the semester three exam period. Semester one intensives often coincide with the final weeks of semester three. Students should plan carefully if enrolling in both.

unit levels

Ridley courses are offered at undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate levels. When choosing your units each semester please ensure you enrol in the units appropriate to your level of study.

Complete 48 credit points in foundational units before enrolling at developing level

Complete 96 credit points in foundational and developing units before enrolling at advanced level.

undergraduate courses

(ie. Certificate, Diploma, Advanced Diploma, Associate Degree, Bachelor)

Undergraduate units are delivered at AQF levels 5 - 7 (eg. OT001-512, CH011-612, TH104-712)

level 5 > foundational

level 6 > developing

level 7 > advanced

graduate courses

(ie. Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma, Master)

Graduate and postgraduate units are delivered at AQF levels 8 - 9 (eg. OT001-812, CH011-812, OT206-912)

level 8 > foundational and developing

level 9 > advanced

Tertiary Educational Quality & Standards Agency (TEQSA) requirements since 1 January 2022 permit only level 8 and level 9 units in graduate courses.

...AUT course information

level 9 requirements and unit codes

Master of Divinity, Ministry, and Master of Theological Studies students require a number of level 9 units in their course, including either:

a capstone unit OR

a minor or major project OR

an advanced independent reading unit.

Contact the Academic Counsellor if you would like to clarify your requirements.

Level 9 unit enrolment codes indicate the following:

**200-912	12 cp research project
**202-912	exegesis in context
**204-912	seminar unit
**205-912	capstone expericence
**206-912	specialised studies in a field of study
**207-912	specialised studies using original language (ie. NT207-912 specialised studies in New Testament using Greek text)
**208-912	original language exegesis in context

mode of study

You can enrol on campus, online, or in a mix of both on campus and online units (multimode).

See 'Study modes' and 'Timings' explained on our website:
https://www.ridley.edu.au/current-students/#modes

in-context / study tour units

Ridley runs in-context/ study tour units every few years. The next study tour is being planned for November 2028, Greece and Turkey with Brian Rosner.

...AUT course information

areas of study

All units of study available at Ridley are grouped into three major areas of study with a range of unit fields within those areas of study.

	areas of study		
	Bible & Languages	**Christian Thought & History**	**Ministry & Practice**
fields of study	BB - Biblical Studies	CH - Christianity in History	DE - Developmental & Educational Ministry
	LA - Language	PE - Philosophy & Ethics	EM - Evangelism & Missiology
	NT - New Testament	TH - Theology	PC - Pastoral & Church Focussed Ministry
	OT - Old Testament		
	AS - Academic Skills		

expectations of students

attendance requirements

You are required to attend a minimum of 80% of classes for each unit and/ or to meet the online participation requirments. This includes timely engagement with early formative assessments and assessable forums.

genuine students

Ridley College is required by Australian law to ensure that students have demonstrated genuine engagement with the unit by the census date. You may be withdrawn from a unit without your consent if you are determined by staff not to be a genuine student.

Ridley defines a genuine student as one who:

- demonstrates sufficient capacity to fulfil the requirements of their enrolled units
- attempts all assessment tasks including hurdle requirements*
- meets the 80% minimum class attendance requirements and/or meets the minimum online participation requirements
- maintains a minimum pass rate in their units
- completes the required enrolment processes as prescribed by the Registrar's Office
- responds promptly to official college correspondence.

* A hurdle requirement is any task listed in the Unit Information Assessment section in My Ridley. A set task may not contribute marks to the overall unit grade but must be attempted in a timely manner. You can not pass a unit without attempting all listed assessment tasks.

course structures overview

Ridley course pathways

Ridley's defined course pathways are designed to better equip you for the challenges of contemporary ministry and ensure that you develop competencies in Bible, Christian Thought and Ministry. These pathways are for both campus and online students.

Electives

Electives are units that are not considered core requirements for the course and allow students to focus on their area/s of interest.

Ridley units

Details of all Ridley units can be found on the College's main website at www.ridley.edu.au/subjects/.

The Ridley timetable is the most up-to-date place to see which Ridley units are being offered each year.

If you are interested in a Ridley unit which is not visible on the timetable you can contact the Academic Counsellor for an idea of when it may next be scheduled.

You will also find course information in the Australian University of Theology Handbooks available at https://aut.edu.au/documents/ and unit information on their website at https://aut.edu.au/our-units/.

courses of study

In the following pages you will find tables explaining the structures of each of our courses. Ridley is authorised to offer most accredited courses of the Australian University of Theology (AUT), not all of which are detailed in this guide.

If you are enrolled in a double degree you must ensure that you complete the requirements of both awards.

If you are interested and/or enrolled in a course not listed in this guide you should consult the current AUT Coursework Handbook and then discuss enrolment options with the Academic Counsellor.

undergraduate course structures

Undergraduate Certificate of Ministry

(AQF level 5)

total credit points > **48**

minimum time for completion > **6 months**

maximum time for completion > **4 years**

units required >

24cps from:
BB002-512: Biblical Theology and Interpretation
NT003-512: New Testament Overview
OT001-512: Old Testament Foundations
OT002-512: Old Testament Prophets and Writings

24cps from:
Ministry and Practice (DE, EM, PC)

Undergraduate Certificate of Theology

(AQF level 5)

total credit points > **48**

minimum time for completion > **6 months**

maximum time for completion > **4 years**

units required >

24cps from:
BB002-512: Biblical Theology and Interpretation
NT003-512: New Testament Overview
OT001-512: Old Testament Foundations
OT002-512: Old Testament Prophets and Writings

12cps from:
Christian Thought and History (CH, PE TH)
TH005-512: Foundational Christian Beliefs or
CH005-512: Early Church History

12cps from:
Bible & Languages or Christian Thought & History
(BB, LA, NT, OT, CH, PE, TH)

...undergraduate course structures

Diploma of Ministry
(AQF level 5)

total credit points > **96**
minimum time for completion > **1 year**
maximum time for completion > **8 years**

units required >

24cps from:
NT003-512: New Testament Overview
OT001-512: Old Testament Foundations
OT002-512: Old Testament Prophets and Writings

12cps from:
TH005-512: Foundational Christian Beliefs OR
CH005-512: Early Church History

24cps from:
Ministry and Practice (DE, EM, PC)

36cps elective study from any field at Level 5 or above

Students considering articulating to a longer course eg. BMin or BTh should complete CH005-512

Diploma of Theology
(AQF level 5)

total credit points > **96**
minimum time for completion > **1 year**
maximum time for completion > **8 years**

units required >

24cps from:
NT003-512: New Testament Overview
OT001-512: Old Testament Foundations
OT002-512: Old Testament Prophets and Writings

12cps from:
TH005-512: Foundational Christian Beliefs OR
CH005-512: Early Church History

24cps from:
Bible & Languages and Christian Thought & History
(BB, LA, NT, OT, CH, PE, TH)

36cps elective study from any field at Level 5 or above

Students considering articulating to a longer course eg. BMin or BTh should complete CH005-512

NOTES:

The course duration for the Diploma of Ministry and Diploma of Theology has been increased to 8 years as part of the AUT course review process.

...undergraduate course structures

Advanced Diploma of Ministry
(AQF level 6)

total credit points > **144**
minimum time for completion > **1.5 years**
maximum time for completion > **8 years**

units required >

foundational core units (level 5)
OT001-512: Old Testament Foundations
OT002-512: Old Testament Prophets and Writings
BB002-512: Biblical Theology and Interpretation
NT003-512: New Testament Overview

12 cps from:
CH005-512: Early Church History OR
TH005-512: Foundational Christian Beliefs

formation program unit (details on page 17)
EM081-512: Gospel and Gospel Ministry (12cps)

advanced requirements
12cps of Christian Thought & History (CH/TH/PE)

36cps from:
Ministry and Practice (EM, PC, DE)
> with a minimum of 12cps at Level 6

24cps elective study from any field

Students must complete a minimum of 48cps at level 6 or above

Students considering articulating to a longer course eg. BMin or BTh should complete CH005-512

Advanced Diploma of Theology
(AQF level 6)

total credit points > **144**
minimum time for completion > **1.5 years**
maximum time for completion > **8 years**

units required >

foundational core units (level 5)
OT001-512: Old Testament Foundations
OT002-512: Old Testament Prophets and Writings
BB002-512: Biblical Theology and Interpretation
NT003-512: New Testament Overview

12 cps from:
CH005-512: Early Church History OR
TH005-512: Foundational Christian Beliefs

formation program unit (details on page 17)
EM081-512: Gospel and Gospel Ministry (12cps)

advanced requirements
12cps of Christian Thought & History (CH/TH/PE)

24cps from:
Bible & Languages and Christian Thought & History (LA, BB, NT, OT, CH TH, PE)
> with a minimum of 12cps at Level 6

36cps elective study from any field at Level 5 or above

Students must complete a minimum of 48cps at level 6 or above

Students considering articulating to a longer course eg. BMin or BTh should complete CH005-512

...undergraduate course structures

Associate Degree of Ministry
(AQF level 6)

total credit points > **192**
minimum time for completion > **2 years**
maximum time for completion > **6 years**

units required >

foundational core units (level 5)
OT001-512: Old Testament Foundations
OT002-512: Old Testament Prophets and Writings
BB002-512: Biblical Theology and Interpretation
NT003-512: New Testament Overview

CH005-512: Early Church History

formation program units (details on page 17)
PC156-603: GSF - Relating to Self (3cps)
PC155-603: GSF - Relating to God (3cps)
PC157-603: GSF - Relating to Others (3cps)
PC158-603: GSF - Relating in Ministry (3cps)
and
EM081-512: Gospel and Gospel Ministry (12cps)

advanced requirements
TH101-612: Knowledge & Doctrine of God

24cps of Biblical Set Books

24cps from:
Ministry and Practice (EM, PC, DE)
> with a minimum of 24cps at Level 6 or above

48cps elective study from any field

Students must complete a minimum of 48cps at level 6 or above

Associate Degree of Theology
(AQF level 6)

total credit points > **192**
minimum time for completion > **2 years**
maximum time for completion > **6 years**

units required >

foundational core units (level 5)
OT001-512: Old Testament Foundations
OT002-512: Old Testament Prophets and Writings
BB002-512: Biblical Theology and Interpretation
NT003-512: New Testament Overview

CH005-512: Early Church History

formation program units (details on page 17)
PC156-603: GSF - Relating to Self (3cps)
PC155-603: GSF - Relating to God (3cps)
PC157-603: GSF - Relating to Others (3cps)
PC158-603: GSF - Relating in Ministry (3cps)
and
EM081-512: Gospel and Gospel Ministry (12cps)

advanced requirements
TH101-612: Knowledge & Doctrine of God

24cps of Biblical Set Books

48cps from:
Bible & Languages and Christian Thought & History (LA, BB, NT, OT, CH TH, PE)

24cps elective study from any field

Students must complete a minimum of 48cps at level 6 or above

...undergraduate course structures

Bachelor of Ministry
(AQF level 7)

total credit points > **288**
minimum time for completion > **3 years**
maximum time for completion > **9 years**

units required >

foundational core units (level 5)
OT001-512: Old Testament Foundations
OT002-512: Old Testament Prophets and Writings
BB002-512: Biblical Theology and Interpretation
NT003-512: New Testament Overview

CH005-512: Early Church History

formation program units (details on page 17)
PC156-603: GSF - Relating to Self (3cps)
PC155-603: GSF - Relating to God (3cps)
PC157-603: GSF - Relating to Others (3cps)
PC158-603: GSF - Relating in Ministry (3cps)
and
EM081-512: Gospel and Gospel Ministry (12cps)

advanced required units
12cps of Christianity in History (CH010 OR CH011)
48cps of Theology
(TH101-612, TH102-612, TH103-712, TH104-712)
36cps of Biblical Set Books (at least 12cps in each OT and NT)
48cps of Ministry and Practice (DE, EM, PC)
> with a minimum of 24cps at level 7

60cps elective study from any field

Students must complete a minimum of 72cps at level 7

Bachelor of Theology
(AQF level 7)

total credit points > **288**
minimum time for completion > **3 years**
maximum time for completion > **9 years**

units required >

foundational core units (level 5)
OT001-512: Old Testament Foundations
OT002-512: Old Testament Prophets and Writings
BB002-512: Biblical Theology and Interpretation
NT003-512: New Testament Overview

CH005-512: Early Church History

formation program units details on page 17)
PC156-603: GSF - Relating to Self (3cps)
PC155-603: GSF - Relating to God (3cps)
PC157-603: GSF - Relating to Others (3cps)
PC158-603: GSF - Relating in Ministry (3cps)
and
EM081-512: Gospel and Gospel Ministry (12cps)

advanced required units
24cps Biblical Language (LA)
12cps of Christianity in History (CH010 or CH011)
48cps of Theology
(TH101-612, TH102-612, TH103-712, TH104-712)
60cps Biblical Set Books (at least 24cps in each OT and NT)
> with at least 24cps at level 7
12cps of Christian Thought and History (CH, PE, TH) or Bible and Languages (LA, BB, OT, NT)

48cps elective study from any field

Students must complete a minimum of 72cps at Level 7

NOTES:
Ridley strongly recommends that students complete Preaching I (PC047)

graduate course structures

Graduate Certificate of Divinity
(AQF level 8)

total credit points > **48**
minimum time for completion > **6 months**
maximum time for completion > **2 years**

units required >

24cps from:
BB002-812: Biblical Theology and Interpretation
NT003-812: New Testament Overview
OT001-812: Old Testament Foundations
OT002-812: Old Testament Prophets and Writings

24cps elective study from any field at level 8 or above.

Graduate Diploma of Divinity
(AQF level 8)

total credit points > **96**
minimum time for completion > **1 year**
maximum time for completion > **4 years**

units required >

24cps from:
BB002-812: Biblical Theology and Interpretation
NT003-812: New Testament Overview
OT001-812: Old Testament Foundations
OT002-812: Old Testament Prophets and Writings

12cps from:
CH005-812 Early Church History OR
TH005-812 Foundational Christian Beliefs

60cps elective study from any field at level 8 or above.

Students considering articulating to a longer course eg. MMin or MDiv should complete CH005-812.

The Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma of Divinity are also available as professional development courses. Students using the Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma of Divinity as a professional development course are encouraged to discuss their enrolment options with the Academic Counsellor.

...graduate course structures

Master of Ministry
(AQF level 9)

total credit points > **288**
minimum time for completion > **3 years**
maximum time for completion > **9 years**

units required >

foundational core units (level 8)
OT001-812: Old Testament Foundations
OT002-812: Old Testament Prophets and Writings
NT003-812: New Testament Overview
BB002-812: Biblical Theology and Interpretation

CH005-812: Early Church History

formation program units (details on page 17)
PC156-603: GSF - Relating to Self (3cps)
PC155-603: GSF - Relating to God (3cps)
PC157-603: GSF - Relating to Others (3cps)
PC158-603: GSF - Relating in Ministry (3cps)
and
EM081-512: Gospel and Gospel Ministry (12cps)

advanced required units (level 8 or 9)

12cps of Christianity in History:
CH010: Reformation in Europe & Briatin or
CH011: History of Evangelical Christianity
(advanced CH units may be taken at AQF level 8 or AQF level 9 as CH206-912: Specialised Studies in Christianity in History)

48cps of Theology:
TH101-812: Knowledge & Doctrine of God
TH102-812: Creation & Fall, Person & Work of Christ
TH103-812 or 912: Grace & Eschatology
TH104-812 or 912: The Church & its Ministry
(TH103 and TH104 may be taken at AQF level 9 as TH206-912: Specialised Studies in Theology)

advanced required units (level 8 or 9) *continued*

36cps of Biblical Set Books (at least 12cps in OT and NT)

48cps of Ministry and Practice (DE, EM, PC)
which must include EITHER
a capstone experience unit (**205-912)
OR
a research project
**200-912 (12cps - 7,000 words) OR
**200-924 (24cps - 12,000 words) OR
**200-936 (36cps - 16,000 words)
(see section J page 18)

60cps elective study from any field at level 8 or above

students must complete a minimum of 96cps at level 9

NOTES:
Ridley strongly recommends that students complete Preaching I (PC047)

...graduate course structures

Master of Divinity
(AQF level 9)

total credit points > **288**
minimum time for completion > **3 years**
maximum time for completion > **9 years**

units required >

foundational core units (level 8)

OT001-812: Old Testament Foundations
OT002-812: Old Testament Prophets and Writings
NT003-812: New Testament Overview
BB002-812: Biblical Theology and Interpretation

CH005-812: Early Church History

formation program units (details on page 17)
PC156-603: GSF - Relating to Self (3cps)
PC155-603: GSF - Relating to God (3cps)
PC157-603: GSF - Relating to Others (3cps)
PC158-603: GSF - Relating in Ministry (3cps)
and
EM081-512: Gospel and Gospel Ministry (12cps)

24cps Biblical Language (LA):
LA003-812 and LA004-812: Biblical Hebrew A and B or
LA005-812 and LA006-812: New Testament Greek A and B

advanced required units (level 8 or 9)

12cps of Christianity in History:
CH010: Reformation in Europe & Briatin or
CH011: History of Evangelical Christianity
(advanced CH units may be taken at AQF level 8 or AQF level 9 as CH206-912: Specialised Studies in Christianity in History)

advanced required units (level 8 or 9) ***continued***

48cps of Theology:
TH101-812: Knowledge & Doctrine of God
TH102-812: Creation & Fall, Person & Work of Christ
TH103-812 or 912: Grace & Eschatology
TH104-812 or 912: The Church & its Ministry
(TH103 and TH104 may be taken at AQF level 9 as
TH206-912: Specialised Studies in Theology or as
TH205-912: Capstone experience units)

48cps of Biblical Set Books (at least 24cps in original language and a minimum of 12cps each in OT and NT)

24cps of Bible & Languages and Christian Thought & History
(LA, BB, NT, OT, CH, PE TH)

48cps elective study from any field at level 8 or 9

as part of the requirements of this degree you must:
include EITHER
a capstone experience unit (**205-912)
OR
a research project
**200-912 (12cps - 7,000 words) OR
**200-924 (24cps - 12,000 words) OR
**200-936 (36cps - 16,000 words)
(see section J page 18)

students must complete a minimum of 96cps at level 9

NOTES:
Ridley strongly recommends that students complete Preaching I (PC047)

...graduate course structures

Master of Theological Studies
(AQF level 9)

total credit points > **192**

minimum time for completion > **2 years**
maximum time for completion > **8 years**

all units must be taken at levels 8 then 9, and must include:

48 cps of foundational core units (level 8)

OT001-812: Old Testament Foundations
OT002-812: Old Testament Prophets and Writings
NT003-812: New Testament Overview
and
CH005-812: Early Church History

advanced required units (level 8 or 9)

12cps (minimum) of Biblical Set Books (NT/ OT)

12cps (minimum) of Systematic Theology, from:
TH101-812: Knowledge & Doctrine of God, OR
TH102-812: Creation & Fall, Person & Work of Christ

12cps (minimum) of Ministry and Practice (PC/ EM/ DE)

108cps additional study (electives) from any field at level 8 and 9

As part of the requirements of this degree you must include EITHER:

a capstone experience unit (**205-912)
OR
a research project
**200-912 (12cps - 7,000 words) OR
**200-924 (24cps - 12,000 words) OR
**200-936 (36cps - 16,000 words)
(see section J page 18)

students must complete a minimum of 60cps at level 9

NOTES:

Additional units (electives) in this degree may be chosen from our general selection of level 8 and 9 units, but may not be units previously undertaken in the student's under/graduate degree at any level.

Level 9 units have pre-requisites:
48cps of level 8 units and
completion of at least 12cps in the same field of study.

Students may be eligible to receive advanced standing in their MTS based on their under/graduate theological studies.
Students with advanced standing may be exempt from core or advanced required units if these have been completed previously.
Where advanced standing is applied, the maximum time for completion is shortened proportionately.

Students who intend to enrol in a 24cp or 36cp research project must first complete AS001-912: Introduction to Research Methods.
AS001-912: Introduction to Research Methods is a self-directed online unit with tutor support which is available every semester.

AS001-912 and a major project constitute a Research Training Pathway (RTP) which is a key eligibility requirement for entry to AUT Higher Degrees by Research (Master of Theology (Research), Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Ministry).

The MTS is also offered at Ridley as a professional development degree. Students using the MTS for professional development should first make an appointment to discuss their enrolment options with the Ridley Registry team.

...graduate course structures

Graduate Certificate of Professional Pastoral Supervision
(AQF level 8)

A professional development course to equip Christian leaders for the ministry of pastoral supervision of others. It is possible to enrol in the stand-alone certificate course, or nest these units into a larger diploma or degree.

total credit points > **48**

maximum time for completion > **2 years**

units required >

PC023-812: Professional Supervision for Ministry Workers

PC024-812: Adv Prof Supervision for Ministry Workers

PC051-812: Professional Pastoral Supervision Practicum (full year unit)

12cp elective chosen from a specified list of electives

elective units available in 2027 >

PC035-812: Principles of Leadership and Management

PC076-812/ 912: Personal and Spiritual Formation for Christian Ministry

PC135-812/ 912: Pastoral Care for those with Mental Ill-Health

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TIMETABLE and YEAR PLANNER

The Ridley timetable and year planner are importants resource when choosing your units. These can be accessed from the Ridley website or via the Academic Admin tab in My Ridley.

On the **timetable** you will see:

available units offered on campus, online, and intensives and extensives.

linked unit headings direct you to the relevant unit page on the Ridley website

enrolment dates and start dates for intensives and extensives are listed.

the timetable version - check that you are using the most recent version.

The **year planner** shows

semester dates
major census dates
reading weeks
exam weeks
Ridley holidays
key college events across the year.

UNIT OFFERINGS

A > foundational units

Ridley's foundational biblical units are available every year. These units are:

OT001: Old Testament Foundations
OT002: Old Testament Prophets & Writings
NT003: New Testament Overview, and
BB002: Biblical Theology and Interpretation.

If you are starting with only one unit choose one of the foundational units: OT001, OT002, BB002, NT003.

Students who completed NT001 and NT002 are not required to complete NT003 or BB002.

Ridley's foundational Christian Thought units are:

CH005: Early Church History
TH005: Foundational Christian Beliefs are foundational Christian Thought units.

CH005: Early Church History is a core unit for most Ridley courses and a Ridley pre-requisite for advanced CH units and TH units. Students considering or enrolled in a Bachelor or Masters degree are recommended to enrol in CH005: Early Church History.

TH005: Foundational Christian Beliefs is an overview unit recommended to students completing Diploma and Graduate Diploma courses.

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B > formation program

Ridley is committed to forming graduates who are mature followers of Jesus Christ . We believe that character is 'caught not taught.' Participation in the formation program is one of the ways that this maturity is cultivated.

If you are enrolled in an Advanced Diploma, Associate Degree, Bachelor, or Masters Degree you are required to enrol in the formation program units outlined below.

Guided Spiritual Formation (GSF):

Across your first and second year (or part-time equivalent) you should take part in four, three credit point Guided Spiritual Formation units. GSF units combine personal reflection and group discussion and focus on your spiritual life and forming good habits of reflection for a life of ministry. The sequence of GSF units is:

PC156: GSF - Relating to Self (3cps)
PC155: GSF - Relating to God (3cps)
PC157: GSF - Relating to Others (3cps)
PC158: GSF - Relating in Ministry (3cps)

This GSF sequence is taken over four consecutive semesters.

The GSF program equates to a 12-credit-point unit in total.

PC156 precedes PC155. Start with PC156 when possible. Campus students who only have a two year window to complete their studies may need to enrol online for GSF to work through the units in order.

GSF units are not offered in Semester three. Allow two years (semester one and two only) in which to undertake the four consecutive units.

Online PC156 and PC157 are each available in first semester and PC155 and PC158 are each available in second semester.

GSF units may be audited by students who are in awards shorter than 2 years full-time or equivalent.

Gospel and Gospel Ministry:

The formation program includes a 12 credit point Evangelism and Missiology (EM) unit:

EM081: Gospel and Gospel Ministry

In this unit you will consider the breadth of Christian ministry and make personal connections between theological knowledge and sharing the gospel with others.

If you are enrolled in an Advanced Diploma, Associate Degree, Bachelor or Masters Degree you should enrol in EM081 within your first or second year-equivalent of studies.

Alongside the formation program units, Ridley encourages all students to make the most of opportinuites to engage in the Ridley community as part of their formation. Participation in chapel services, community meals, conversations, community time, online forums, prayer before classes, mentoring, and academic learning all cultivate maturity. Online students are encouraged to consider including a campus-based intensive or extensive in their course if possible. For more information on the Formation Program see https://www.ridley.edu.au/formation/

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C > language units

Ridley offers two biblical language courses:

LA005/ LA006: New Testament Greek

LA003/LA004: Biblical Hebrew

These languages are offered most years provided there are sufficient enrolment numbers. Preparation for language units is required. Submit your unit enrolment in December or no later than 30 January to allow sufficient time to complete the preparatory materials.

biblical hebrew:

In 2027 the Hebrew language units will only be offered online. Hebrew A (LA003) will be offered online in a weekly asynchronous format in semester one, continuing with Hebrew B (LA004) online in semester two.

new testament greek:

Greek A (LA005) on campus and online run as timetabled units in semester one, followed by Greek B (LA006) in semester two.

BTh and MDiv students are required to complete 24cps of language.

MDiv students are also required to complete 24cps of set biblical books in original language.

Undergraduate-level students enrol in biblical language units at level 612.

Graduate-level students enrol in their biblical language units at level 812.

We recommend you complete language units in your first year of full-time equivalent study to allow time to enrol in advanced set biblical books (original text) in subsequent years.

D > advanced units in biblical studies (BB, NT, OT)

new and old testament set biblical books

Advanced set biblical books are requirements in most degrees. Foundational OT and NT units need to be completed as pre- or co-requisites for these units.

Ridley generally offers one advanced New Testament (NT) set biblical book and one advanced Old Testament (OT) set biblical book online in semester one and two. Similarly, one NTand one OT set biblical book is offered on campus in both semester one and two.

Usually an original language option (Hebrew or Greek text) will be made available.

Within the New Testament offerings we aim to offer one unit on the Gospels, and one unit on an Epistle or Other Writings each year.

Campus advanced set biblical book units are generally offered on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

In semester three (online only) we aim to offer at least one advanced set biblical book each year. This may be New or Old Testament.

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other NT units

Ridley offers some NT units which are not set biblical books.

In 2028 a Women in the New Testament intensive unit will be offered.

biblical studies (BB) units

Ridley also offers advanced biblical studies units. These elective units tend to be offered every second or third year, often online.

No advanced BB units are scheduled for 2027.

E> advanced christian thought and history units (CH, PE, TH)

christianity in history (CH) units

Ridley's advanced CH units are usually offered on alternate years.

In 2027 History of Evangelical Christianity (CH011-612/712/812; CH206-912) will be offered on campus in semester one and online in semester three.

Reformation in Europe and Britain (CH010-612/712/812; CH206-912) will also be offered online in semster two 2027.

Both of these advanced CH units will have a capstone offering.

anglican units

Ridley offers two Anglican focused units:

Anglican Identity (CH016D-606/706/806; also available as PC088D)

Anglican Prayer Book (PC085D-706/806; also available as CH020D)

Anglican Identity and Anglican Prayerbook are offered online each year, one in semester one, the other in semester two.

These units are offered on campus on alternate years in semester two.

Both units are worth 6 credit points each.

systematic theology (TH) units

Ridley offers four advanced systematic theology (TH) units each year. These theology units are best completed sequentially over two or more years.

The TH units are

TH101: The Knowledge and Doctrine of God,

TH102: Creation and the Fall, the Person and Work of Christ,

TH103: The Doctrines of Grace and Eschatology,

TH104: The Church and its Ministry.

TH101 and TH103 are offered in semester one, and TH102 and TH104 offered in semester two each year, both online and on campus.

In 2027 the campus offering of TH104 will be offered as a mid-year intensive rather than a weekly semester two class. Assessments will be due across semester two.

TH103 and TH104 are both available as capstone units (TH205-912) or as level 9 Specialised

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Studies in TH (TH206-912).

Ridley students are required to enrol in CH005 before enrolling in the TH units listed above.

philosophy and ethics (PE) units

Ridley offers a number of Philosophy and Ethics units.

Christian Apologetics (PE007-612/712/812; PE206-912) will be offered online in semester one 2027 and and on campus in semester two.

Personal Identity and the Bible (PE017- 612/712/812; PE206-912) will be offered as a campus intensive in semester two.

Christian Apologetics and Theological Ethics units are offered on alternate years.

Biblical Theology of Work (PE014) is not scheduled for 2027.

F > ministry and practice units (DE, EM, PC)

Ministry and practice units are offered in a variety of modes. Many ministry and practice units are offered in intensive or extensive form. They may therefore have a different enrolment date and require some campus attendance. Many of these units are also offered on alternate years rather than every year.

The 2027 Ridley timetable is the most up to date place to see these unit offerings.

Further inquiries may be directed to studentsupport@ridley.edu.au.

field education units

In 2027, PC078: Introduction to Reflective Practice (12cps) will be offered for those requiring a field education unit. PC078 is a full year unit.

The campus offering will take place on Monday afternoons in semester one and two.

PC078 online will commence in semester one and continue across semester two.

G > intensive and extensive units

semester one

DE037: Children's and Youth Ministry
unit commences: 20 January
delivery mode: blended
intensive: 15 - 18 February (campus) and additional dates to be confirmed, 11am - 1pm (virtual)
enrol by: 15 January 2027

TH204: Against Spiritual Darkness: Theology and Practice
unit commences: 20 January
delivery mode: campus
intensive: 15 - 17 February (campus) and two 2 hr sessions (virtual) on 3 Feb and 10 Feb
enrol by: 15 January 2027

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mid-year (counted towards your enrolment load in semester two)

DE011: Youth in the Churches
unit commences: 14 May
delivery mode: blended
extensive: 21 - 24 June (campus) and additional dates to be confirmed (virtual)
enrol by: 14 May

DE204: Developmental and Educational Ministry Seminar
unit commences: 24 May
delivery mode: blended
extensive: 21 - 24 June (campus) and additional dates to be confirmed (virtual)
enrol by: 14 May

Note: DE011 and DE204 take place in conjunction with the Youth Ministry Futures Residential. Students who intend to complete one of these units for credit need to enrol in the unit but also register for the Youth Ministry Futures residential via the YMF website.

PE017: Personal Identity and the Bible
unit commences: 24 May
delivery mode: campus
intensive: 21 - 24 June (campus) and 2 hr tutorial 7 June, 7.30pm - 9.30pm AEST (virtual)
enrol by: 14 May

TH104: The Church and its Ministry
unit commences: 31 May
delivery mode: campus
intensive: 28 June - 2 July
enrol by: 21 May 2027

semester two

EM026: Church Planting
unit commences: 19 July
delivery mode: campus
intensive: 23 - 27 August
enrol by: 25 June 2027

PC135: Pastoral Care for those with Mental Ill-Health
unit commences: 19 July 2027
delivery mode: campus
intensive: 23 - 27 August
enrol by: 25 June 2027

PC076: Personal Formation for Christian Ministry
unit commences: 19 July 2027
delivery mode: campus
extensive: 27 - 30 September (campus) and 20 Aug, 19 Nov (virtual)
enrol by: 2 August 2027

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other course considerations

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROJECTS

Bachelor-level students wishing to conclude their studies with a research project (**200-712) may complete a 7,000-word project in their preferred field of research (FoR).

This is best done in the final semester of study.

It is required that you have completed at least 24cps of advanced level units in the field of study in which you wish to conduct your research.

Undergraduate students may also enrol in a longer project of either

**200-824: 12,000 words or
**200-836: 16,000 words.

Undergraduate students who enrol in longer research projects will be enrolled and assessed at a graduate level. Learn more on the graduate research project information in the following pages.

Students considering a research project are encouraged to discuss this with a faculty member with expertise in your preferred field of research (FoR).

Those interested in undertaking a research training pathway (RTP) upon completion of their Bachelor degree are invited to discuss this with the Assistant Registrar (Postgraduate Studies) on registrar@ridley.edu.au

CAPSTONE UNITS and GRADUATE RESEARCH PROJECTS

Students completing a Master of Divinity or Master of Ministry must complete either a capstone unit or a research project to meet the requirements of their degree.

capstone units

Capstone units are intended to help a student reflect on their learning and development over their entire degree, integrating the various disciplines, noting how they have developed as a person, and forming a bridge from college study to the professional world.

A capstone experience is embedded within an existing 12 credit point unit.

Master of Ministry students must enrol in a capstone in a Ministry and Practice field of study, that is, a capstone unit coded DE, EM or PC.

Master of Divinity Students may enrol in a capstone in any field of study.

Once enrolled in a capstone you must participate in the key learning activities for the unit, such as reading, attendance and online participation. The assessment will differ and will usually require completion of 7,000 words of integrative assessment/s. The assessments are set by the faculty member teaching the unit.

Capstone units have a dedicated unit code (**205-912). Please use this code when completing your Enrolment form, along with the standard unit title to ensure you are correctly enrolled. Students should ensure 'capstone' is in the enrolment title,
eg. PC205-912: Leadership & Management capstone.

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capstone units available in 2027 (205-912):**

semester one

CH205-912: History of Evangelical Christianity capstone (campus)

EM205-912: Living Faiths capstone (online)

PC205-912: Introduction to Reflective Practice capstone (full-year campus and online)

TH205-912: The Doctrines of Grace and Eschatology capstone (campus & online)

TH205-912: Against Spiritual Darkness capstone (campus; extensive)

semester two

CH205-912: Reformation in Europe and Britain capstone (online)

DE205-912: Developmental and Educational Ministry seminar capstone (campus; mid -year extensive.

NT205-912: Women in the New Testament capstone (campus-NSW; intensive)

PC205-912: Pastoral Care for those with Mental Ill-Health capstone (campus; extensive)

PE205-912: Christian Apologetics capstone (campus)

TH205-912 The Church and its Ministry capstone (campus mid-year intensive & online)

semester three

CH205-912: Hisotry of Evangelical Christianity capstone (online)

PC205-912 Principles of Leadership & Management capstone (online)

If none of the available capstone units are suitable for you and you are completing your final year in 2027 contact the Academic Counsellor as soon as possible to discuss an alternative unit.

graduate research projects

You may elect to undertake a research project to meet the final requirements of your degree. Research projects may be

**200-912 7,000 words - 12cps/ one unit equivalent; OR

**200-924 12,000 words - 24 cps/ two unit equivalent; OR

**200-936 16,000 words - 36 cps/ three unit equivalent.

If you wish to enrol in a research project ensure that you have:

an overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.8 or above

completed a minimum of 24cps of level 8 units (or higher) in the field of study in which you wish to conduct your research

completed at least 192cps of study

completed AS001-912: Introduction to Research Methods. AS001-912 is a pre-requisite for 24cp or 36cp projects.

In order to undertake a research project you should follow the steps (as set out in the AS001-912 syllabus).

1. Students should discuss their proposed project topic and its suitabilty with a faculty member with expertise in the selected field of research (FoR).

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2. Complete AS001-912: Introduction to Research Methods to guide you through the process of developing a project proposal and submitting the Unit Quality Assurance Form for Projects (pUQAF).
3. Submit your completed UQAF for Project form (pUQAF) via the assessment submission space, outlining your:
   - Topic or research question
   - Project statement (max 100 words)
   - Draft project structure
   - Proposed bibliography
   - Proposed faculty advisor
   - Proposed submission date of the project

   Once received by the Registrar's Office, your proposal will be sent to the next appropriate Board of Studies/faculty meeting for consideration.
4. Ridley faculty will appoint a faculty advisor, and approve your proposal or indicate what changes are required. If changes are required, the faculty advisor will communicate these to you. When these are satisfactorily met the faculty advisor will approve the proposal.
5. Once approved, the Registrar will send your proposal for AUT moderator approval. Once moderator approval is received the Registrar will inform the faculty advisor and student, providing any comments offered by the moderator.

   The AUT requires that the project represents the student's own work and supervision is to provide broad direction only; faculty advisors may be willing to read a final draft.

   Students, including MMin students, are not to undertake projects that require research involving human subjects, including interviews. This is due to the limited word count, the complexities of research methods, and ethics requirements and clearances. A case study is an acceptable alternative.

CENTRE FOR CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING PROGRAM

The Centre for Children's and Youth Ministry (CCYM) training program connects trainee, church, and Ridley in order to establish sustainable children's and youth ministries in local churches and develop key skills in college, church, community and coaching.

The program is ideal for children's and youth ministry leaders taking the first step in formal theological education, and for church workers and team leaders developing their theological reflection for ministry with children and young people.

If you are interested in the CCYM training program, contact Graham Stanton on:

e: g.stanton@ridley.edu.au

ORDINATION CANDIDATES

Anglican Diocese of Melbourne

To meet the requirements of the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne students must complete an approved course of theological education as well as particular Anglican training. Those wanting to be considered for ordination in the Melbourne Anglican Diocese must complete

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the diocese Year of Discernment program first.

Refer to the Melbourne Anglican Diocese website and relevant pages on Ordained Ministry and Theological Education for additional information.

Approved courses of study

Ordination candidates need to complete the Diocesan and College requirements for ordination in addition to the requirements for their degree . A 4-year course is recommended to allow breadth and depth of learning. Undergraduate candidates usually enrol in the BTh/BMin double degree. Graduate-level candidates usually complete the MDiv or MMin plus a Graduate Diploma of Divinity.

To ensure students meet the unique requirements of their award, regular academic counselling is strongly recommended.

Ordination candidates are also required to consult with the Dean of the Anglican Institute to ensure they are completing all aspects of their training and formation.

Those considering ordination are advised to discuss their plans withTim Johnson on:

e: t.johnson@ridley.edu.au

Anglican Training

Ordination candidates should plan to:

Participate in the regular Monday program of the Anglican Institute for two years.

Engage in Anglican Institute units and activities including:
- Anglican Institute Chapel and Plenary
- Anglican Identity
- Anglican Prayer Book

Undertake two (2) supervised theological field education (STFE) placements.

Students are advised to enrol in PC078: Introduction to Reflective Practice alongside one of these placements for credit.

Anglican Institute Fees

An annual training fee applies to cover some of the costs incurred in the ordination candidates' training program. See page 34 for fee details.

Students engaged in the diocese Year of Discernment may apply for Associate Membership of the Anglican Institute. Associate members enjoy all the benefits of the Anglican Institute except the annual Anglican Camp or Retreat Day. A fee applies in order to cover some of the costs incurred.

Other Dioceses

Ordination candidates from other Dioceses who are studying on campus are encouraged to attend the Anglican Institute formation program on campus on Mondays for at least two years of their training.

These candidates will need to confer with their Bishop concerning which degree/s and units are necessary for ordination.

enrolment process

STEP ONE: course planning

As well as this guide, a planning sheet for each degree is available through the Registrar's virtual office in My Ridley. This planning sheet will help you ensure that all your degree requirements are met. Please endeavour to complete the planning sheet for your degree and use it as a guide to help you select your units.

STEP TWO: seek assistance if required!

If you have tried to select your units but would like further assistance please contact the Academic Counsellor in the first instance. The Academic Counsellor can be contacted by email: studentsupport@ridley.edu.au or by phone Monday - Friday during business hours on +61 3 9207 4800 extention:3.

STEP THREE: ENROL

Complete your **online unit enrolment form via the link in your RE-ENROLMENT email** or return an editable PDF copy of your enrolment form to the Registrar's Office.

You will be sent a personalised enrolment link each semester. If the personalised link does not work complete and return an editable Enrolment form pdf instead to e: registrar@ridley.edu.au.

2027 unit enrolment due dates:

15 January (Dec 2026 if possible) > summer intensives/extensives

semester one: **5 February**

semester two: **25 June**

semester three: **22 October**

Unit enrolments are due no later than the dates mentioned above. Exceptions may be granted upon discussion with the Registrar's Office or Academic Counsellor.

The Registrar's Office will check to ensure you are not enrolling in too many units and that you are eligible for the units you have chosen.

You will be contacted by our office if there are any issues with your unit selection and you may be asked to complete a variation of enrolment form.

If the units you have selected are appropriate your enrolment will be processed without immediate contact from our office. A few weeks before semester you will recieve an email with information regarding access to the My Ridley learning site and other matters related to your involvement in the Ridley community. You will receive your 2027 student card in the mail.

Students paying their tuition fees upfront will receive an invoice via email.

Note that **access to units will not be available in My Ridley until the end of the week before classes commence**. Watch for an email from the Registrar's office letting you know that units are open.

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STEP FOUR: CONFIRM YOUR ENROLMENT

Check carefully, complete, and return your Confirmation of Enrolment form.

AUT confirmation of enrolment (CoE)

During week two of each semester (or equivalent for units offered in other study modes) you will receive your official *Confirmation of Enrolment in AUT Units* form.

This form indicates:

the units you have enrolled in and

your level of enrolment for each of those units.

Your confirmation of enrolment form is the basis upon which FEE-HELP is assigned. It also finalises the reporting Ridley needs to complete for the AUT and the government.

This form needs to be carefully checked, signed and returned by the appropriate dates (listed below).

Pay attention to the unit name **and** level indicated on your Confirmation of Enrolment forms.

You must complete all your assessments at the level specified on your CoE form **OR** you must formally vary your enrolment ***before*** the relevant census date.
Failure to do so may result in you failing the unit.

If the course or unit information on the form is ***incorrect*** please contact the Registrar's Office in the first instance. Email: registrar@ridley.edu.au

Census dates for each unit are shown in the Variation of Enrolment policy which is emailed with each Confrmation of Enrolment form. The census date for your unit is also listed in the Unit Information in My Ridley.

Units with special census dates (often intensives/extensives) will be confirmed separately. You may need to return more than one Confirmation of Enrolment form.

semester one CoE forms to be returned by > **19 March**
semester one HDR CoE forms to be returned by > **25 March**
full year units (PC078; PC094) CoE forms to be returned by > **24 April**
semester two CoE forms to be returned by > **6 August**
semester two HDR CoE forms to be returned by > **24 August**
semester three CoE forms to be returned by > **3 December**

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Late enrolments and variations of enrolment

Late enrolments are only accepted up until the end of the first week of each semester. New cross-institutional students making late applications to study at Ridley will only be considered at the discretion of the Registrar's Office.

To vary your initial enrolment complete a V*ariation of Enrolment form* and email this to the Registrar's Office as soon as possible.

This form can be accessed via the Registrar's virtual office in My Ridley.

There are time constraints upon when enrolment changes can be made and penalties may apply for late changes.

See the relevant 2027 Variation of Enrolment policy for details, available in My Ridley > Academic Administration.

Some intensive, extensive and full-year units have special census dates. These are denoted on the 2027 timetable with *. These units will be invoiced and confirmed separately and have specific Variation of Enrolment policies which are provided to you with your Confirmation of Enrolment form for that unit, in addition to being available in My Ridley as mentioned above.

the final checklist

Are you enrolling in 48 credit points or less each semester?

Do you have the time and money to study the number of units you have chosen?

Ensure that you allow adequate time each week for class preparation, reading, weekly content, completing assessments and exam preparation

Genuine Ridley students generally need to allow 8 -12 hours of study each week per 12 credit point unit and are expected to attend a minimum of 80% of classes.

Have you checked the AUT Unit page to see if you have met the pre-requisites for each unit?

Have you completed a planning sheet for your course to check that the units that you are planning to undertake will be offered in those years?

Course planning sheets are available in the Registrar's virtual office in My Ridley.

Have you checked that your selection of units and your level of enrolment will meet all the requirements of your course?

Are you aware of the census dates for your units, in case you need to vary your enrolment?

If there are any matters which are left unanswered from this guide, please notify the Registrar's Office so that we can update our information in subsequent editions!

fees

STUDENT FEES

Student fees cover 65% of the cost of running Ridley. This means that all students are subsidised, and in order to cover costs we rely upon income from generous donors including individuals, churches, Trusts and the Ridley Foundation.

Unit fees are invoiced at the beginning of each semester (semester one – February, semester two – July, semester three – November, special census dates as advertised) and are due and payable in full a week before the relevant census date.

Fees will be refunded in the event of withdrawal from a unit of study within the first two weeks of lectures, but not after the census date unless there are valid medical or compassionate grounds. For a full explanation of the regulations governing changes in enrolment, please see the relevant Variation of Enrolment policy available in My Ridley. Ridley may use the services of its accredited mercantile agency for collection of any overdue fees; however, in particular cases, the Principal may exercise discretion for fee collection to be handled internally.

2027 TUITION FEES

Tuition fees are determined by the Australian University of Theology Board of Directors each year. In 2027 the following fees apply:

AUSTRALIAN AND OFFSHORE STUDENTS:

Undergraduate (level 5-7): . . . . . $3,042 per 12cps unit
UCertMin, UCertTh, DipChrStud, DipMin, DipTh, AdvDipMin, AdvDipTh, AssocDegMin, AssocDegTh, BChrStud, BMin and BTh

Graduate (level 8-9): . . . . . $3,432 per 12cps unit
GCDiv, GCPPS, GDDiv, MMin, and MDiv

Postgraduate research (part-time 24cps): . . . . . $6,180 per semester
MTh, PhD and DMin research phase

Postgraduate research (full-time 48cps): . . . . . $12,360 per semester
MTh, PhD, and DMin research phase

OVERSEAS STUDENTS (studying full-time in Australia on a student visa)

Undergraduate (level 5-7): . . . . . $3,507 per 12cps unit
BMin, BTh

Graduate (level 8-9): . . . . . $3,954 per 12cps unit
GCDiv, GDDiv, MMin, MDiv and MTS

Postgraduate research (full-time 48cps): . . . . . $14,772 per semester
MTh, PhD

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OTHER FEES

Ridley Online students

Online students are responsible for their own internet connection and for return postage of any books borrowed from the library. The library pays for postage to students.

Audit students

Students auditing a unit/s (participating in learning but not submitting assessment or receiving academic credit) are invoiced a fee of $425 per 12cp unit. This mode of study is available for both on-campus and online students. Please note that FEE-HELP is not available to auditing students.

Anglican Institute Training Fee

The Anglican Diocese of Melbourne requires ordination candidates to participate in the Anglican Institute. While the diocese will still give all eligible ordination candidates from Melbourne a small living grant, the funding for the Monday program comes from membership fees to help cover costs.

This fee will help cover the following:

1. Faculty and staff costs of running the program, and the provision of mentoring and personal support.
2. Lunch each Monday.
3. The cost of the candidate attending the annual Anglican Camp or Retreat Day.

The current fee is $605 (plus GST) per semester for those who are ordination candidates (both Melbourne and other dioceses), and $302.50 (plus GST) per semester for those who are assosciate members in the Year of Discernment. These fees will be invoiced in week 6 of each semester and are payable directly to Ridley College and cannot be allocated to FEE-HELP.

FEE-HELP

Since 2005 Ridley students have been able to access financial help from the Commonwealth Government to help pay their tuition fees. From 1 January 2020 the Government introduced a combined total amount of tertiary education assistance available to students over their lifetime. The student may pay back the debt at any time, but must begin doing so when their taxable income reaches a given threshold. The figures are indexed annually in line with the CPI.

The 2027 HELP loan limit is $134,558. The fees are paid by the Government to the Australian University of Theology (the Higher Education Provider).

In the 2026-2027 income year, the minimum repayment threshold for a HELP loan is $69,528.

Further information can be found at:

https://www.studyassist.gov.au/help-loans/fee-help

https://www.studyassist.gov.au/latest-news

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To be eligible for FEE-HELP a student must:

be an Australian citizen (permanent residents, including New Zealand citizens are not eligible) or the holder of a permanent humanitarian visa or the holder of a permanent visa who is undertaking bridging study for overseas-trained professionals. If you fall into the last two categories you must also be resident in Australia for the duration of the unit;

have completed Ridley's application and enrolment procedures by the appropriate deadlines and have every intention of completing the course that they are requesting FEE-HELP assistance for,

have provided their Unique Student Identifier (USI) to Ridley

have lodged their separate FEE-HELP Application Form (eCAF) online before the appropriate census date (details provided by the Registrar's Office).

Undergraduate students should note that the government applies a loan fee each time a loan is taken out for students enrolled in undergraduate degrees. This loan fee has been set at 20% since 1 January 2022.

2027 standard FEE-HELP census dates

semester one: 25 March
semester two: 13 August
semester three: 10 December

Special census dates

Some units have different administration and cenus dates from those listed above. These are detailed on the Variation of Enrolment Policy which relates to the units' special census date. All students enrolled in a unit with a special census date will receive a hardcopy of the appropriate Variation of Enrolment policy with their invoice. The Variation of Enrolment policies can also be found in the Registrar's virtual office.

No FEE-HELP applications can be accepted after these census dates.

For further information on FEE-HELP:

- contact the Registrar if you have any questions
- government website: www.studyassist.gov.au
- visit the AUT website: https://aut.edu.au

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

Ridley offers some support packages and scholarships. These are means-tested and scholarships are awarded annually while bursaries are awarded by semester.

Applications close in 2027 on 5 February for semester one consideration and 25 June for semester two consideration.

Application forms are available from the website: https://www.ridley.edu.au/about-ridley/fees-and-scholarships. Completed scholarship application forms should be submitted to the Registrar's office (registrar@ridley.edu.au).

2027 calendar

2027 IMPORTANT DATES

(dates are correct at time of publication; for updates > www.ridley.edu.au/current-students/year-planner/)

semester one:	**1 March – 15 June**
15 January	February intensive enrolments due
5 February	Semester one unit enrolment forms due
	Professional Pastoral Supervision enrolments due
13–19 February	26-S3 exam week
15 - 18 February	Children's and Youth ministry extensive
15 - 17 February	Against Spiritual Darkness intensive
25 February	Orientation session (virtual)
1 March	Normal lecture timetable commences
2 March	repeat Orientation session (virtual)
5 -6 March	LAUNCH camp
10 March	26-S3 Board of Studies (marks meeting)
13 March	CYM Training Day
19 March	AUT Confirmation of Enrolment forms due to the Registrar's Office
19 March	Final date for payment of semester one fees
25 March	Final date for Variation of Unit Enrolment without incurring fee
25 March	FEE-HELP census date
26 - 30 March	Easter **College closed** (no lectures)
31 March - 2 April	Reading week (no lectures)
17 April	Graduation and Commissioning Service
19–23 April	Mission in Australia Week
26 - 30 April	Second Reading week (no lectures)
14 May	Mid-year intensive enrolments due
19 May	Ridley Open events
21 May	TH104 intensive enrolments due
7 - 8 June	SwotVac
9 - 15 June	Semester one Exam week
14 June	*King's Birthday public holiday*
23 June	Board of Studies (marks meeting)

semester two:	**19 July – 2 November**
25 June	Semester two unit enrolment forms due
21 - 24 June	DE011 Youth in the Churches intensive and DE204 seminar
	PE017 Personal Identity and the Bible intensive
28 June - 2 July	The Church and its Ministry intensive (campus days)
15 July	Orientation session (virtual)
16–18 July	Ordination candidates & families weekend camp
19 July	Normal lecture timetable commences

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20 July	Repeat orientation session (virtual)
5 - 6 August	RESCON (HDR students)
6 August	AUT Confirmation of Enrolment forms due to the Registrar's Office
6 August	Final date for payment of semester two fees
13 August	Final date for Variation of Unit Enrolment without incurring fee
13 August	FEE-HELP census date
16–20 August	Global Mission week
23–27 August	Reading week one
23 - 27 August	PC135 Pastoral Care for those with Mental Ill-Health intensive
	EM026 Church Planting intensive
27 Sept - 1 Oct	Reading week two
27 - 30 September	PC076 Personal Formation for Christian Ministry intensive
13 October	Ridley Open events
22 October	semester three unit enrolment forms due
21 October	Valedictory service and lunch
25 - 26 October	SwotVac (no lectures)
27 Oct - 2 Nov	semester two Exam week
10 November	Board of Studies (marks meeting)
semester three:	**15 November 2026 – 18 February 2028 (online only)**
15 November	Semester three commences
3 December	AUT Confirmation of Enrolment forms due
3 December	Final date for payment of semester three fees
10 December	Final date for Variation of Unit Enrolment without incurring fee
10 December	FEE-HELP census date semester three
25 - 31 December	Christmas and New Year's Day break (Semester 3 reading week)
	College closed
26 January 2028	Australia Day Holiday
13–19 February 2028	Exam week
10 March 2028	S3-27 Board of Studies (marks meeting)

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