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MASTER OF TEACHING



Australian College of
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Welcome

Welcome to the Faculty of Education at the Australian College of Christian Studies, a Christian institution committed to preparing educators who will make a meaningful impact in schools, communities and beyond. Our aim is to inspire minds and transform lives.

Grounded in biblical faith and academic excellence, our programs are designed to equip you with the knowledge, skills, and values needed to serve as thoughtful, compassionate and effective educators. As you explore this course guide, you will find a range of opportunities to deepen your understanding of teaching and learning while integrating your Christian faith into your vocation.

We are excited to support you in this important journey as you develop both professionally and spiritually to meet the needs of today's educational landscape.

Yours in Christ,

Dr Julie-Anne Seach
Dean, Faculty of Education

Who we are:

The Australian College of Christian Studies (ACCS), formerly known as Tabor College Australia having merged with Emmaus Bible College, is a dual sector College of Higher Education registered and accredited through the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA) and a Registered Training Organisation accredited through the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA).

*“Shaping
qualified leaders
to fulfil their calling
to serve”*

ACCS exists to further the kingdom of God by equipping and empowering Christians. ACCS courses are known for their biblical depth and theological application. We build into students' lives by guiding and counselling them as they prepare for their future.

ACCS students come from different churches from different locations, each with a different calling, and are yet unified by the love of Jesus Christ and His people. Our role is to develop Christians from different backgrounds, ages and cultures, to deepen their relationships with God, to help them discover the purpose for their lives, and train them to fulfil those callings.

Our prayer... *is for God to raise up Christian teachers who...*

- maintain the balance essential for a fruitful life as a disciple of Jesus Christ.
- apply principles of imparting spiritual formation from their own lives, into the lives of others.
- convincingly defend a truly biblical worldview that underpins the gospel.
- effectively communicate the gospel through a relevant Scriptural framework to bring others to sound, saving faith.
- can clearly see & explain the big story of the world we live in & its future destiny... (Creation, Fall, Redemption, Restoration, & Consummation)
- differentiate between secular and Christian education.
- have a sound grasp of the Bible as God's inspired, inerrant Word, and accurately interpret it in context to apply it relevantly, personally, and practically.

Please do not hesitate to contact us to find out more about the courses we have on offer.

(See contact details at www.ccs.edu.au/contact/)



Where we are:

ACCS is located in Burwood, a suburb of Sydney, the state capital of NSW. It is 10 kilometres (6 mi) west of the Sydney CBD, with easy access to Sydney's beautiful beaches, the famous Sydney Harbour and day trips to the Blue Mountains.

Sydney Harbour and CBD

Burwood is a vibrant suburb with historic churches and houses, parks, schools and even its own Chinatown. The main shopping strip runs along Burwood Road, filled with convenient places to shop, eat and explore a variety of cuisines.



Historic Burwood

Burwood has excellent access to public transport and Burwood railway station provides direct travel to many locations across the Sydney Trains network.



Burwood Chinatown

In addition, the Transit Systems provide many bus services between Burwood and many of the other major centres across Sydney.

Why Study Teaching in Australia?

Australia is globally recognised for its high-quality education system, offering excellent opportunities for aspiring teachers



Studying teaching in Australia provides you with:



- *A world-class education*
gain internationally recognised qualifications.
- *Innovative teaching practices*
learn with modern, evidence-based methods.
- *Diverse cultural experience*
join a multicultural student body.
- *Supportive learning environment*
benefit from personalised guidance.
- *Post-study work opportunities*
explore career pathways in Australia.

Why choose the Australian College of Christian Studies in Sydney?

Our Christian college in Burwood, Sydney is dedicated to academic excellence and spiritual growth. We provide a Christ-centred learning environment that nurtures students in both their professional and personal development.

What sets us apart?

- *Faith-based education* – integrate Christian values into your teaching career.
- *Small class sizes* – enjoy personalised attention and strong student-teacher relationships.
- *Strong community* – join a supportive and faith-filled student network.
- *Practical training* – engage in hands-on classroom experience from the start.
- *Affordable education* – our degrees are an affordable option for international students.



The Emmaus Library

Current student experience	ACCS	National Average
Had a positive overall experience	92.5%	76.3%
Were positive about their skills development	92.4%	80.8%
Rated teaching practices positively	97.0%	80.4%
Were happy with facilities and resources	93.1%	83.7%
Rated support and services positively	93.6%	72.1%

ComparED: results of 2023 Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT Survey)

Life in Sydney

Sydney is one of the world's most vibrant and student-friendly cities. As a student, you'll enjoy:

- *Beautiful beaches & nature*
explore scenic coastal walks and national parks.
- *Cultural & social events*
discover a lively arts and entertainment scene.
- *Safe & multicultural environment*
experience a welcoming and diverse community.
- *Easy public transport*
travel conveniently across the city.



Studying in a new country can be fun and rewarding but it can also be challenging. We are here to help. Our college offers:

International Student Support

- *Visa & enrolment assistance* – guidance through application and student visa processes.
- *Academic support services* – tutoring, mentoring, and study skills programs.
- *Faith & fellowship* – opportunities to grow in





faith and connect with
others.

Finding student accommodation in Sydney

Step 1: Know your budget

Step 2: Research...

Consider not only your budget but the costs and time involved in travelling to and from college. While we are near public transport, you need to check that this is also available near your accommodation.

Different types of accommodation are available through various providers, including homestay, residential colleges, managed apartments, private rental accommodation, hostels (as a temporary choice) or offering to work while you study. The following websites often list private rental accommodation in Australia [Airbnb](#), [Domain](#), [Flatmates](#), [Gumtree](#), [Iglu](#), [Realestate.com.au](#) and [Uni Lodgers](#).

Step 3: Manage your accommodation arrangements...

If you plan to share your accommodation, be sure to discuss how you will pay a bond, which is a security deposit that is refunded at the end of a rental period provided the house or apartment has been cared for during the rental period. You will also need to consider how you will pay rent, share the facilities - and the housework!

What you need to know

Pursuing an international education is a transformative experience that broadens perspectives, introduces new cultures, and fosters lifelong learning. It offers opportunities to gain knowledge, develop global awareness and immerse yourself in diverse environments.

Study Abroad Loans

Financing your education can be challenging, but various loan options are available for students studying abroad. ([Click here](#)) for further information.

Overseas Student Health Cover

Having international student health insurance from an Australian insurance provider is crucial when studying in Australia. (For further information visit <https://www.studyaustralia.gov.au/en/plan-your-move/overseas-student-health-cover-oshc>).

Study Abroad Housing

Choosing the right accommodation can significantly impact your study abroad experience. Students can opt to live in a house, apartment or with a homestay family. (Review the comprehensive outline on the previous page).

Fees

Our fees are \$2,500 (AUD) per 6cp subject. That is, \$20,000 (AUD) per year or \$40,000 for the entire Master of Teaching degree. See <https://www.ccs.edu.au/fees/>.

Student Visas

Stay: Up to 5 years and in line with your enrolment. (Click on this link to <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder/study>

Cost: From AUD2,000.00, unless exempt.

With this visa you can:

- participate in an eligible course of study in Australia
- travel in and out of Australia (subject to restrictions)
- work up to 48 hrs/fortnight when your course of study or training is in session.

Please Note: All information provided above was correct at the time of publishing, but may be subject to change. To check for any changes and how to apply, please visit <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500>

Useful Online Information

The following websites provide more information about studying in Australia:

Website Links	Information
Support for international students (State Govt) https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/guide/support-for-international-students#working-while-studying	A comprehensive guide by the NSW Government that includes information about: • study NSW, • language and interpreter services, • living in NSW, • identity cards and documents, • safety and emergency help, • health and wellbeing, • working while you study, • transport and travel
Support for international students (Federal Govt) https://www.education.gov.au/international-education/support-international-students	An Australian Government Department of Education website that provides information about: • Before studying in Australia • During your studies in Australia • After studying in Australia • The rights of international students at work • Financial assistance for international students • Tuition protection for students • State and Territory Government resources to support international students • Post-study work rights for international graduates • Migration Strategy
Student visa https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder/study	Information from the Australian Government Department of Home Affairs, including: • Visa options • Cost • Processing time
Study Australia https://www.studyaustralia.gov.au/	Information about study in Australia, including tools and resources.
Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) https://www.studyaustralia.gov.au/en/plan-your-move/overseas-student-health-cover-oshc	Information about the requirement to have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the entire duration of your study in Australia
Nation Student Ombudsman https://www.nso.gov.au/	Information about lodging a complaint about the actions of your higher education provider

Table 1: Australian state and federal government information for international students

How to Apply

Applying to our college is simple! Follow these steps:

1. Contact us to check the entry requirements – ensure you meet academic and English language criteria.
2. Prepare Supporting Documents – Include transcripts, proof of English proficiency, and a statement of purpose. You will need to provide your academic transcripts, a personal statement, and proof of English proficiency through an approved language test such as IELTS, TOEFL or the Cambridge English exams.
3. Submit an Online Application – Visit our website at and complete the application form. (See the link below)
https://accs.edu.net.au/php/applicant_register_form.php
4. Receive an Offer – Successful applicants will receive an offer letter.
5. Apply for international health insurance and an international driver licence if you wish to drive a car
6. When your application has been approved, apply for a Student Visa
7. Arrange your accommodation
8. Get ready for an exciting journey!

Contact Us

We look forward to welcoming you to our college and helping you start your journey toward a fulfilling career in teaching! For more information, please reach out to us.



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Called to Serve...

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