Lifelong Learning for all God’s people
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Welcome

We officially invite you to think about yourself and your lifelong journey of learning in 2018.

So often in life, we don’t take time out to consider our own learning. In the Uniting Church we consider education a core foundation for life.

Whether you are:

● at the start of your education journey and looking to enjoy a one-day workshop
● interested in studying a single subject with UTC, to see whether you may enjoy further study down the track
● taking a break from your formal career pathway and looking to explore a degree part-time
● or ready for a more formal dive into a Masters degree at your own time and pace

we are here to join your exploration.

No matter your age or stage in life, we have a wide variety of workshops, courses, subjects and degrees that you can enjoy at your own pace.

We also offer student support services, which means that you can access additional support along the way, and a robust scholarship program.

How to read the 2018 Education Prospectus

Workshops, Short Courses, Intensive four-day Courses and Programs can be found on pages 5–19.

Our Calendar of Events offer a great snapshot of courses and activities being delivered in 2018, on pages 22 and 23.

UTC programs run with CSU School of Theology, including single subjects, degrees and masters subjects, are featured on pages 25–43.

Should you have a question, our friendly team is always available to assist with your enquiry via email umeinfo@nswact.uca.org.au or phone (02) 8838 8900.

We wish you every success on your lifelong learning journey and invite you to experience the individual, tranquil, personalised and accessible education that Uniting Mission & Education and United Theological College offer.

Pictured above from left: Tara Curlewis – UME Executive Director (Acting), Gerard Moore – Academic Dean, Christine Sorensen – Dean of Formation, Duncan Macleod – Uniting Learning Network Director.
Who is Uniting Mission & Education?

Uniting Mission & Education (UME) is the education centrepiece of the Uniting Church – NSW/ACT Synod.

The role of UME is to provide high quality resources, facilities and programs to support the Uniting Church in education and mission.

At UME we talk about the importance of lifelong learning, and we aim to create and deliver education opportunities for people at all ages and stages in their life; from professional development, leadership courses, one day workshops, four day intensives, single subject tertiary learning, conferences, expos and post graduate education through United Theological College.
At Uniting Mission & Education we encourage everyone to ‘choose their own’ path of lifelong learning. Step onto the pathway at any point that suits your age and stage of life and we can support your education depending on your interests and pursuits. Learning for enjoyment, in the interest of your own theology, for professional development, in the pursuit of new career paths or as further study in your education – at UME we invite you to explore all areas at any point of the pathway.

If you are not sure what study would suit you – just talk to one of the friendly student administration staff about your interests. Call (02) 8838 8900.
RISE ABOVE Outdoor Education

RISE ABOVE is an educational program that focuses on encouraging teamwork, leadership, wellbeing and resilience.

Available at all three Uniting Venues - Elanora, Naamaroo and North Parramatta.

Tailored to each group’s needs to provide a dynamic and engaging learning experience.

Our Program Coordinators will help you transform your educational outcomes into an integrated, fun and effective camp program.

Flexible programming allows teachers to include specific syllabus components.

Call us now and we’ll help your team Rise Above: 1300 138 125

www.unitingvenues.org
Scholarships

Uniting Mission & Education administers a range of scholarships available to members of the Uniting Church for education and training.

The purpose of our scholarships is to support the ministry and mission of the church, providing assistance with course fees, accommodation and travel costs.

The scholarships can:

A) support individuals and groups attending our short courses or workshops.

B) assist with undergraduate study at UTC:
   a. for example – Bachelor of Theology and/or
   b. Diploma of Theology.

C) provide financial support for long-term postgraduate study and professional development – with particular focus on:
   a. Master of Ministry
   b. Master of Theology.

Short-term Education Grants can provide up to $500 per application. Applications should be directed to UME for immediate assessment opportunities.

Applications for continuing education are considered on a case by case basis. All applications are dealt with by the UME Scholarships Committee which meets to consider applications once per semester, in April and August.

Application forms are available to download on the UME website ume.nswact.uca.org.au

Contact Joanne Stokes, Administration Assistant (02) 8838 8900, joannes@nswact.uca.org.au
Safe Church Workshops are equipping our church communities to be safe places through growing awareness and understanding of safety and protection.

As church leaders, we are acutely aware of being safe and welcoming places for those in our local communities. It is often when people are at their most vulnerable that they come to encounter the church.

Safe Church Awareness Workshops are essential safety and protection workshops for those in practical and pastoral leadership in congregations, including church council, elders, Ministers, Pastors, leaders in children and youth programs, leaders working with vulnerable people, and SRE teachers. The course consists of a six-hour introductory workshop, followed up every three years with a three-hour refresher. Our Safe Church Awareness Workshops are part of the Safe Church Training Agreement (SCTA) of the National Council of Churches, Australia. As such, you can attend SCTA endorsed workshops with other denominations.

Who should attend?

Church Council and Elders, Pastoral leaders, Ministers, Ministry program leaders and helpers, including those working with children/youth and in SRE/Scripture in schools.

Workshop content includes

Safe Church foundations, duty of care, child protection, protecting vulnerable people, understanding and responding to abuse, safe leadership, recruitment and supervision, safety in programs and environments, Uniting Church policy and procedures.

Contact Emma Parr and the team at UME today to find your nearest Safe Church Workshop, or to request a workshop for your local church community via email umeinfo@nswact.uca.org.au or (02) 8838 8900.

ume.nswact.uca.org.au/safe-church
safechurches.org.au
The Living Our Faith series is for Uniting Church members who would like to become Lay Preachers, or who would like to investigate their faith in a systematic way.

The series begins with a one-day introduction to Worship in the Uniting Church in Australia, and includes a two-day course on Living Our Values. The other four courses are each run over two weekends and look at the Old and New Testaments, Theology and Proclaiming Jesus Christ.

For those studying to become Lay Preachers, all six courses should be completed, and can be studied in any order. The courses are all offered over a two year period.

Participants have gone on to complete their Lay Preachers’ qualifications, or have become Lay Presiders. Some have continued on with more formal training in theology, biblical studies and pastoral care.

The courses in this series are run twice a year, once at the Centre for Ministry in North Parramatta, and we are also pleased to provide one delivered outside the metropolitan area. It is possible for participants to join these courses via Skype or other video connections.

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CFM – The Centre For Ministry, 
16 Masons Drive, North Parramatta

Contact (02) 8838 8900
ume.nswact.uca.org.au/living-our-faith
Short Courses

**Civic Leadership Intensives**

Run over three 2-day blocks across the greater Sydney region, the Civic Leadership intensive is a result of a creative partnership between several social sector organisations concerned with fostering agile and authentic responses to complex change.

The experience for learners is challenging, involving pre-reading, in-context work between sessions, building relationships with people from diverse backgrounds, travelling to various sites for immersion visits, taking an active role in contributing to the learning of others and being open to reflect on their own leadership practice. The six days in March, April and May (Autumn Intensive) can also be credited towards their Master of Ministry as MIN521. See page 38 for further information about this option.

**Autumn Intensive**

- Civic Leadership Intensive, Part 1, CFM Mar 15-16
- Civic Leadership Intensive, Part 2, CFM Apr 12-13
- Civic Leadership Intensive, Part 3, CFM May 10-11

**Spring Intensive**

- Civic Leadership Intensive, Part 1, CFM Aug 20-21
- Civic Leadership Intensive, Part 2, CFM Sep 17-18
- Civic Leadership Intensive, Part 3, CFM Oct 15-16

Contact Peter Kaldor or Naomi Nash on 0407 908 748.

[civicleadership.org.au](http://civicleadership.org.au) and [newriver.org.au](http://newriver.org.au)

**Mission Shaped Ministry**

What does it look like when we build Christian discipleship communities shaped by people who aren’t yet members of any church?

How do we establish missional communities where people can encounter and live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ without having to step into a church building?

In 2018, the NSW ACT Synod is launching Mission Shaped Ministry, a program originally created in the UK as part of the Fresh Expressions movement.

The Mission Shaped Ministry courses are being delivered by teams from UME, Uniting, Parramatta Nepean and Sydney Central Coast Presbyteries.

Experiential and reflective learning increase the capacity and learning in this field which is still relatively new.

There are several opportunities to connect to these:

- Mission Shaped Ministry courses
  - Delivered in five convenient short courses, across five weekends in 2018
  - Mar 3, May 5, Jul 28-29, Sep 1, Nov 3
- Being Church Differently (Feb 10)
- Connecting with the UCA Mission Pioneers Network (NSW/ACT)
- Establishing/joining a Community of Practice around pioneer ministry
- Conversation with others trying Fresh Expression or mission innovations

See the official UME 2018 Calendar on pages 22 and 23 for more event dates and details.

Contact Emma Parr, Raymond Joso, Alison Bleyerveen, Ian Robinson via the Resource team at Uniting Mission & Education on (02) 8838 8900.

Presiding at Weddings

Are you interested in becoming a wedding celebrant, being able to conduct ceremonies for such joyous occasions in the lives of communities?

For those seeking Synod approval as registered wedding celebrants, our three-day Presiding at Weddings course begins with the Government and Church requirements for conducting a wedding before looking at dealing effectively with the initial enquiry, pre-marriage counselling, legal paperwork, Uniting Church liturgy, and how we speak of God in the context of bright celebration.

Presiding at Weddings  Jul 24–26 @ CFM

Call (02) 8838 8900 to find out more information.
ume.nswact.uca.org.au/weddings

Presiding at Funerals

Leading and presiding at funerals combines a range of important skills and knowledge.

This three-day workshop explores the practicalities around planning and leading a funeral – and combines this with the exploration of the basis behind grief and loss, and how the grieving person can be supported in a healthy way. If you feel called to learn more, this three-day course can assist you with the tools to effectively preside at a funeral.

Presiding at Funerals  Aug 28–30 @ CFM

Call (02) 8838 8900 to find out more information.
ume.nswact.uca.org.au/funerals
Understanding the Sacraments

A wonderful course to enable greater understanding of the two sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion.

This four-day course is a pathway that can lead to Presbytery authorisation as a Lay Presider, and it is also an ideal opportunity for a small group, faith community, bible study group, or congregation to spend a block of time exploring communion and baptism. The course is run by presbyteries, United Theological College, and Uniting Mission & Education.

The course will enable lay people to engage with the theology and practice of the two sacraments, Baptism and Holy Communion, as celebrated by the Uniting Church in Australia.

**Understanding the Sacraments, Part 1**  
Nov 1–2 & 8–9 @ CFM

**Understanding the Sacraments, Part 2**  
Nov 13–14 @ CFM

Call (02) 8838 8900 for more information or email umeinfo@nswact.uca.org.au

ume.nswact.uca.org.au/sacraments
Ethical Ministry

Those who offer leadership in the church need to be aware of what it means to be accountable within the Uniting Church in Australia.

The Ethical Ministry course teaches about power, boundaries, pastoral responsibilities and the church’s Regulations and Code of Ethics. The two-day course is complemented throughout the year by Ethical Ministry Refreshers facilitated by presbyteries. For those who are interested in delivering the course, there is a one-day course for training the trainers.

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Call (02) 8838 8900 for more details.

ume.nswact.uca.org.au/ethical-ministry

Resource Ministry Training – Advanced

Uniting Mission & Education run an advanced-level short course for those interested in learning to build local leadership, and to help people rediscover active discipleship and meaningful connections with their local community.

The course content focuses on the rise and value of Resource Ministry, how to help a congregation change its culture and transition towards new models of ministry, community engagement, principles of adult education, conflict management, mentoring and personal leaderships skills, and equipping others for leadership.

The four-day course serves as continuing education and personal development opportunity for those ordained in the specified ministries of Pastor, Deacon, and Minister of the Word.

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ume.nswact.uca.org.au/resource-ministry
Short Courses and Programs

Godly Play

In most religious education people are told what God did. In Godly Play people discover who God is.

Godly Play is a Montessori method of telling Bible stories using parables, sacred stories and liturgical lessons about religious traditions using simple materials. It is used extensively with adults and children in many settings, from schools to hospitals, churches to aged care facilities. It invites the listener to connect faith stories with personal experience through wondering questions and open-ended response.

UME, in close collaboration with Godly Play Australia, run introductions and workshops in Godly Play.

If you are interested in an introductory or trained storyteller session, contact Emma Parr at UME on (02) 8838 8900 or umeinfo@nswact.uca.org.au.

Learn more about the UME delivery of this course and its uses in church communities at godlyplay.org.au

Messy Church

Messy Church is a way for families to be church. It is Christ-centred and for all ages, embracing creativity, hospitality and celebration.

The Messy Church networks across NSW, Australia and internationally are growing stronger, as churches discover this way of being church in a different way, that helps connect the local community with the Christian community. Messy Church was founded in the UK and can be described as a fresh expression of church – a church community for those on the edges or outside the traditional church.

For more information about Messy Church contact Bradon French or Emma Parr.

Learn more about the Messy Church via; ume.nswact.uca.org.au/childrens-ministry, or messychurch.org.uk
Beat Camp

Elanora Uniting Venues | January 14–19

Beat Camp is a new 5-day camp for high-school kids from around NSW/ACT – come alone or as part of a youth group. There’ll be worship, teaching, games and the beach.

The School of Discipleship

Naamaroo Uniting Venues | July 6–8

The School of Discipleship (SOD) is an annual conference open to all who are seeking to come together as a Radical Discipleship community – to be challenged, to be nourished, and to grow in our knowledge and love of God in Christ.

Here and Now

Naamaroo Uniting Venues | October 5–7

Here and Now is a new event for 2nd Gen young people from around NSW/ACT – a weekend to connect and celebrate identity.

YouLead

Elanora Uniting Venues | 14–15 April
Elanora Uniting Venues | 18–19 August

YouLead is a training community for people in ministry with children and young people. Creating space to learn, connect and play, YouLead weekends are exciting opportunities to develop your capacity to serve. Come alone or bring a team!

Pulse is an ongoing, evolving and thriving program of Uniting Mission & Education and the Uniting Church NSW and ACT which is dedicated to building life-supporting relationships between young people and Uniting Church communities.

Pulse is a whole-of-church movement that recognises the importance of emerging generations and youth within the life of the church, and seeks to grow vital Christian communities where emerging generations thrive.

Through innovative events, activities, programs and engagement Pulse seeks to create environments to encourage youth leaders to build and develop Christian communities.

Learn about this important Uniting Church program: www.ucapulse.org.au

Want to find out more? Visit the Pulse website at www.ucapulse.org.au for all the details.
Special Religious Education

SRE in schools has a long history of providing education in faith for students in NSW and ACT public schools. It can form an integral part of faith formation for children and young people as they have an opportunity to learn with peers and the guidance of a caring and supportive volunteer SRE teacher.

Special Religious Education teachers are committed people from local churches with a heart for caring for and sharing faith with children and young people. As part of the church’s commitment to these teachers and students, all SRE teachers must complete initial and ongoing training relevant to teaching faith to children.

There are six SRE basic training modules, based on a common standard of quality teaching and endorsed by the ecumenical peak body on SRE in Schools, the Inter-Church Commission on Religious Education in Schools (ICCOREIS).

SRE modules can be presented at different locations across the state and are open to people of any denominations to support SRE ministry in that area. While face-to-face is the preferred mode, other modes are available.

For enquiries please contact Emma Parr on (02) 8838 8900 or email umeinfo@nswact.uca.org.au ume.nswact.uca.org.au/sre
Schools Ministry

There are nine UCA schools and a residential college at Sydney University associated with the Synod of New South Wales/ACT.

The combined student numbers are over 10,500, with around 1,580 staff, and 12 chaplains. Anne Empson, the Schools Relationship and Governance Manager, provides a link between the Synod and schools.

Each of the schools report to Synod on the values, ministry, social justice and community outreach programs that they include as an essential part of their ethos. They range from schools that focus on the needs of marginalised and disadvantaged young people to schools established over 100 years ago which focus on a well rounded education within the UCA ethos.

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Are you interested in Schools Ministry? UTC offers great learning opportunities – call (02) 8838 8900 or visit our website at ume.nswact.uca.org.au for more details.
Korean Colleges and Education

Iona Columba College

Iona Columba College is a registered institution that provides training at Certificate IV and Diploma level in the Korean language. The principal is Uniting Church in Australia Minister Sang Taek Lee.

The College was founded in 2013 following Sang Taek Lee’s visit to Iona, Scotland, where St Columba started his mission. Given the large community of Korean Christians in Australia, there is a need to train ministers to provide missional leadership to the Korean Churches here.

In 2016 twelve students graduated, and a further twelve ministers completed their CPE training. The College is relocating to Rhodes in 2017 from their location at Clarence St in central Sydney. The term dates coincide with the New South Wales school calendar.

Iona Columba College is recognised as an RTO and as a provider of courses for overseas students (RTO 41031 and CRICOS 03411A).

The College offers:

- Certificate IV in Christian Ministry and Theology
- Diploma in Christian Ministry and Theology
- Introductory CPE (in conjunction with the NSW College of Clinical Pastoral Education)
- Assessments that meet ASQA criteria

iona.edu.au

Support for Korean Students at UTC and UME

Iona Columba College students are given membership of Camden Theological Library, where there is an extensive collection of books and resources in the Korean language.

These 3000+ works include the latest published titles in a wide variety of subjects, such as piety and theology. To help Korean speaking students and researchers access the resources, library assistant, Phoebe Kim, is available. Korean students and researchers are also assisted at United Theological College through the support of a tutor, Ennis Macleod, who can help with written and spoken expression in English. She can help Korean students on a regular basis, or as the need arises.

Make an appointment to see Ennis Macleod at the Student Enquiries office, phone 8838 8900.

Camden Theological Library has over 3,000 Korean publications
Healthy Churches EXPO

HEALTHY CHURCHES EXPO will empower local congregations to grow in faith and action.

"I have come that they may have life and have it abundantly" JOHN 10:10

The HEAL THY CHURCHES EXPO is a day designed to assist Churches, whether they are small or large, with a broad range of information, tools and resources to maintain and improve their health.

SA VE THE DATE: 4 November 2017
Centre for Ministry, 16 Masons Drive, North Parramatta
www.healthychurches.org.au

Topics will include:
• Healthy church councils
• Raising and managing church finances
• Creating a culture of generosity
• Revitalising community engagement
• Creating a healthy environment for innovation
• Property workshops
• Running congregational health checks
• Growing as an intergenerational church
• Sharing faith, telling the story
• Being seen and known in the community
• Social media engagement

COST: $20 per person (includes lunch, morning and afternoon tea)
TIME: 9am-5.30pm

Due to the popularity of our 2016 and 2017 Healthy Church EXPO events, there will be a full series of Healthy Church events in 2018, across NSW and regional areas.

The one-day workshops are designed to assist congregation and church members, and churches (large or small), with a broad range of learning workshops providing information, tools and resources to maintain and improve their “church health”.

Great for individuals or groups of congregation members together!

Healthy Churches EXPO

The Healthy Churches EXPO is ideal for church office bearers and key leaders looking to further develop healthy church activities and behaviours in their congregations.

Many churches have great foundations of a Healthy Church and this EXPO provides participants the opportunity to workshop and grow their activities, build on their skills, empower members and create new initiatives.

Sydney/North Parramatta
Saturday 10 November 2018
The Centre for Ministry, 16 Masons Drive, North Parramatta

Check the website for dates in regional centres in 2018
www.healthychurches.org.au

Retreats and Expos

Women in Ministry Retreat
Sunday 25 – Wednesday 28 February 2018
Kincumber, NSW

This four-day retreat has been designed specifically for women in active ministry roles including Pastors, Ministers of the Word and Deacons.

With a combination of rest, nurture, spirituality and community workshops integrated with sessions professionally facilitated by Sue Kaldor – the four days explore a range of skills, challenges, opportunities and innovations within this collaborative retreat environment. Spend quality time with your collegiate and grow capacity for leadership and community.

Short Term grant applications available (see page 5 for more information)
Register now: umefnfo@nswact.uca.org.au or call (02) 8838 8900

Lay Women’s Retreat
Sunday 21 – Wednesday 24 October 2018 NEW
Kincumber, NSW

This four-day retreat has been designed specifically for women currently in lay ministry roles, actively involved in congregations and communities. Join us as we celebrate faith and friendship, with times of spiritual rest and rejuvenation plus generous times of silence and community.

This retreat is a four day opportunity for lay women in leadership to have the chance to be served, to rest and find renewal – a time out from the demands of balancing life, ministry and community responsibilities.

Short Term grant applications available (see page 5 for more information)
Register now: umefnfo@nswact.uca.org.au or call (02) 8838 8900
Formation talks about the way that all Christians are being formed, or transformed, in our lives of becoming the people we are called to be. Formation is also used to refer specifically to the way that people preparing for one of the ordained ministries are ‘formed’.

In the Uniting Church we talk about four phases of formation:

**PHASE 1 – Period of Discernment**

The ‘POD’ is a formal planned way of exploring the ways that God calls each one of us into various paths of ministry: ordained, lay, full-time, part-time, paid, voluntary, or a mix of all of those. Doing a POD is a necessary first step for those who think that they are being called into ordained ministry, but everyone can profit by doing this exploration.

**PHASE 2 – Formation at UTC**

Candidates for the ordained ministries work with the Dean of Formation, Christine Sorensen, faculty members and their Presbytery in developing an individual and flexible pathway for formation, which takes into account and integrates prior learning and experience. All candidates work through a formation programme that considers vibrant spirituality, theological wisdom, ministry voice and identity, emotional maturity and self-awareness. The programme usually takes three years. It will involve completing University study, ministry practice opportunities, and involvement in the formation community at UTC.

**PHASE 3 – First three years in Ministry**

At the end of the formation process, ministers and deacons are provided with continuing support in the first three years of their ministry placements. The third Phase Retreat is September 2–5 at Kincumber.

**PHASE 4 – Continuing Ministry**

UTC also provides continuing opportunities for ministers and deacons to be refreshed in all aspects of their lives: academic, social and spiritual.
"Here we go…"

As you read this please know that I did finally get ordained as a Deacon and I survived the formation process – and this is my story.

The formation process was tricky for me – purely because I thought God had made me the way I was and wasn’t that good enough? I just didn’t want to change and lose my ‘Vanessa-ness’.

So I found myself kicking and screaming for the first six months not wanting to be changed or formed.

Please don’t get me wrong – I knew I had rough bits that needed smoothing out… well actually… more like jagged bits that would rub up against people, not bringing out the best in them or myself.

By the second half of my first year I was in the swing – I had submitted to the process and I had realised that I didn’t know everything and that I desperately needed formation big time!

Field placements can’t help but shape you into a minister, and it is here that you get to practice all aspects of ministry life under the guidance of a professional – whilst all the time giving valuable feedback on your development.

I needed a “God intervention” if I was going to be ready for Ministry.

I diligently engaged in the extra study asked of me, the formation programs, the singing, the worship planning and the reflection process, and I went about making lifelong friendships.

All aspects of UTC helped my formation, the study process was essential as I learned to see God from many different perspectives and my theological framework was expanded.

My colleagues in the candidate process helped sharpen me.

The faculty of ministers and educators helped shape and mould me into the minister I needed to become, assisting in the smoothing out of those rough bits I mentioned.

The biggest influence was the Holy Spirit because once God spoke to me about submission and formation, the process became effortless.

Hearing from God is always extremely affirming!

Reverend Vanessa Williams-Henke is now a chaplain at MLC – Sydney, a Uniting Church school.
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New Scholarships
New UTC Scholarships for intake 2018 have been recently announced for the Master of Ministry, Master of Theology, Bachelor of Theology and more…

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# Uniting Mission & Education Calendar 2018

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But wait, there’s more...

- Dates for Master of Ministry extensives
- Research Colloquium Schedule available Dec 2017 by request: student@nswact.uca.org.au
- Healthy Church Expos in Hunter, Riverina, New England, North West dates are coming soon

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- **M**: Ideal for further Ministerial professional development
- **U**: United Theological College related content and study
- **F**: For Formation pathways study or learning
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- Diploma of Theology (early exit)
- Graduate Diploma of Theology
- Bachelor of Theology
- Bachelor of Theology (Honours)
- Master of Theology
- Master of Ministry
- Master of Theology (Research)
- Doctor of Ministry
- Doctor of Philosophy

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Coming to UTC, you will find yourself in a lively and stimulating theological environment. You’ll find a faculty who enjoy the vocation of teaching and research, together with a community of undergraduate and postgraduate students from many cultural and church backgrounds.

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The UCA symbol indicates subjects for which future students can apply for one of our new 2018 scholarships – which offer a 50% saving* on subject fees.

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Our Degree Icons

- **BT**: Bachelor of Theology
- **GD**: Graduate Diploma of Theology
- **BH**: Bachelor of Theology (Honours)
- **MT**: Master of Theology
- **MM**: Master of Ministry
- **UCA**: New scholarship subjects in 2018

Bachelor of Theology
UTC offers a Bachelor of Theology through CSU that enriches students spiritually and vocationally, equipping them for leadership and ministry in the life and work of the Christian church. This course is theologically andbiblically rich, vocationally oriented, ecumenically sensitive and integrated with practical experience. Check out the website for details about admission to the BTh.


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[UTC website link]

Master of Theology
CSU's Master of Theology offers depth and breadth in theological education. It provides advanced critical knowledge and skills in the theological disciplines, and their application to contemporary society and church. The course is also available as Master of Theology (Honours). See page 37 and 38 for more information on subjects and availability in 2018.

[UTC website link]

Master of Ministry
This course is specifically designed for ministers, pastoral workers, chaplains and church leaders. Assessment and project tasks may be shaped by the student around their own ministry context. This provides an opportunity to bring new insight to the tasks of ministry and to apply critical enquiry to contemporary issues in ministry. Two years experience in ministry plus a BTh or Grad Dip Theology are the minimum entry requirements. See pages 37 and 38 for more details.

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[UTC website link]

Higher Degree by Research
CSU School of Theology offers two HDR programs: Doctor of Ministry (DMin) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) program. UTC provides supervisors, in a supportive research environment and community. The DMin gives graduates the opportunity to critically reflect on their professional practice and contribute to scholarly debate in the discipline of Christian ministry and closely related fields. The Doctor of Philosophy offers graduates who have an excellent academic record and proven research skills the opportunity to conduct research at a level that is going to contribute to the knowledge base of their discipline.

[UTC website links]
Practical Theology

THL120 (BTh) | THL491 (Grad Dip Th)
Session 2, Rhonda White

Theory and practice are considered together across a range of areas of ministry, mission, worship and pastoral care. It examines its relationship to the biblical, systematic and historical sub-disciplines in theology. Students will develop an understanding of what is distinctive about Practical Theology and the range of methodologies appropriate to it.

Liturgical Theology

Jan 15-19 2018 | THL115 (BTh)/THL490 (Grad Dip Th)
Session 1, Intensive, Gerard Moore

History and practice of worship across a variety of Christian traditions including contemporary and blended worship. The subject centres on the effects and interrelationships of rites, symbols, words, music, gesture and space in facilitating worship. Key issues include liturgical forms, symbol, language, music, architecture and mission. In the context of human ritual activity, the importance of worship in the formation of Christian identity is analysed.

Pastoral Care

THL228 (BTh)
Session 2, Rhonda White

Pastoral ministry in community and church contexts. A model of pastoral care intervention will underpin skills development, alongside an understanding of human development and interpersonal processes. Communication and interpersonal skills relating to specific pastoral situations involving such factors as crisis, fear, anxiety, suffering, grief and loss.

Cross Cultural Ministry

in Australia

THL230/THL486
Session 1 Intensive, Fie Marino
January 15–19

This subject explores methods and selected themes relating to the practice of Cross Cultural Ministry in the Australian context. It enables students to become more familiar with critical issues relating to ministry and mission in multicultural contexts, with both theoretical understanding of cross cultural dynamics and practical skills in cross-cultural relationships.

Christian Ministry

THL218 (BTh)
Session 1, Rhonda White

This subject explores the praxis of Christian ministry both lay and ordained, through theological reflection upon leadership and spirituality. This exploration takes into account changing paradigms of ministry. Topics cover essential components of responsible ministry (in the church and the world), including theological reflection, ethics, spirituality, worship, pastoral care, education, social justice and mission.

Mission, Evangelism and Apologetics

THL238 (BTh) | THL438 (Grad Dip Th)
Session 2, Ian Robinson

Historical, biblical, and theological perspectives on these themes. Particular focus is given to the relationship between the gospel and culture, and recent discussion regarding the missional nature of the church. Attention is also given to issues relating to the practice of mission, evangelism and apologetics.
Practical Theology

Homiletics

**THL320 (BTh)**
Session 2, Duncan Macleod

This subject introduces students to the principles and practice of homiletics. It explores issues of biblical interpretation in the homiletic context, the theology of proclamation and the spiritual and vocational orientation of the preacher. This subject will also provide students with analytical tools for evaluating homilies.

Subjects offered in 2019

Christian Education

**THL366 (BTh)**
Session 2

Philosophical, psychological, theological, ethical and biblical bases of Christian education.

Youth, Culture and Mission

**THL354 (BTh)**
Session 1

The capstone for the study of mission in an often post-Christian context. Students will explore youth cultures and implications for communication and self-understanding.

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Introduction to Christian Theology

THL111 (BTh) | THL460 (Grad DipTh)
Session 1, Gerard Moore

The Apostles’ Creed has been used throughout the church’s history in baptism, worship, and as a pattern for Christian belief. This subject explores the theology of the creed as well as its continuing relevance to contemporary Australian society.

Being the Church

THL113 (BTh) | THL461 (Grad DipTh)
Session 2

What is the nature and mission of the church? This subject explores biblical models of the church, as well as the four traditional marks of the church – one, holy, catholic, and apostolic. It lays a theological basis for understanding the mission and ministry of the people of God today, with special focus on the challenges of a pluralist society.

Jesus the Christ

THL215 (BTh) | THL407 (Grad DipTh)
Session 2

Christians confess that Jesus Christ is truly divine and truly human. This subject explores the origins and development of this confession, starting with Israel’s messianic beliefs and the New Testament message that Jesus is Lord and Messiah. The subject considers the three offices of Jesus as Prophet, Priest, and King. It develops a theology of the atonement, an attempt to explain how salvation comes through Jesus’ death and resurrection.

God, Humanity and Difference

THL245 (BTh)
Session 1, Chris Walker

This subject explores a theology of the human person as the image of God – created, fallen, and redeemed in Christ. The human vocation is explored in relation to themes of sin, death, grace, sanctification, and eschatological transformation. Insights from feminist, postcolonial, ecological, queer and liberation theologies are included.

Sacramental Theology

THL314
Session 1, John Frauenfelder

This subject traces the origins of sacramental theology from its Jewish antecedents through to the New Testament texts and early church. The subject addresses challenges brought to sacramental theology by the ecumenical movement and by liberation, feminist and ecological theology.

Theological Ethics

THL326 (BTh)
Session 2, Margaret Mayman

Connections between Christian theology and practice, philosophical and ethicological ethics, ethical discernment in contemporary society. Biblical, theological, ecclesial, philosophical and scientific resources used to address a range of ethical issues such as politics, economics, war, environment, medicine and spirituality.
Systematic Theology subjects offered in 2019

The Triune God

THL316 (BTh)
Session 1

Development of Christian understanding of God as Trinity, relationship to worship, faith and doctrine. Biblical witness to revelation of God in Jesus Christ.

Interfaith Dialogue

THL334 (BTh)
Session 1 or 3

History, beliefs, practices and thought of different religious traditions, examining Islam in depth. Focus on principles of dialogue.

Elective subject

Reasoning and Writing

COM120
Session 1, Ennis Macleod

This subject focuses on skills and knowledge relevant to the composition of an academic essay. It has four elements. The first introduces the fundamentals of argument and critical thinking. The second develops skills in writing and grammar. The third introduces generic study skills, such as academic referencing, the use of library databases, how to avoid plagiarism, and how to determine reputable sources. The fourth presents students with a particular ethical topic, upon which they will focus their academic papers. This is an excellent subject for students who have not done any previous tertiary study and will help with the academic writing in all the Theology subjects. This subject counts towards credit in the Bachelor of Theology.

Learning Support

Student Support Services

Ennis Macleod is a dedicated resource for students at United Theological College specialising in student support services.

Some students when they start their studies at UTC have not written anything academic since they left school. Whilst, other students have come to Australia from another country where English is not the main language.

My job as a study skills tutor, is to work with these people (as individuals or in small groups), to help them develop the skills to do well at their subjects.

I can assist with a wide range of activities including, but not limited to: time management, making sense of their course outlines, accessing laptop and computers, application for study, researching reading resources, understanding assessment tasks, planning and writing essays, correct referencing.
Introduction to Old Testament Studies

THL105 (BTh) | THL408 (Grad DipTh)
Session 1, Anthony Rees

A foundational introduction to the Old Testament (Hebrew Bible) and to basic scholarly tools and critical methods used in Old Testament studies. The formation of texts and issues of oral and textual transmission, historical and geographical context, religion and culture, genre and canon, exegesis, interpretation and diverse theological perspectives are examined.

Wisdom and Worship Traditions

THL209 (BTh)
Session 2

Israelite texts on living well and justly with one another (wisdom) and before God (worship) are examined, including Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs, Lamentations, Sirach, Wisdom of Solomon, focusing on literary features, context, and philosophical, religious and moral perspectives.

Biblical Hebrew 1

THL102 (BTh) | THL416 (Grad Dip Th)
Session 1, Anthony Rees

Biblical Hebrew as a basis for enhanced study of the Old Testament (Hebrew Bible) and for further study of Biblical Hebrew. Primary focus is foundational Hebrew vocabulary, grammar and syntax. Translation of selected biblical texts into English.

Introduction to New Testament Studies

THL106 (BTh) | THL409 (Grad DipTh)
Session 2, Jeff Aernie

This subject introduces the various writings that comprise the New Testament. It does so with reference to their historical context and their literary and theological features. It introduces critical methods of New Testament interpretation, including basic exegetical skills. It looks at interpretive issues with regard to the Gospels, Acts, and Pauline and Johannine literature.

The Synoptic Gospels

THL208 (BTh)
Session 1, Jeff Aernie

The Gospels according to Matthew, Mark and Luke as literary expressions of the development of early Christianity from its roots in Judaism are examined. The Gospels are explored in historical, literary, socio-cultural and religious contexts, as sources for understanding Jesus.

New Testament Greek 1

THL101 (BTh) | THL417 (Grad Dip Th)
Session 1, Jeff Aernie

This foundational subject develops the competence needed to begin to read the New Testament in Koine (Common) Greek. It does this by introducing students to the basic grammar and vocabulary of the Greek New Testament. The subject draws attention to the significance of New Testament Greek for Biblical and theological study.
Biblical Studies

**Alternative NT Voices**

**THL301**  
Session 2  
This subject examines the genre, literary structure, and distinctive theological features of Hebrews, James, 1 and 2 Peter, 1, 2 and 3 John and Jude. An important dimension of this subject is the study of these New Testament writings as diverse expressions of early Christianity and alternative voices to Paul and the gospel writers.

**New Testament Greek 3**

**THL302 (BTh)**  
Session 1, Jeff Aernie  
More detailed and in-depth study of New Testament Greek grammar and syntax, translation from the Greek New Testament and other Koine Greek literature, and exegesis of Greek texts.

**Judaism and Early Christianity**

**THL303 (BTh)**  
Session 1, Jeff Aernie  
This subject explores the rise of Judaism following the Babylonian exile (mid-sixth century BCE) to the second century CE. The rise of early Christianity within the context of formative Judaism and the competing responses of these two movements to the destruction of the temple in 70 CE are examined.

**The Pentateuch**

**THL304 (BTh)**  
Session 1, Anthony Rees  
This subject is a detailed investigation of the five books of the Pentateuch (Torah: Genesis to Deuteronomy). It examines the history of and contemporary perspectives on the Pentateuch through detailed exploration of various texts and the study of critical developments in Pentateuchal scholarship.

**Biblical Hebrew 3**

**THL306 (BTh)**  
Session 1, Anthony Rees  
Selected texts from the Pentateuch, or the prophetic material engaged through translation, literary analysis, exegesis and interpretation, text-critical problems, grammar and literary qualities.
Biblical Studies

Subjects offered in 2019

Old Testament History and Narrative

**THL202 (BTh)**
Session 2, Anthony Rees

Old Testament stories, key figures, events, sources, archaeological evidence, and ethical issues arising from conquest and settlement, the monarchy, the division of the kingdom and exile.

Paul and His Letters

**THL203 (BTh)**
Session 1, Jeff Aernie

This subject investigates aspects of Pauline biography and theology through an exploration of both Acts and the epistles attributed to Paul, with a focus on exegesis of the epistles: 1 Corinthians and Romans.

New Testament Greek 2

**THL204 (BTh) | THL443 (Grad Dip Th)**
Session 2, Jeff Aernie


Biblical Hebrew 2

**THL241 (BTh) | THL457 (Grad Dip Th)**
Session 2, Anthony Rees


Johannine Literature

**THL307**
Session 2, Jeff Aernie


Prophetic Literature

**THL308 (BTh)**
Session 1, Anthony Rees

Critical study and interpretation of the prophetic writings against their historical, social, political and religious contexts. Also theological and ethical themes and their contemporary relevance.
**Church History**

**The Rise of Christianity to 600 CE**

**THL131 (BTh) | THL410 (Grad DipTh)**

Session 1, Damian Palmer


**The European Reformations, 1400–1700**

**THL132 (BTh) | THL419 (Grad DipTh)**

Session 2, Thursday 6.30–9.20pm

Damian Palmer

Fifteenth-century Western Christianity and society. Scholasticism, Christian humanism and novel nationalism. Reformations in continental Europe and reform movements in Roman Catholicism; radical reformation, invasions and plight of religious minorities; English and Scottish reformation from Henry VIII to Elizabeth I; Puritan influence; Stuart, Commonwealth and Restoration settlements. Long-term legacies, broader context of early modern world, socio-cultural issues such as gender and sexuality, death, witchcraft and moral discipline.

**Uniting Church Studies**

**THL319 (BTh) | THL441 (Grad DipTh)**

Session 1, Damian Palmer

Explores the history and theology of the Uniting Church in Australia within the international network of United and Uniting Churches and the broad catholic tradition of the Church. It traces the history of Church Union in Australia, the creation of the Basis of Union in 1971 and union of the three denominations (Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregationalist) to form the Uniting Church in 1977 before looking at how it has changed since then.

**Subjects offered in 2019**

**Christianity in Australian History**

**THL231**

Session 2

Examines the history of Christianity in Australia since 1788. Drawing on historical and sociological studies of Christian churches in Australia, this subject considers immigrant religious traditions and how these changed according to Australian factors, including interaction between Christianity and Indigenous spiritualities.
Intensives offered in 2018

Cross Cultural Ministry In Australia

Jan 15–19, 2018 | THL230/THL486
Session 1, Intensive, Fie Marino

Cross Cultural Ministry in Australia is being offered as an Intensive subject in Session 1. Explore theological themes and practical skills relating to the practice of cross cultural ministry in the Australian context. This subject will provide the opportunity to discuss issues relating to understanding and appreciating the challenges and opportunities which arise in multicultural and cross cultural ministry settings. It will also involve a field trip to one or two Uniting Church congregations to explore first-hand what model(s) of cross cultural ministry is at work there.

This subject is open to anyone who has a keen interest or who would like to deepen their knowledge of cross cultural ministries.

Liturgical Theology

Jan 15–19 2018 | T HL115 (BTh)/T HL490 (Grad Dip Th)
Session 1, Intensive, Gerard Moore

History and practice of worship across a variety of Christian traditions including contemporary and blended worship. The subject centres on the effects and interrelationships of rites, symbols, words, music, gesture and space in facilitating worship. Key issues include liturgical forms, symbol, language, music, architecture and mission. In the context of human ritual activity, the importance of worship in the formation of Christian identity is analysed.

Interfaith Peace Conference

Wednesday 7–Friday 9 March, 2018
United Theological College, located at The Centre for Ministry, 16 Masons Drive, North Parramatta

Things that make for Peace? Sacred Texts and Religious Traditions in a Transforming World.

Associating faith traditions with violence by perpetrators and their critics is one of the key issues confronting the world today.

Almost weekly, an event takes place around the world that sends social media into frenzy, with the result being further differentiation between religious traditions, and estrangement of religious adherents who are placed under increasing scrutiny and suspicion.

This conference seeks to engage this pressing social issue. By engaging with the sacred texts and traditions of the great religions of the world, it is hoped that strategies may emerge that demonstrate that religion is not the problem, but indeed has much to contribute to the solution of the current state of affairs.

The conference will feature two key speakers: Professor Zeki Saritoprak (John Carroll University) and Professor Daniel Smith-Christopher (Loyola Marymount University). Both are highly credentialed in regards to inter-faith dialogue and commitments to peace.

The conference will also feature panel sessions, workshops, and papers from other contributors.

More information: utc.edu.au

Available for credit as THL535 (MTh) Seminar in Biblical and Theological Interpretation.
Honours, Master of Ministry and Master of Theology

Foundations of Church Ministry

MIN500 (MTh, MMin) Extensive
Session 1, Rhonda White

This subject is the core theology unit in the Master of Ministry program and complements the practical orientation of other units. It focuses on ecclesiology as the interpretive key for understanding the task of theology and the nature of ministry in contemporary Australian society. Students examine methodologies for reflective practice, drawn from the discipline of Practical Theology, as tools to strengthen their own practice, facilitating a critique of prevailing patterns of institutional life in Church and wider society. In this context the nature and character of the Church’s ministry in its various forms are reassessed.

Guided Research in Ministry

MIN501 (MMin)
Session 1 or 2, Rhonda White and Ian Robinson

Research on an approved topic in a chosen field of professional ministry. The student will be expected to demonstrate the use of appropriate research methodology, critical reflection, and written and oral communication skills through the preparation and presentation of a substantial research paper.

Theological Hermeneutics

THL514 (MTh)
Session 1

This subject explores the history of hermeneutics, ranging from Ancient and Biblical through to contemporary Philosophical and Theological Hermeneutics. The subject addresses the interpretation of texts, the issue of meaning, and the question of what it is to understand.

Contemporary Theology in a Global Context

THL512 [MTh, BTh(Hon)]
Session 2 + distance

This subject engages critically with major figures and movements in twentieth and twenty-first century theology, including authors in the four major fields of Protestant Theology, Catholic Theology, Contemporary Critical Theology and Contextual Theology. Students will engage critically with a selection of these theologies in relation to their contexts, tasks and methods.

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Honours, Master of Ministry and Master of Theology

Advanced Biblical Exegesis

THL517 [MTh, BTh(Hon)]
Session 1 and 2 Distance, Jeff Aernie

Detailed translation and exegesis of a portion of the Bible, at postgraduate level. Exegetical and hermeneutical exploration of a specific biblical passage. Examination of a range of critical issues as appropriate to the chosen passage, together with engagement with select hermeneutical questions raised by the passage.

Contemporary Issues in Practical Theology

THL519 [MMin, MTh, BTh(Hon)]
Session 1, Rhonda White

In this subject, students engage critically with the foundational theoretical and practical texts underpinning the discipline of Practical Theology. Students are enabled to apply cross disciplinary research, critical perspectives and a variety of methods to examine issues and questions of church practice, with a view to developing new approaches and understandings.

Studies in Liturgy and Worship

THL518 [MMin, MTh, BTh(Hon)]
Session 2, Gerard Moore

In this subject students engage with contemporary scholarship on the interrelationship of worship and theology through an appreciation of worship as ‘primary theology’. This involves an in-depth analysis of liturgical sources including prayers, lectionaries, rites, rubrics, music and performance, art and architecture.

Applied Principles of Church Leadership

MIN521 (MMin) Extensive
Session 1, Ian Robinson

This subject introduces students to advanced leadership practice, which is founded in Biblical and theological principles, together with a critical review of church practice. Particular models of church leadership are addressed together with their critical application within a given ministry context. Students will be challenged to develop and implement more effective models of leadership for ministry in the Australian context.

Advanced Seminar in Mission and Evangelism

MIN522 (MTh, MMin) Extensive
Session 2, Ian Robinson

Introduction to advanced study in mission and evangelism founded in Biblical and theological principles, together with analysis of the history of mission in Australia, Asia and the Pacific. Particular models of mission and evangelism are addressed together with their critical application within a given ministry context. Students will be challenged to develop a personal ethical approach to contemporary mission and to implement more effective models of mission and evangelism relevant to their cultural and ecclesial context.
The Doctor of Ministry aims to provide the opportunity for advanced critical reflection on professional practice in the discipline of Christian Ministry and closely related fields.

There are three main aims of the course:

- the extension of a candidate’s knowledge of the discipline of Christian Ministry which underpin his or her profession
- the development of attributes required of the candidate to successfully identify, investigate and resolve problems confronting his or her profession
- the successful conduct by the candidate of research into a current problem confronting the profession, and the presentation of the findings of the research in a thesis.

### Approaches to Enquiry in Ministry

**MIN540 (MMin) | MIN740 (DMin)**  
Session 1, Miriam Pepper

Research strategies and methods of data collection most suited to the field of Christian Ministry and its sub-disciplines. Overview of contexts within which enquiry is undertaken. Role and potential of research in specific disciplines of Christian Ministry, history and practice. Research using qualitative and quantitative methods relevant to the field of Christian Ministry.

### Reflective Practitioner Perspectives in Ministry

**MIN541 (MMin) | MIN741 (DMin)**  
Session 1 or 2, Rhonda White and Ian Robinson

Work as reflective practitioners within the collaborative, pastorally oriented settings of Christian ministry. Outcomes are negotiated on an individual basis between students and supervisors. Projects are likely to be critical investigations of a particular approach to an identified pastoral issue in a nominated area of practice, undertaken to understand thoroughly its strengths and weaknesses.

### Literature Review in Ministry

**MIN742 (DMin)**  
Session 1, Mark Hillis

Theory and skills involved in developing a literature review in ministry at the doctoral level. It requires candidates to be thoroughly conversant with the literature of the subject they intend to study, and to understand the major theories, methodological assumptions, key concepts, data-collection techniques, issues, problems, areas of neglect, and newly acquired knowledge within their selected and related disciplines. The literature review provides a rationale for research and a justification of its value and significance for the professional practice of ministry.

### Research Proposal in Ministry

**MIN743 (DMin)**  
Sessions 1 and 2, Work with supervisors

Issues and questions which arise from the candidate’s professional practice in ministry provide the basis of the research project. From these an extended research proposal is developed by the candidate in a collaborative learning environment, and is defended by presentation to the faculty of the School of Theology and professional practitioners in the candidate’s proposed area of research. Candidates also complete a research proposal (HD3-M) and seek ethics approval (if required) for submission to the University.
Doctoral Programs

DMin

MIN744 (DMin Full-time)
MIN745 (DMin Part-time)

Work on the Doctor of Ministry (DMin) dissertation itself, is started after the four preparatory subjects are completed. Over four sessions (full-time) or eight sessions (part-time) research and writing is done with the support of a supervisor. The degree offers students the chance to: extend their knowledge of the discipline of Christian Ministry which underpins the profession, development of attributes required of the candidate to successfully identify, investigate and resolve problems confronting the profession, and the successful conduct of research into a current problem confronting the profession and the presentation of the findings of the research in a thesis.

Doctor of Philosophy

United Theological College offers a PhD program through Charles Sturt University’s Faculty of Arts and Education, providing for research in Theology, Biblical studies, Church history and other related fields.

The PhD offers graduates with an excellent academic record and proven research skills, the opportunity to conduct research at a level that is going to contribute to the knowledge base of their discipline.

Applicants for the PhD program need to have appropriate qualifications and demonstrated ability in conducting a research project.

Our Campus

Our quiet and tranquil campus at North Parramatta (known as The Centre for Ministry) is one which creates an atmosphere for learning, growth and collaboration with students, faculty and staff together.

- State of the art facilities for learning
- Accessible faculty and staff for support
- Camden Theological Library on site, with many thousands of resources
- Student Support Services
- Scholarships providing assistance
- Free onsite parking
- Accessible facilities
- An environment in which to learn, explore, and develop in your education

We are proud that Alumni talk of their experience at United Theological College as one of a peaceful, and welcoming face-to-face educational environment.

For more information and to discuss your options, contact Joanne Stokes, Course Administration Officer – email joannes@nswact.uca.org.au or call 02 8838 8900.
Scholarships* offering savings of 50% on fees are available for students at United Theological College in 2018.

There are three new UTC scholarship categories for the 2018 intake which are expected to provide financial support and significant savings for over 25 students in the coming months and years.

The new UTC scholarships endeavour to expand the scholarship program, enabling further financial support for more people wishing to enjoy tertiary study.

The scholarships are ideal for Ministers looking for continuing education opportunities through the Master of Ministry or Master of Theology, lay leaders looking for further professional development through a Bachelor of Theology, or members of a congregation interested in an ‘Introduction to Theology’ which can lead to a Bachelor of Theology. The scholarships offer a 50% saving on fees*, which is a huge financial assistance in people’s lives.

We are proud that our UTC students and alumni love the face-to-face education experience and the genuine student support that UTC provides. However, potential students can find continuing education a financial stretch. Now, these scholarships can assist more students, with more access to study with these savings.

### Bachelor of Theology and Diploma of Theology (exit point)

Scholarships are available for the following subjects in 2018 as an Introduction to Theology:

#### Semester 1, 2018
- Introduction to Old Testament Studies (THL105)
- Liturgical Theology (THL115)
- The Rise of Christianity to 600 CE (THL131)
- Introduction to Christian Theology (THL111)

#### Semester 2, 2018
- Introduction to New Testament Studies (THL106)
- Being the Church (THL113)
- Practical Theology (THL120)
- The European Reformations (THL132)

### Master of Ministry and Master of Theology

Scholarships, with a 50% savings, apply to ALL Master of Ministry and Master of Theology subjects.

#### 2019 Opportunities

2019 scholarships are also available, with more information available via student admin on (02) 8838 8900.

### The subject scholarships are offered in the following degrees:

- **Bachelor of Theology** – is great for building a faith filled and solid foundation for leadership in your church and community. You can take up the ‘Introduction to Theology’ subjects, and if you choose, you can continue to complete your degree.
- **Master of Ministry** – an exciting way to engage in relevant continuing education
- **Master of Theology** – a thought provoking course that deepens your theological commitment.

*Terms and conditions apply to 2018 UTC Scholarships, visit utc.edu.au for more details.

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Study Options

Single subjects
United Theological College supports students embarking on study in their own way, and as such, often students are interested in studying a single subject of tertiary learning, rather than enrolling in a degree initially.

At UTC we offer single subject completion for various 100, 200, 300, 400 and 500 level subjects.

We encourage all individuals interested in study to have a discussion with our Student Administration team, who can advise on the most cost effective and appropriate study given your interest in theological subjects.

Single subject study is a great entry point to further professional and personal development through your study in theology.

Single subjects can be studied without enrolling in a degree or diploma program and can often include portability across universities with cross credit towards another degree.

Costs are available for 2018 soon – call (02) 8838 8900 to discuss costs and scholarships that may apply.

Auditing – informal subject attendance
What is Auditing? Auditing is the opportunity to learn and examine a subject, without formal credit and assignments towards a formal degree. In other words, learning and participating in the subject for your own interest.

You can choose to attend classes at United Theological College and study a subject for your own interest without any requirement to complete assignments or further study.

Auditing is study for your own interest, without the education forming part of the formal credit towards a degree or higher education.

Auditing subjects cost $150.00*

Learn more about Auditing by discussing your interests with our Student Admin team via (02) 8838 8900 or email studenta@nswact.uca.org.au

*Please note that fees may be subject to change annually.
University Fees and FAQs

United Theological College fees for degrees are paid directly to Charles Sturt University (CSU). At the time of printing, the 2018 fees are yet to be confirmed, but our Student Admin team are available to discuss your interests, the associated investment and the range of payment options offered by CSU.

Fee help

Fee Help, available for Australian and NZ citizens and permanent visa holders, is provided for Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP) for particular courses of study including the Bachelor of Theology. CSPs are offered to domestic undergraduate and postgraduate students, but postgraduate places are limited.

The Government pays a contribution directly to the University for the tuition fees and you, as the student, are liable for the remainder, which is known as the ‘student contribution.’ For a BTh the first year student contribution is $6,240; an average of $780 per 8 point subject. This is an estimated fee based on a full-time study load (eight 8 point subjects). Should you be studying fewer than eight subjects in your first year, the fees would be decreased proportionally – noting that the above listed fees are based on 2017 estimates.

Full the full details on the fees and associated Fee Help visit: csu.edu.au

Frequently asked questions

I’m a Christian and I’m thinking of doing some theological study for interest, but I don’t know what courses you have on offer, what should I do?

This is a common question for individuals thinking about theological study. Meet with one of our Student Admin team and discuss your interests and your preferred methods of study.

I would like to become a Minister or Deacon in the Uniting Church. How should I go about doing that?

Our Dean of Formation, Christine Sorensen is available to all individuals looking to explore becoming a Minister or Deacon in the Uniting Church. Call (02) 8838 8900 to make a time with Christine for a discussion.

Can I do a Bachelor of Theology one subject at a time?

Yes, you can. The minimum enrolment is one subject per semester. This allows students to study at their own pace.

Can I try one subject, before jumping into a full bachelor’s degree or masters?

Yes, of course! You can enrol in a Single Subject (see page 42) and receive academic credit for this subject if you decide to enrol in the Bachelor of Theology.

Can I do my study at night, as I work full-time?

BTh subjects are offered on a rotating basis during the day, afternoon and evening. Some are offered as week long intensives. It will be possible to do your degree by attending only night classes. Your Course Advisor will be able to assist you with your enrolment pattern.

Can I do subjects online?

One of the key attributes of United Theological College is our face-to-face learning environment. Most of the undergraduate subjects are offered on campus at UTC. Talk to us about online options through the CSU School of Theology.

More Frequently Asked Questions are available via our website: utc.edu.au

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How to enrol

Let us show you how to enrol in United Theological College subjects, within the Charles Sturt University School of Theology – in only six easy steps.

1. **Read the 2018 Education Prospectus**
   Take some time to read the 2018 Education Prospectus and think about your areas of interest in theology.

2. **Choose your program**
   Will you study for enjoyment and interest – or perhaps looking for a career change or for professional development? Will you enrol in a single subject, diploma, degree or doctorate?

3. **Call, email or visit us at UTC!**
   Now is a great time to talk with one of our Student Admin team to chat through the options available to you.

4. **Application for study**
   Our staff can assist you – or you can dive online and make an application for study yourself!

5. **Letter of offer**
   CSU will consider your application and respond with a Letter of Offer for your consideration.

6. **Enrol**
   Look at the timetable on the UTC website and choose your subjects. Time to grab that study backpack and get ready to join the student body at United Theological College!

PLUS Scholarships
   And, don’t forget that we have a huge range of UTC Scholarships available.