

## Frequently Asked Questions

### FAQ

#### **Where will my classes be held?**

Classes will be held at NEUMA Church Richmond, 10 Griffith Street Richmond VIC.

#### **Do I have to be a member of Neuma Church to apply?**

No, but you must speak with your Senior Pastor and have their approval to study at the college. They will need to provide a pastoral reference for you. If they have any questions, please ask them to contact the college staff.

#### **Can I enrol to study at Neuma College as an overseas student?**

We do not have CRICOS registration and so cannot issue you a letter to gain a study visa. However, if you have an appropriate visa to stay in Australia already, you can study with us.

#### **Are any of these courses accredited?**

No, we have not sought to offer accredited courses as this would mean that students would be forced to focus on academic attainment rather than personal growth, application and transformation. Accreditation would limit the flexibility of the courses.

#### **Can I use fee-help or hecs-help loan to cover the cost of any of these courses?**

No, you will not be able to borrow money from the government to cover the cost of these courses. However, we have kept the fees as low as possible so that you can save and fundraise for them. Come and chat with us if you need advice about saving for your college fees.

#### **Will childcare be available?**

No, we are not able to offer childcare on site, other than Sunday Kids program during the services and conferences.

#### **I am already serving in a ministry team at Neuma church, can I remain in that team for my ministry practicum?**

Yes, if your team leader is happy for you to remain in their team for the duration of your course, you can do your practicum in their team.

#### **Will I need a computer to complete this course?**

Yes, you will need access to the internet and a computer to complete the course. Your projects and other resources will be accessible online. We will use email as our main way to communicate with you.

# NEUMA × COLLEGE

## School of Transformation

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#### What will my week look like if I study full time in the school of transformation?

**Monday** - Day off/Study time.

**Classes:**

**Tuesday** evenings during college terms

**Wednesday and Thursday mornings** as per the calendar

**Weekends** - Serve in Friday night youth and one Sunday service OR two Sunday services as part of your Ministry Practicum.

**Transformation Group** Tuesday afternoons during college terms.

**Ministry Practicum** 1 day or 2 half days per week as directed by your Ministry Supervisor during college terms. As well as weekend services, conferences and other church events.

**Mentoring** 1 hour per week at a mutually convenient time.

**Attendance at church events** Neuma Conferences, Revival Nights, Team Training, etc.

**Mission experience**

#### Can I study part time?

Yes, but only if you are a full-time worker and only able to attend classes outside of business hours or a full-time carer of preschooler, elderly or dependant with disability.

#### What will my timetable look like if I study part time?

Classes on Tuesday evenings during the terms and between 3 and 7 Saturdays each year.

**Transformation Groups** every second Sunday afternoon.

**Ministry Practicum** weekend service in Friday night youth and one Sunday service OR two Sunday services for two years. As well as service during conferences and other church events.

**Mentoring** at a mutually convenient time each week.

**Attendance at church events** Neuma Conferences, Revival Nights, etc., and a mission experience.

#### Can I work if I study full time?

You may be able to have a part time job while completing the course, but you will need to make sure your work hours are flexible enough to allow you to participate in all the college activities, i.e. classes, Transformation groups, retreat, ministry practicum, conferences, church events and a mission trip. See the college calendar for details.

#### What are the four streams in the school of equipping?

Church planting, Creative Arts, Cross Cultural Mission and Leadership are the four streams.

#### Can I study part time?

Yes, all of these streams will be offered as part time courses with classes offered either in the evenings, as 1 to 2-week intensives or weekend classes. Further details in "When will my classes be held" section.

#### Do I need to be in ministry to study in one of these streams?

No, but you must be a mature Christian, and you may be required to complete some or all of the subjects in School of Transformation.

#### What is the duration of my stream?

This varies depending on the stream. Some involve a weekly commitment from February – November and others can be completed in half a year, a term or 2-week intensive.

#### When will my classes be held?

Orientation – February 2nd from 6:30-9:30pm (Attendance required)

**Church Planting Stream** One 8-day intensive OR Tuesday evenings for 16 weeks.

##### **Creative Arts Stream**

- Identity in Christ course - 3 Saturdays in February
- 2-week Intensive (45 hours)
- 1 x 2 hr elective (masterclass) e.g. Ableton; Worship leading; God Vibrations; Prophetic Arts (during 2-week intensive)
- 4 x 1 hr sessions on basics of music theory (spread across afternoon sessions of 2-week intensive)
- Fortnightly practical lesson (45 minutes) for 12 months

##### **Following the Intensive:**

- Weekly session with your mentor.
- Monthly 'all in' zoom with ALL Creative Arts stream lecturers for 6 months.

##### **Cross Cultural Mission Stream**

24 hours of class time in total (Exact class times to be decided)  
To be offered in one or more of the following:

- Intensive – 2 days a week for two weeks or a 4-day intensive OR
- Weekly evening classes - 3 hours per week over 8 weeks

##### **Leadership Stream**

Weekly Wednesday evening classes during college terms.  
Identity in Christ course - 3 Saturdays in February.

#### Can I complete more than one stream?

Yes, you may be able to study more than one stream in a year. This will depend on your availability and the requirements of the streams you wish to complete. We will do our best to make sure the classes do not clash, please check the stream calendars.