

NEUMA X COLLEGE

FAQ

WHAT WILL MY WEEK LOOK LIKE IF I STUDY FULL TIME?

Monday - Day off

Tuesday - Thursday

- *Morning* - Devotions/Chapel and Classes
- *Afternoon* -Transformation group (Tuesdays), Ministry Practicum, Mentoring or Study
- *Evenings* -Team Advance - one Wednesday each month, Closer and Fire conferences, 3-day College retreat and meetings/rehearsals as required for your Ministry practicum.

Friday - Ministry practicum, mentoring or study

Weekend - Serve in Friday night youth and one Sunday service OR two Sunday services as part of your ministry practicum.

WHERE WILL MY CLASSES BE HELD?

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

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 up to 10 Saturdays each year. Ministry Practicum - weekend service in Friday night youth and one Sunday service or two Sunday services for two years, attendance at Team Advance, Neuma Conferences, Revival Nights etc.Small Groups every second Sunday afternoon, mentoring 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 activities planned, i.e.-2 night retreat, ministry practicum, conferences and mission trip.

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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 IN THIS COURSE 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 EITHER 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 course.

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.

CAN I USE FEE-HELP OR HECS-HELP LOAN TO COVER THE COST OF THIS COURSE?

No, you will not be able to borrow money from the government to cover the cost of this course. 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.

I AM ALREADY SERVING IN A MINISTRY TEAM AT BRIDGE 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 coming year, you can do your practicum in their team.

WILL CHILDCARE BE AVAILABLE?

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