

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS POLICY: BIBLE AND THEOLOGY

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1. PURPOSE

To specify the admission requirements for enrolment at Morling College in the Faculty of Bible and Theology for awards accredited by The Australian College of Theology and by the University of Divinity.

2. DEFINITIONS

Key Term or Acronym	Definition
ACT	Australian College of Theology
MC	Morling College
UDiv	University of Divinity

3. SCOPE

This policy applies to students, prospective students and staff in Bible and Theology, at Morling College.

4. POLICY STATEMENT

Morling College offers courses in Bible and Theology accredited through third party arrangements with (i) the Australian College of Theology(AQF 5-10) and (ii) University of Divinity (AQF 9-10) (only Higher Degree Research). Morling College

Principles applies the admission requirements set by ACT or UDiv for each of their respective courses. Morling College also has an additional admission requirement.

Morling College's vision is "equipping and shaping Christ-centred followers to impact the world." In keeping with this vision, and with the graduate outcomes we aim to see developed through our Bible and Theology courses, Morling College accepts applicants who:

- hold theological convictions consistent with the teachings of Scripture, as understood within historic Christian orthodoxy, as stated in the Nicene Creed;
- exhibit character and behaviours consistent with these convictions, and are willing to adhere to the Morling Community Code and Student Code of Conduct for the duration of their studies at Morling;
- are active participants in a local Church or faith community, or wish to enter into active participation in a local Church or faith community; and
- demonstrate through personal statement, references and interview that they exhibit the kind of personal and spiritual maturity which renders the proposed course of study suitable for them at this stage of their life.

Exemptions

In a scenario where a request is received for Morling to assist with the theological education of ministerial candidates from a Christian denomination whose core beliefs and values differ materially on some point from those of Morling College, the Principal may authorise an exemption from one or more of the above requirements.

Any exercise of this discretion by the Principal should be undertaken on the advice of the Dean of Bible and Theology, the Dean of Students and (where applicable) the relevant Campus Dean, and should be on the proviso that any students admitted under it are able to demonstrate readiness to engage successfully with the course in which they are enrolling and willing to acknowledge and respect the mission, values, ethos and beliefs of the College.

5. RELATED DOCUMENTS

[ACT Admissions information.](#)

[UDiv Admissions information](#)

6. HIGHER EDUCATION COMPLIANCE REFERENCE

Higher Education Standards 2021

Higher Education Provider Guidelines 2012

7. LEGISLATION

As above

8. REFERENCES

None.

9. VERSION HISTORY

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