



## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS POLICY: BIBLE AND THEOLOGY

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| <b>Related documents</b>  | <a href="#">Community Code</a><br><a href="#">Student Code of Conduct</a> |  |
| <b>Policy classification</b><br><i>Select a General OR an Academic option</i> | <b>General</b>  | <b>Academic</b><br>Student Services and Administration |

### 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

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.

## 5. RELATED DOCUMENTS AND LEGISLATION

[ACT Admissions information.](#)

[UDiv Admissions information](#)

## 6. REFERENCES

None

## 7. VERSION HISTORY

| Version | Approved by | Approval Date     | Effective Date    | Changes made |
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