



ACADEMY



DIPLOMA OF MINISTRY &
DIPLOMA OF CHAPLAINCY
COURSE DETAILS

CHAPLAINCY

YOUR INVITATION



We are so excited to launch Faith Academy's Internship for 2024! God is doing great things at Faith, and we would love you to be part of our growing and vibrant team. We invite you to be a part of Faith Academy and see God stretch and grow you as you step out in faith.

Much love,
Ps Matt and Franca Heins
Senior Pastors

FAITH ACADEMY **INTERNSHIPS**

Our internship programs are tailored to equip you in your faith and ministry. Each program includes a formal study component and practical development component. With flexible options there are plenty of opportunities for you to be involved.

In 2024 we are offering full-time and part-time options within across four streams: Creative, Generations, Pastoral care and Chaplaincy. In addition to these options, we are also offering an undergraduate certificate for those wanting to study at Bible college while at university.

CHAPLAINCY STREAM

On the completion of our Chaplaincy stream you will receive a Diploma of Ministry and a Diploma of Chaplaincy as a double diploma through Alphacrucis College. This is an accredited diploma where you will increase your knowledge of God, His Word and the role of chaplaincy in our communities. In addition to this, all students will receive practical experience to ground your studies in everyday life.

Please be aware that the specific details in this document are subject to change prior to the academic year. However, overall this largely represents the Faith Academy Programs

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FULL-TIME PROGRAM

This double diploma arrangement is based on three semesters over a year and a half. With four subjects taught in each semester and a weekly internship involvement.

STUDY

Our full-time students will have two units face to face on campus at Alphacrucis on Wednesdays during semester, which allows you to interact with lecturers on a weekly basis, ask questions and have access to all of Alphacrucis' on campus resources. One of the remaining two units will be facilitated online, with full access to academic support. The final unit will be delivered as an intensive.

INTERNSHIP

You will also complete a day of internship at Faith Christian Church each week over a 10 month Period. Additional involvement in Faith Academy events, chapel and church wide events will also be required as outlined in the 2024 calendar.



THE AVERAGE WEEK

1 day || At Alphacrucis for face-to-face classes, on a Wednesday in Semester 1, 2024

1 day || At church for practical training in chaplaincy with WeCare and other opportunities, on the best day for your chosen stream

1 day || Sunday involvement in the wider church

Additional time for study for the online units and assessment work

As well as involvement in major events through the year

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There will also be opportunity to connect with the wider Faith Academy community with attendance and involvement in Faith Academy events, including Master Classes and Academy Nights. Students will also attend monthly Faith Academy chapel gatherings.

FAITH ACADEMY PART-TIME PROGRAM

This course structure is based on six semesters over three years, with two subjects taught in each semester.

STUDY

The two units will be facilitated online each semester, with full access to academic support. During the semester Faith Academy cohorts will meet every 2 weeks on Zoom after hours for devotions, prayer, academic support and discussion.

INTERNSHIP

You will also complete your internship component at Faith Christian Church by an active involvement in Sunday services, WeCare events where possible, Faith Academy events, chapel and church wide events. These are outlined in the 2024 calendar and will be tailored to your capacity as a part-time student.

THE AVERAGE WEEK

1 day || Sunday involvement in ministry stream or the wider church, as well as major events through the year

Time for study adequate for two units, including watching weekly lectures, readings and assessment work. The recommended time for two subjects is a minimum of 10-12 hours per week.

A 1 hour Zoom every fortnight for devotions, prayer, academic support and discussion.

Where possible time to serve in WeCare and other community opportunities to facilitate practical learning opportunities.

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There will also be opportunity to connect with the wider Faith Academy community with attendance and involvement in Faith Academy events, including Masterclasses and Academy Nights. Part-time students are also encouraged to attend monthly Faith Academy chapel gatherings where possible.

COURSE FEES

The only cost associated with Faith Academy is payable directly to Alphacrucis College for the Diploma of Chaplaincy and Diploma of Ministry. The approximate cost is \$1,550 per subject, totalling \$18,600 for 12 subjects. However, FEE-Help is available for eligible students.

FEE-HELP is available for eligible students to assist you in financing your studies. For more information and other payment options, please visit the Alphacrucis Financing Your Study page.

COURSE SUBJECTS

YOU WILL SELECT 8 CORE SUBJECTS:

- ACA001 Faith and Purpose
- EXP009 Professional Practice in Chaplaincy
- BIB009 Old Testament Foundations OR BIB010 New Testament Foundations
- MIN001 Introduction to Pastoral Ministry
- MIN012 Character Formation and Ministry
- MIN013 Chaplaincy Ministry
- MIN014 Theories and Practices in Chaplaincy
- MIN015 Chaplaincy Support in Practice

IN THIS STREAM WE REQUIRE A SPECIALISATION IN COMMUNITY CHAPLAINCY.

Students interested in becoming accredited Chaplains must complete the subjects in this specialisation. **These 3 subjects are considered as core units for the Faith Academy Chaplaincy program.**

- SSC010 Understanding Trauma
- SSC011 Understanding Addictions
- SSC012 Methods of Youth Work

YOU WILL THEN SELECT 1 ELECTIVE SUBJECT

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Grown in your walk with God
- Increased your knowledge of God and His word through biblical study
- Explore your ministry calling and be equipped to step into all God has for you
- Developed your skills in leadership and ministry
- Developed an understanding of the culture of Faith Christian Church and how churches function
- Receive a Diploma of Ministry*

*Part of the commitment of the internship is fulfilling all requirements expected to receive a diploma from Alphacrucis college. Students who do not complete assignments and exams may fail subjects.

WHAT WILL BE EXPECTED OF YOU

- Commit to the full term of the internship (March – December 17th)
- Attend Faith Christian Church
- Be a committed Christian
- Be at least 18 years old
- Have a valid Working with Children Check
- Maintain a standard reflective of Jesus and our codes of conduct
- Attend bible college lectures regularly and complete all assignments and exams given
- Be punctual
- Serve under the leadership and supervision of our senior pastors, the Faith Academy director and your department leader
- Attend Sunday services and be involved in serving regularly on Sunday (in your chosen ministry area)
- Attend and assist in facilitating Faith Academy Nights and Masterclasses. Also be involved by attending helping to facilitate Faith Leaders Meetings, prayer meetings, Faith Conference, Christmas Spectacular and Helping Hand Day

FAQs

DO I HAVE TO ENROL IN BIBLE COLLEGE?

Yes. The internship is designed to help you grow in your spiritual gifts, knowledge and ministry as well as practical experience. Bible College is a key component in equipping you in these areas.

CAN I BE INVOLVED IN MORE THAN ONE AREA?

Yes. Although we will limit your involvement to one main area of ministry to give you an in-depth experience and increase your learning opportunities

IF FINANCE IS AN ISSUE, CAN I JUST ENROL FOR THE INTERNSHIP DAY?

No, however you may wish to speak to the department leader about volunteering options

I HAVE TO APPLY FOR A STUDENT VISA IF I WANT TO BE PART OF FAITH ACADEMY. IS THAT OK?

Yes, and we have someone who is able to assist you with this, please reach out to begin the conversation

HOW ARE THE INTERNSHIP DAYS STRUCTURED?

The intern day is set by the department leaders according to what makes the most practical sense for the stream you are involved in. Generally this is a Thursday. Though chaplaincy may be Thursday or Friday to align with WeCare, Youth may be Friday to align with youth

HOW MANY HOURS OF STUDY PER WEEK?

We recommend 8 – 10 hours of study per subject to get the most out of your studies. This study time would include; lectures; additional seminar or tutorials; preparation time for class; preparation for, and execution of, required assessments.

WHEN DOES THE PROGRAM START?

Internship induction will be held on Thursday, Feb 29th, with the academic period beginning Monday March 4th.

WHEN ARE ENROLMENTS DUE?

Enrolments will need to be completed by Wednesday, February 24th.





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APPLICATION PROCESS

Organise a meeting with the Academy director to discuss your eligibility and begin to tailor what your Faith Academy experience may look like. To book a meeting please complete this online form found on the Faith Academy website.

Following this meeting you will receive a form to officially apply. Please note, this application does not guarantee acceptance – your application will be reviewed, and an informed decision will be made regarding acceptance into a Faith Academy program.

Once accepted you will finalise the application process by enrolling with Alphacrusis College.



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