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FEE SCHEDULE 2020

AQF Award Courses

AQF = Australian Qualifications Framework

AQF award courses offered at WCIS are courses of the Australian College of Theology (ACT).

Australian Citizens and Permanent Residents

Undergraduate Units	WCIS Unit Fee	WCIS Audit Fee
Australian Citizens and Permanent Residents	\$1,344	\$150
Overseas Students	\$1,512	\$150

Note: All students studying at WCIS receive a substantial subsidy on the ACT stated fee per unit as follows:
 For domestic students the stated ACT fee is \$2,400 per unit; the WCIS subsidy is \$1,056
 For overseas students the stated ACT fee is \$2,760 per unit; the WCIS subsidy is \$1,248.

Total Estimated Course Cost

Course	Domestic Student	Overseas Student
Diploma of Christian Studies 96cp (1 year)	\$10,752	\$12,096
Associate Degree of Ministry 144cp (2 years)	\$21,504	\$24,192

Residential Fees

Fees cover accommodation for the academic year, meals (Monday to Friday during terms) and use of WCIS facilities (library, common room, gym, grounds, play centre, workshops, lounge areas, café spaces, free second hand clothing 'boutique', craft room, ministry resources, etc).

	Per year (45 weeks)
Full Time Student Accommodation & Meals*	\$3,975
Non-studying Spouse (accommodation, meals and facilities)	\$6,450
Child under 1 year	Free
Child 1- 12 years	\$3,225
Teenager 13-18 years	\$4,200
3rd Child	\$2,100

*** NOTE:** Part time residential students pay a facilities fee in proportion to their study load per term.
 Full time study load = no facilities fee (use of facilities is covered in the tuition fees)
 50% study load = pay an additional \$27.50 per week for use of facilities
 0% study load = pay an additional \$55 per week for use of facilities

MST-WCIS Student Fee Policy

1. Continuing full-time and part-time students must meet all outstanding fee payments from previous semesters prior to the commencement of each semester, otherwise enrolment will not be accepted unless a suitable scheme of payment through automatic bank transfer or credit card is proposed in writing and approved by the Vice Principal (Community and Operations).
2. All full-time students will be required to establish a method of payment of semester tuition fees during the first week of each semester. Payment options are:-
 - Payment of all fees in advance,
 - Upfront (deposit) payment of \$300 payable on enrolment day and sign an authority for automatic bank transfer so that all fees will be fully paid no later than one week prior to examination date for the semester.
 - Application for a FEE-HELP loan covering tuition for Australian citizens studying at university or an approved higher education provider.
3. Part-time (2 subjects per semester) students will be required to pay either the full semester fees in advance by the first week of each semester, or an upfront (deposit) payment of \$300 and sign an authority for bank transfer payments so that all fees will be fully paid no later than one week prior to the final week of the semester, or apply for a FEE-HELP loan if eligible.
4. Part-time (1 subject per semester) students will be required to pay the semester fees in advance by the first week of each semester, or apply for a FEE-HELP loan if eligible.
5. Students unable to pay fees as they fall due will be required to make adjustments to their study load and secure income to cover their fees or discontinue their studies until such time as adequate financial arrangements can be made.
6. Where there is likely to be a difficulty in meeting financial obligations in regard to student fees, students should confer with the Accountant as soon as possible.
7. Refund of tuition fees for students withdrawing from or adding a subject or course during the semester will be made as follows -
 - a. Subjects may be added only up to 1 week after the first lecture.
 - b. Students may withdraw from a subject and receive a full refund of fees up until the census date of that unit.
 - c. After the census date, no refund will be given except on written application to the Principal (or Dean of ACT for FEE-Help) on compassionate grounds
8. Students are required to pay all outstanding fees prior to the final week of each semester. If a student is unable to clear outstanding fees by this date, the Principal may give permission to graduate if -
 - a. The student signs a letter acknowledging the fee debt as a priority financial commitment to the College, and
 - b. The student will receive the award of the College when the outstanding fees are fully paid, and
 - c. The student agrees that any externally awarded Diploma or Degree testamurs be held by the College until the outstanding fees are fully paid.

Additional information

FEE-HELP: FEE Help is available for all ACT courses for Australian Citizens and those holding special visas (conditions apply –see <http://studyassist.gov.au>). Enrolled students need to apply for Fee-Help by the Census Date of their first semester of enrolment. Continuing to receive FEE-Help is dependant upon the student's academic progress (a student must pass 50% of their units each semester to continue receiving Fee-Help)

Attendance: Fees quoted above are payable irrespective of the number of lectures actually attended.

Overseas students: must take a full-time load if they wish to study at WCIS.

Ministry Expenses: Students will need to make some additional financial provision for involvement in weekly ministry experiences as well as a two week period of placement each year for 'missions'. Travel and living costs for missions are at the student's expense.

Meals: Lunch & Dinner will be provided Monday to Friday during term time. No weekend meals are provided.

Medical Exemptions: There is no reduction for meals not taken in the dining room. However, should a student have a medical reason for not eating in community, a discount on the food component may be given at the discretion of the Centre. Intending students should be careful to fill in the appropriate section on the application form concerning food allergies.

Living off Campus: Students who live off campus will pay for tuition and meals taken in the dining room. They will need to inform the Centre of any change of address.

End of Year Vacation: During the December to February vacation, students are normally expected to vacate their accommodation but arrangements may be made with the Centre to stay on campus. Additional accommodation charges will apply.



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