

# BRIDGE College OF MINISTRY

## FAQ

### WHAT WILL MY WEEK LOOK LIKE?

**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 Bridge Church Richmond, 10 Griffith Street Richmond VIC.

### CAN I STUDY PART TIME?

No, the course has been designed as a full-time experience. To gain the most benefit from the course you will need to commit to do all that is required for the course in the time period outlined above. This allows you to process the teaching and learning while experiencing the greatest transformation.

### CAN I WORK AND STUDY?

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.

### DO I HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF BRIDGE 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.

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## **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 accessed via the internet. 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.