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WHAT IS AN LCC?

An LCC is a 'Local Church College' — in other words a 'pop up college' hosted in the church you attend.

Alphacrucis (AC) University College provides you with access to fully accredited course content for a Certificate IV in Ministry and Discipleship, through online training videos. AC marks all the assessment work, while someone from your church will mentor and help you apply your learning to your local church context. With accredited training, you will have AC's solid biblical & theological foundations which will complement the leadership development pathways in your church.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Students gather once a week for 1-2 hours in whatever 'pop up college' setting your church chooses. This can be as casual as the coffee shop or lounge room, or as sophisticated as auditorium or training rooms. Students can watch content online at their leisure and meet together with a leader or mentor from their church to study and apply the material to their church culture and context. All courses include units that require practical ministry experience — so students get to serve and reflect on ministry areas in their local church.

FUTURE PATHWAYS

**CERT IV STUDENTS WHO WISH TO CONTINUE THEIR STUDIES
CAN EARN CROSS CREDITS INTO A DIPLOMA OF MINISTRY
OR LEADERSHIP — HIGHER EDUCATION COURSES**

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8 UNITS TO COMPLETE THE AWARD

- God's Story: The Bible
- Applying the Bible
- Discipleship 1
- Discipleship 2
- Personal Leadership
- Team Players and Teamwork

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS (CHOOSE TWO):

- Leading Teams
- Speaking from the Platform
- Introduction to Pastoral Care
- Good News to the Community

DURATION

Full time: 1 year | Part time: 2-4 years

START DATES

Several intakes during the year.

Timetable information is on the AC's website: ac.edu.au

STUDY MODE

Online hosted in your local church

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Completion of Year 12 or its equivalent is recommended.

Parental/Guardian permission required for under 18 years of age.

Not offered to international students.

FEE HELP

Not available for this course.



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FAQs

HOW MUCH TIME IS NEEDED PER SUBJECT OF STUDY?

Each unit of study contains around 2 hours of learning content per week with additional readings and resources prescribed for students who wish to go deeper. Preparation and completion of assessments will typically require an additional 2 hours per week. Finally, while not mandated, engaging in at least 3 hours per week in church-based ministry will enable students to apply and reinforce their learning and provide the best opportunity to complete their practical assessments.

WHAT KIND OF ASSESSMENTS WILL I NEED TO COMPLETE?

The assessments in this course are as practical and close to real-world ministry as possible. This means students are assessed on whether they can effectively complete ministry tasks. At times, this will include some research and writing but only as related to real ministry practice. Quizzes may be used in some units as supplementary assessments to ensure students have retained the required knowledge.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Special Cert IV pricing is available when you study through your LCC. Talk to your church liaison regarding this.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Go to the AC website www.ac.edu.au/apply-now and click **APPLY** and complete the online application form.

NEED FURTHER INFORMATION?

Talk to your church liaison.