How much do these units cost?

Diploma of Christian Studies: \$1,080 per unit (undergraduate)

Graduate Diploma of Theological Studies: \$1,440 per unit (postgraduate)

Fees may be paid by:

- ~ credit card
- ~ cheque / money order

~ direct deposit

~ FEE-HELP (eligibility criteria apply)

Payment plans may be available under certain circumstances.

Scholarships for clergymen, clergy family members and church volunteers are available.

May I enrol in a unit with St Andrew's if I am studying a course elsewhere?

Yes. Even if you are currently studying at another university or tertiary college, you can still study a unit or more at St Andrew's as a crossinstitutional student provided that you have written permission from your home university or institution.

May I enrol in only one or two units without seeking admission into a course of study?

Yes. This is referred to as Non Award study but places for non award students are limited and priority is given to those applying for admission into an award. The fee is the same per unit as noted above depending on whether you undertake non award study at undergarduate level or postgraduate level. Access to FEE-HELP is not available for non award students.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

First Round Application Deadline: 20 December 2019 Second Round Application Deadline: 21 February 2020

To learn more, visit:

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or contact:

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Accreditation

St Andrew's Greek Orthodox Theological College is accredited through the Sydney College of Divinity (SCD), a Higher Education Provider owned by an ecumenical consortium of private colleges, which are its Member Institutions.

The Sydney College of Divinity is listed on the National Register of Higher Education Providers as a Higher Education Provider with Self-Accrediting Authority. It is approved by the Commonwealth for FEE-HELP to eligible students.

St Andrew's Greek Orthodox Theological College offers undergraduate and postgraduate units of study towards SCD courses of study.



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ST ANDREW'S GREEK ORTHODOX THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

THEOLOGICAL STUDIES IN MELBOURNE



CLASSES BEGIN EARLY MARCH 2020



STANDREW'S GREEK ORTHODOX THEOLOGICAL

COLLEGE will continue to deliver "facilitation classes" in theological studies in early March 2020. These classes will provide an opportunity to current and prospective students who reside in Melbourne (and those across Victoria) to engage with part time theological studies (2 units per semester) without the requirement to attend lectures on campus in Sydney.

What are facilitation classes?

A facilitation class is a face-to-face learning experience whereby students enrolled in distance (online) education gather and interact with each other as part of a collegial learning community on a periodic basis. Led in person by the lecturer, a facilitation class will assist you in working through all lecture materials and readings for the respective units.

What can I expect of a facilitation class?

Your learning experience will be facilitated by an accredited lecturer. He or she will have a variety of teaching sessions planned for you and will also allocate time for the group to focus on issues that are pertinent to their current situation and needs. Students can ask questions and learn from each other in a safe, constructive learning environment. To get the most out of facilitations, you should finish the assigned preparatory reading before arriving.

Where will these classes be held?

Classes wil be held at St John's College, Preston, inside the Science Building. Entry to the school carpark is via Blanch Street (off Bell St) with ample free parking. The College is situated just a short walk from bus services along St Georges Road (State Route 45) and Bell Street (State Route 40) and from Bell Train Station (Mernda Line).

How often will these classes take place?

Classes will be held in a designated classroom on Fridays, 6:00-9:00pm, and Saturdays, 9:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-4:00pm, during three separate occasions in the semester:

Units to be offered:

Semester 1, 2020

Introduction to Theology^{T7101A (UG)} Introducing Theology^{T8501A (PG)} Introduction to Christian Worship^{L7100A (UG)} Introducing Christian Worship^{L8501A (PG)}

March 6-7; March 27-28; May 8-9 Introduction to the Old Testament^{B7120A (UG); B8520A(PG)} March 20-21; May 1-2; May 22-23

Semester 2, 2020

Early Church Fathers^{T7181A (UG)} Church Fathers: An Introduction^{T8581A (PG)} Liturgical Rites^{L7200A (UG)} Studies in Liturgical Rites^{L8596A (PG)}

July 24-25; Sept. 4-5; Oct. 16-17

Introduction to the New Testament^{B7130A(UG); B8530A} ^(PG) Church Fathers: An Introduction^{T8581A(PG)} July 31-August 1; Sept. 11-12; Oct. 23-24

What happens if I miss some of the facilitation classes?

You are strongly advised to attend all classes. If you do not attend some, then you may be assigned supplementary written work to make up the contact hours that have been allocated to the unit. This normally occurs through an additional written assignment of varying length depending on the number of absences and the requirements of the unit.

What courses of study can I apply for?

Students are able to undertake a relatively short program of part time online theological studies with facilitation classes taught in Melbourne over a 2-year period at either undergraduate level (towards the **Diploma of Christian Studies**) or at postgraduate level (towards the **Graduate Diploma of Theological Studies**), both of which require the completion of 8 units.

The <u>Diploma of Christian Studies</u> (undergraduate course) requires the completion of the following units:

Introduction to Theology^{T7101A} (2020) Early Church Fathers^{T7181A} (2020) Introduction to the Old Testament^{B7120A} (2020) Introduction to the New Testament^{B7130A} (2020) Introduction to Christian Worship^{L7100A} (2020) Liturgical Rites^{L7200A} (2020) History of the Early Church^{H7110A} (2021) Byzantium: Empire of New Rome^{H7230A} (2021)

The <u>Graduate Diploma of Theological Studies</u> (postgraduate course) requires the completion of the following units:

Introducing Theology^{T8501A} (2020) Church Fathers: An Introduction^{T8581A} (2020) Introduction to the Old Testament^{B8520A} (2020) Introduction to the New Testament^{B8530A} (2020) Introducing Christian Worship^{L8501A} (2020) Studies in Liturgical Rites^{L8596A} (2020) The Early Church^{H8510A} (2021) Studies in Early Byzantine Church History^{H8596A} (2021)

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