

STATEMENT OF TUITION ASSURANCE

Under the provisions of the *Higher Education Support Act 2003* (HESA) and the associated HEP Guidelines the Australian College of Theology (the First Provider) is required to provide a tuition assurance arrangement for Australian citizens or holders of an Australian permanent humanitarian visa who are enrolled in higher education courses it offers. This requirement is to protect a student in the event that the Australian College of Theology ceases to provide a course of study in which a student is enrolled. The meaning of ‘ceasing to provide a course of study’ is set out in the HEP Guidelines (http://www.backingaustraliasfuture.gov.au/guidelines/hep_guide.htm).

In the event that the Australian College of Theology ceases to provide a course of study in which a student is enrolled the student is entitled to a choice of:

- a) an offer of a place in a similar course of study with a Second Provider without any requirement to pay the Second Provider any student contribution or tuition fee for any replacement units. If the Australian College of Theology is unable to provide a course of study, the student will be contacted by the most appropriate or convenient of the second providers, which will make all of the arrangements necessary (this is known as the “**Course Assurance Option**”);

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- b) a refund of his or her up-front payments for any unit of study that the student commences but does not complete because the Australian College of Theology ceases to provide the course of study of which the unit forms part (this is known as the “**Student Contribution/Tuition Fee Repayment Option**”).

If the Australian College of Theology ceases to provide a course of study, the Dean & CEO of the Australian College of Theology will send a student enrolled in the course of study a Written Tuition Assurance Offer (the Offer) advising the student of the options available under the tuition assurance requirements. The Offer will include directions that the student must follow in order to notify the Dean & CEO of the Australian College of Theology of the choice they have made for each affected unit. The Dean & CEO of the Australian College of Theology will provide this offer within 20 business days after it knows, or should know by reasonable enquiries, that the Australian College of Theology has ceased to provide a course of study.

The Course Assurance Option

The Australian College of Theology has met the course assurance option requirement of the HESA through a Deed/s of Course Assurance with the Second Provider/s listed below. If the Australian College of Theology is unable to provide a course of study the Second Provider/s will make all the arrangements necessary to ensure that a student enrolled in that course of study is able to enrol in a similar course of study with that Second Provider.

The following alternative course/s of study will be offered in the event that the Australian College of Theology is unable to deliver its higher education courses:

Australian College of Theology (First Provider) course	Qualification to which Australian College of Theology (First Provider) course leads	Course of Study offered by Moore Theological College (Second Provider) as a replacement	Qualification to which the Moore Theological College’s (Second Provider) course of study leads
Bachelor of Theology	Bachelor of Theology	Bachelor of Theology (3 year)	Bachelor of Theology

Bachelor of Theology (Honours)	Bachelor of Theology (Honours)	Bachelor of Divinity (4 year, non-graduates)	Bachelor of Divinity
Master of Divinity / Graduate Diploma of Theology	Master of Divinity / Graduate Diploma of Theology	Bachelor of Divinity (4 year, graduates)	Bachelor of Divinity
Master of Arts (Theology)	Master of Arts (Theology)	Master of Arts (Theology) coursework	Master of Arts (Theology)
Master of Theology	Master of Theology	Master of Theology (research)	Master of Theology
Diploma of Ministry	Diploma of Ministry	Diploma of Bible and Missions	Diploma of Bible and Missions
Diploma of Ministry	Diploma of Ministry	Diploma of Bible and Ministry	Diploma of Bible and Ministry
Diploma of Ministry	Diploma of Ministry	Diploma of Bible and Youth Ministry	Diploma of Bible and Youth Ministry

Australian College of Theology (First Provider) course	Qualification to which Australian College of Theology (First Provider) course leads	Course of Study offered by Avondale College Limited (Second Provider) as a replacement	Qualification to which the Avondale College Limited's (Second Provider) course of study leads
Bachelor of Theology (Honours)	Bachelor of Theology (Honours)	Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Ministry	Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Ministry
Graduate Diploma of Divinity	Graduate Diploma of Divinity	Graduate Diploma in Theology	Graduate Diploma in Theology
Master of Arts (Theology)	Master of Arts (Theology)	Master of Arts (Theology)	Master of Arts (Theology)
Master of Theology	Master of Theology	Master of Theology	Master of Theology
Associate Degree of Theology	Associate Degree of Theology	Associate Degree in Theological Studies	Associate Degree in Theological Studies
Graduate Diploma of Christian Studies	Graduate Diploma of Christian Studies	Graduate Diploma in Ministry	Graduate Diploma in Ministry
Bachelor of Ministry	Bachelor of Ministry	Bachelor of Theology	Bachelor of Theology
Bachelor of Theology	Bachelor of Theology	Bachelor of Theology	Bachelor of Theology
Doctor of Theology	Doctor of Theology	Doctor of Philosophy (topics in the field of theology)	Doctor of Philosophy
Bachelor of Ministry (Honours)	Bachelor of Ministry (Honours)	Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Ministry	Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Ministry
Bachelor of Christian Studies	Bachelor of Christian Studies	Bachelor of Arts with a religious studies major	Bachelor of Arts
Master of Arts (Ministry)	Master of Arts (Ministry)	Master of Arts (Theology)	Master of Arts

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Australian College of Theology (First Provider) course	Qualification to which Australian College of Theology (First Provider) course leads	Course of Study offered by the Brisbane College of Theology (Second Provider) as a replacement	Qualification to which the Brisbane College of Theology's (Second Provider) course of study leads
Bachelor of Theology	Bachelor of Theology	Bachelor of Theology	Bachelor of Theology
Graduate Diploma of Divinity	Graduate Diploma of Divinity	Graduate Diploma in Theology	Graduate Diploma in Theology
Master of Arts (Theology)	Master of Arts (Theology)	Master of Theology	Master of Theology
Graduate Diploma of Ministry	Graduate Diploma of Ministry	Graduate Diploma in Ministry	Graduate Diploma in Ministry
Bachelor of Ministry	Bachelor of Ministry	Bachelor of Theology	Bachelor of Theology
Master of Arts (Ministry)	Master of Arts (Ministry)	Master of Theology	Master of Theology
Associate Degree of Theology	Associate Degree of Theology	Bachelor of Theology	Bachelor of Theology
Graduate Diploma of Christian Studies	Graduate Diploma of Christian Studies	Graduate Diploma in Theology	Graduate Diploma in Theology

Australian College of Theology (First Provider) course	Qualification to which Australian College of Theology (First Provider) course leads	Course of Study offered by the Melbourne College of Divinity (Second Provider) as a replacement	Qualification to which the Melbourne College of Divinity's (Second Provider) course of study leads
Master of Divinity	Master of Divinity	Master of Divinity	Master of Divinity
Bachelor of Theology	Bachelor of Theology	Bachelor of Theology	Bachelor of Theology
Bachelor of Ministry	Bachelor of Ministry	Bachelor of Theology	Bachelor of Theology
Bachelor of Christian Studies	Bachelor of Christian Studies	Bachelor of Theology	Bachelor of Theology
Bachelor of Theology (Hons)	Bachelor of Theology (Honours)	Bachelor of Theology (Hons)	Bachelor of Theology (Hons)
Bachelor of Ministry (Hons)	Bachelor of Ministry (Honours)	Bachelor of Theology (Hons)	Bachelor of Theology (Hons)
Advanced Diploma of Ministry	Advanced Diploma of Ministry	Advanced Diploma of Ministry	Advanced Diploma of Ministry
Advanced Diploma of Theology	Advanced Diploma of Theology	Advanced Diploma of Ministry	Advanced Diploma of Ministry
Doctor of Ministry	Doctor of Ministry	Doctor of Ministry Studies	Doctor of Ministry Studies
Doctor of Theology	Doctor of Theology	Doctor of Theology	Doctor of Theology

Graduate Diploma of Ministry	Graduate Diploma of Ministry	Graduate Diploma in Theology	Graduate Diploma in Theology
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Graduate Diploma of Theology	Graduate Diploma of Theology	Graduate Diploma in Theology	Graduate Diploma in Theology
Graduate Diploma of Christian Studies	Graduate Diploma of Christian Studies	Graduate Diploma in Theology	Graduate Diploma in Theology
Master of Theology	Master of Theology	Master of Theology	Master of Theology
Master of Arts (Theology)	Master of Arts (Theology)	Master of Theological Studies	Master of Theological Studies
Master of Arts (Ministry)	Master of Arts (Ministry)	Master of Theological Studies	Master of Theological Studies
Diploma of Ministry	Diploma of Ministry	Diploma in Ministry	Diploma in Ministry
Diploma of Theology	Diploma of Theology	Diploma in Ministry	Diploma in Ministry
Bachelor of Theology / Advanced Diploma of Theology	Bachelor of Theology / Advanced Diploma of Theology	Bachelor of Theology / Advanced Diploma in Ministry	Bachelor of Theology / Advanced Diploma in Ministry
Bachelor of Ministry / Advanced Diploma of Ministry	Bachelor of Ministry / Advanced Diploma of Ministry	Bachelor of Theology / Advanced Diploma in Ministry	Bachelor of Theology / Advanced Diploma in Ministry
Graduate Diploma of Divinity	Graduate Diploma of Divinity	Graduate Certificate in Theology	Graduate Certificate in Theology

Australian College of Theology (First Provider) course	Qualification to which Australian College of Theology (First Provider) course leads	Course of Study offered by the Perth Bible College (Second Provider) as a replacement	Qualification to which the Perth Bible College's (Second Provider) course of study leads
Bachelor of Ministry (Honours)	Bachelor of Ministry (Honours)	Bachelor of Ministry (4 years)	Bachelor of Ministry
Bachelor of Ministry	Bachelor of Ministry	Bachelor of Ministry (3 years)	Bachelor of Ministry
Advanced Diploma of Ministry	Advanced Diploma of Ministry	Advanced Diploma in Christian Ministry	Advanced Diploma in Christian Ministry
Bachelor of Theology	Bachelor of Theology	Bachelor of Ministry (3 years)	Bachelor of Ministry
Bachelor of Theology (Honours)	Bachelor of Theology (Honours)	Bachelor of Ministry (4 years)	Bachelor of Ministry
Advanced Diploma of Theology	Advanced Diploma of Theology	Advanced Diploma in Christian Ministry	Advanced Diploma in Christian Ministry
Diploma of Ministry	Diploma of Ministry	Advanced Diploma in Christian Ministry	Advanced Diploma in Christian Ministry
Diploma of Theology	Diploma of Theology	Advanced Diploma in Christian Ministry	Advanced Diploma in Christian Ministry
Associate Degree of Theology	Associate Degree of Theology	Bachelor of Ministry (3 years)	Bachelor of Ministry
Bachelor of Christian	Bachelor of Christian	Bachelor of Ministry (3 years)	Bachelor of Ministry

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Australian College of Theology (First Provider) course	Qualification to which Australian College of Theology (First Provider) course leads	Course of Study offered by the Sydney College of Divinity (Second Provider) as a replacement	Qualification to which the Sydney College of Divinity's (Second Provider) course of study leads
Diploma of Theology	Diploma of Theology	Diploma of Theology	Diploma of Theology
Diploma of Ministry	Diploma of Ministry	Diploma of Theology	Diploma of Theology
Advanced Diploma of Theology	Advanced Diploma of Theology	Advanced Diploma of Theology	Advanced Diploma of Theology
Advanced Diploma of Ministry	Advanced Diploma of Ministry	Advanced Diploma of Theology	Advanced Diploma of Theology
Bachelor of Ministry	Bachelor of Ministry	Bachelor of Theology	Bachelor of Theology
Bachelor of Christian Studies	Bachelor of Christian Studies	Bachelor of Theology	Bachelor of Theology
Bachelor of Theology	Bachelor of Theology	Bachelor of Theology	Bachelor of Theology
Bachelor of Ministry (Honours)	Bachelor of Ministry (Honours)	Bachelor of Theology (Honours)	Bachelor of Theology (Honours)
Bachelor of Theology (Honours)	Bachelor of Theology (Honours)	Bachelor of Theology (Honours)	Bachelor of Theology (Honours)
Graduate Diploma of Divinity	Graduate Diploma of Divinity	Graduate Diploma of Arts	Graduate Diploma of Arts
Graduate Diploma of Christian Studies	Graduate Diploma of Christian Studies	Graduate Diploma of Arts	Graduate Diploma of Arts
Graduate Diploma of Theology	Graduate Diploma of Theology	Graduate Diploma of Arts	Graduate Diploma of Arts
Graduate Diploma of Ministry	Graduate Diploma of Ministry	Graduate Diploma of Arts	Graduate Diploma of Arts
Master of Arts (Christian Studies)	Master of Arts (Christian Studies)	Master of Arts	Master of Arts
Master of Divinity	Master of Divinity	Master of Divinity	Master of Divinity
Master of Arts (Theology)	Master of Arts (Theology)	Master of Theology	Master of Theology
Master of Arts (Ministry)	Master of Arts (Ministry)	Master of Theology	Master of Theology
Master of Theology	Master of Theology	Master of Theology (Honours)	Master of Theology (Honours)
Doctor of Ministry	Doctor of Ministry	Doctor of Ministry	Doctor of Ministry
Doctor of Theology	Doctor of Theology	Doctor of Theology	Doctor of Theology

If a student accepts a place in a course offered by a Second Provider named above he/she will receive full credit for units of study completed towards the same or comparable qualification with the Second Provider without any requirement to pay the Second Provider any student contribution or tuition fee for any replacement units.

The Second Provider may have different contribution amounts or tuition fees to the amounts or fees the student would have paid for units of study which were part of the course of study the Australian College of Theology ceased to provide.

A student is not obliged to enrol in an offered course of study with a Second Provider under the Course Assurance Option. However, if he/she enrolls with any other provider there is no obligation on that provider to offer full credit transfer for the units of study completed with the Australian College of Theology or to offer a replacement/s unit free of charge.

Student Contribution/Tuition Fee Repayment Option

The Australian College of Theology has met the Student Contribution/Tuition Fee Repayment Option requirement through a Repayment Deed of Guarantee with each affiliated college of the Australian College of Theology as listed in the schedule below.

If a student chooses the Student Contribution/Tuition Fee Repayment Option, the affiliated college undertakes to pay the student the total of any up-front payments already paid by the student for any units of study the student has commenced but not completed. Students selecting this option will also get their SLE or FEE-HELP balances re-credited for uncompleted units.

List of affiliated colleges of the Australian College of Theology that have signed Repayment Deeds of Guarantee:

Anglican Youthworks
Baptist Theological College of WA
Bible College of Queensland
Bible College of South Australia
Bible College of Victoria
Macquarie Christian Studies Institute
Malyon College
Mary Andrews College
Morling College
Mueller College of Ministries

Presbyterian Theological Centre
Presbyterian Theological College
Queensland Theological College
Reformed Theological College
Ridley College
South Australian Graduate School of Theology
School of Christian Studies
Sydney Missionary and Bible College
Trinity Theological College

