

✍ Complete the form electronically before printing and signing. You may scan and email to BST, submit at the office or by post.

SECTION A - PERSONAL DETAILS

Given Name(s): Preferred Name: Last Name:
Street Details:
Suburb: State: Postcode:
Mobile Number: Email:
Date of Birth: / / Gender: M F Marital Status: Never married Married Widowed Divorced

SECTION B - COURSE DETAILS

Year: Semester: 1 2 Language: English Chinese

Which unit(s) would you like to study?

e.g NT301 Jesus and the Gospels

SECTION C - CHRISTIAN BELIEF

How long have you been a Christian?
Current Church
Please provide the name of your Pastor as your referee. Note that you should seek permission and advise your pastor to expect papers via email from BST.
Pastor's Name
Email:

SECTION D - MARKETING INFORMATION

How did you hear about BST? Referral by: Open Night Website Google
 Other:
I agree that my name and photo can be used in promotional material for the college. YES NO

SECTION E - DECLARATION

1. I hereby apply for admission as a student at Brisbane School of Theology (BST) under the terms and conditions outlined in the documents provided to me and on the BST website.
2. I declare that to the best of my knowledge the information supplied in this application, and any documentation supporting it, is correct and complete.
3. I understand a decision regarding my admission to the college is made after my application and supporting documentation is complete.
4. I agree that I will enter into the spirit of the college, will seek to make my personal contribution to its well-being and community life, will conform to its policies & procedures and fulfil responsibilities allotted to me in an attitude of Christian fellowship and service for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I have read and agree to BST's statement of faith I have read and agree to BST's expectations

✳ Signature: _____

Date:

What happens next?

1. You will receive a confirmation email acknowledging your application
2. We will email your references
3. In the event of a positive outcome we will send you
 - a. a letter of acceptance
 - b. other documents you need to start studying with us
4. If your application is not accepted, we will send you a letter explaining the reasons and outlining other options for you.

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION

Statement of Faith

Preamble

Brisbane School of Theology (BST) is a community of Christians who differ in experience, church and denominational association, ministry goals, academic ability, ethnic background and age. This diversity occurs within a context of unity because of a common allegiance to Jesus Christ, a desire by all to fulfil God's will in the church and world, and a shared commitment to the truths of the authoritative Word of God, the Bible.

Beliefs foundational to the Christian faith are taught with conviction at BST and unity is expected in relation to them. There are however, a number of issues which are secondary or peripheral, and many Christians have different views in regard to them, being matters of interpretation. The College grants faculty, staff and students the freedom to hold their own convictions in relation to such issues, in a context of unity and mutual respect.

Doctrinal Statement

The college seeks to uphold the following foundational beliefs:

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| [GOD] | God is the creator and sustainer of all things. |
| [JESUS] | Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is fully God and fully human, in one person. He lived a sinless life, died in the place of sinful human beings and experienced bodily resurrection before ascending visibly to heaven. |
| [THE HOLY SPIRIT] | The Holy Spirit lives within all Christians and empowers us to grow spiritually and serve God in the world. |
| [THE TRINITY] | There is one God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, who share together equally and eternally in the one being of God. |
| [THE BIBLE] | The Scriptures, consisting of the Old and New Testaments in their entirety, are the inspired and infallible written Word of God and have been given by God to the church as the final authority for what to believe and how to live. |
| [THE CHURCH] | The church is the people of God, made up of all who are joined to Jesus Christ through faith regardless of ethnicity, gender, socio-economic status or denominational association. |
| [HUMANITY] | All humans are sinners, disobedient to God, and have a broken relationship with Him until given new life by the Holy Spirit. |
| [SALVATION] | The only way for men and women to be in a restored relationship with God is through faith in Jesus Christ who, through his sacrificial death, has done all that is necessary for God to forgive our sins. |
| [RESURRECTION] | Jesus Christ will return personally at the end of the age when there will be a bodily resurrection of all people, followed by judgement leading to eternal life or eternal separation from God. |

If for any reason you cannot endorse the statement of faith, please give specific details on a separate piece of paper and enclose it with your application.

College Community Expectations

The college is a Christian learning community that seeks to develop students holistically for Christian ministry through an integrated program of academic and non-academic activities. Students of the college are expected to be committed to learning and participating in the college community.

Expectations of all students

Faith commitment:

- Be a committed follower of Jesus Christ, trusting in Him as Saviour and obeying Him as Lord, in accordance with His teachings in the Bible
- Be actively and consistently involved in serving in a local church, in good standing with the leaders of that church

BST commitment:

- Attend orientation sessions at the commencement of studies
- Attend college lectures
- Attend Friday chapel, fellowship group and prayer mornings, and Tuesday Ministry Awareness Program sessions, if you attend college for lectures on those days
- Contribute positively and enthusiastically to the well-being of the college and its community life
- Comply with the policies of the college
- Treat all people with dignity and respect
- Meet all financial obligations to the college in a timely manner (including tuition fees and rent)

Particular expectations of full-time students (enrolled in three or more units in a semester)

- Integrate as fully as possible into the total life of the college
- Participate fully in Mission Exposure Week
- Attend the annual college camp
- Participate fully in the three-day Work Prac at the end of the academic year

Particular expectation of residential students

- Perform certain daily or weekly duties

In addition, there are other college activities that are not categorised as expected or required. However, students are strongly encouraged to attend these as they are able:

- The annual graduation service
- The BST one-day missions conference
- The end-of-year college dinner