Australian College of Theology

2020 Coursework Course Application Form

Information collected on this form is required to be reported to the Department of Education, and will be used to provide targeted support to students.

APPLICANT DETAILS:

Legal name in Full (as shown on your Passport): .....
Title *First Name(s)* *Surname*

ACT student number (if known): ..... **Preferred Name:** .....

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Unspecified **Date of Birth** (DD/MM/YYYY) .....

Contact Details:

Term address:

No. & Street:					
Suburb		Postcode:		Mobile:	
Phone:		Emergency Contact: (name, phone number and relationship)			
Email:					

Permanent home address (overseas students MUST fill in their HOME country details):

No. & Street:			
Suburb		Postcode:	
Country	Email:		
Phone:	Mobile:		

COURSE ENROLMENT:

Course name: .....

Intended study load (full-time or part time): .....

Intended payment method (upfront fees or a FEE-HELP loan): .....

Intended study mode (on-campus, off-campus, or a mixture of both): .....

Tuition fees for units are outlined at actheology.edu.au/fees. See actheology.edu.au/fees for FEE-HELP eligibility and application process.

DEMOGRAPHIC:

Country of birth: …… Year of arrival in Australia if born outside Australia: ……

Language spoken at home (other than English): ……

Do you identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?

☐ Aboriginal ☐ Torres Strait Islander ☐ Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ☐ Neither

DISABILITY:

Do you have a disability, impairment or a long-term medical condition which may impact your learning experience?

☐ YES ☐ NO If **YES**, please indicate the area/s of impairment. Please mark all that apply.

☐ hearing ☐ physical ☐ vision ☐ medical condition ☐ acquired brain injury

☐ intellectual ☐ specific learning disability ☐ mental health condition ☐ neurological condition

☐ other – please specify ……

If you have said yes to any of the above, would you like to receive advice on support services and facilities which may assist you? ☐ YES ☐ NO

PREVIOUS QUALIFICATIONS:

Your highest educational attainment: ……

Year of Completion: ……

Did you attend Year 12 in Australia: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Year of completion: ……

In what state did you attend year 12: ☐ NSW ☐ QLD ☐ NT ☐ WA ☐ SA ☐ VIC ☐ TAS ☐ ACT ☐ Other ……

Suburb of your school during your final year of secondary school: ……

The Australian suburb and postcode of your permanent home residence in your last year of secondary school:

……

Did you attend a previous Higher Education Provider (HEP): ☐ Yes ☐ No

What year did you last attend: ……

What was the name of the Higher Education Provider: ……

Tertiary Entrance Score (value will range from 30.00 to 99.95): ……..

(note: Qld students must convert their OP scores. Talk to your enrolling college for details).

Basis for admission to current course:

☐ Previous higher education course ☐ Previous VET qualification ☐ Secondary education

☐ Other basis: ……

IELTS score (including subtest scores): ……

(for applicants from a non-English speaking background)

CITIZENSHIP:

Citizenship status (please tick only one):

☐ Australian citizen ☐ New Zealand citizen

☐ Permanent Resident ☐ Temporary permit visa (incl. Student Visa)

☐ Permanent Humanitarian Visa ☐ Other (please state) ……..……

PARENT DETAILS:

What was the highest level of education completed by your parent/guardian #1 (please tick only one box):

1. Postgraduate qualifications (eg masters, PhD) ☐
2. Bachelor qualification ☐
3. Other post school qualification (eg, VET/TAFE certificate, apprenticeship, associate degree or diploma) ☐
4. Completed Year 12 or equivalent ☐
5. Did not complete Year 12 or equivalent ☐
6. I don't know ☐

What was the highest level of education completed by your parent/guardian #2 (please tick only one box):

1. Postgraduate qualifications (eg masters, PhD) ☐
2. Bachelor qualification ☐
3. Other post school qualification (eg, VET/TAFE certificate, apprenticeship, associate degree or diploma) ☐
4. Completed Year 12 or equivalent ☐
5. Did not complete Year 12 or equivalent ☐
6. I don't know ☐

REGULATION/TERMS OF ENROLMENT:

Overseas Students: The information provided by overseas students to the provider (the Australian College of Theology) may be made available to Commonwealth and State agencies and the Fund Manager of the Educational Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Assurance Fund, pursuant to obligations under the ESOS Act 2000 and the National Code; and the provider is required, under section 19 of the ESOS Act 2000, to tell the Department about: (i) certain changes to the student's enrolment; and (ii) any breach by the student of a student visa condition relating to attendance or satisfactory academic performance.

Variation of Enrolment: Students who wish to vary their enrolment by addition of or withdrawal from a unit should consult their Affiliated College Registrar for the critical dates that apply to that unit and the procedure to use to apply for a variation. Withdrawal from a unit after the Withdrawal Date will attract a fail (FW) grade. [For more information, see www.actheology.edu.au – Variation of Enrolment]

Closing dates for application: An application for enrolment in a unit lodged after the Administrative Date for the unit may be subject to the Variation of Enrolment Fee.

Credit Transfer / RPL: ACT's Credit Transfer and Recognition of Prior Learning policies are published on the ACT's website www.actheology.edu.au.

Grievance Resolution: The ACT's Grievance Resolution Policy for Domestic Students and the Grievance Resolution Policy for Overseas Students are available on the ACT website at www.actheology.edu.au.

Refunds of tuition fees: Candidates who withdraw after the census date of a unit and wish to apply for a tuition fee refund must apply in writing to the Registrar of the Australian College of Theology. A copy of the Tuition Fee Refund application form and policy can be found on the Australian College of Theology website www.actheology.edu.au.

APPLICATION AND DECLARATION:

I apply to be enrolled in the Course and Units set out above and agree that, upon acceptance, I will be enrolled at the Australian College of Theology on the terms set out above.

Unless I am applying for cross-institutional enrolments or Single Unit Study, I note that am enrolling in units contributing to the completion of a course of the Australian College of Theology and I declare my intention to complete this course of study.

Should I be accepted as a student of the Australian College of Theology, I will abide by its rules and policies. I understand that I can access the rules and policies relating to my course and my enrolled units on the website of the Australian College of Theology at www.actheology.edu.au.

In particular, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and accept:

- the Grievance Resolution Policy for Domestic/Overseas Students; and
- (if I am an overseas applicant) the ACT Refund Policy and Agreement for Overseas Students.

I also understand that:

- The Australian College of Theology is collecting the information in this form for the purpose of assessing my eligibility for the Higher Education Loan Program under the *Higher Education Support Act 2003* and allocation of a Commonwealth Higher Education Student Support Number to me; and for program administration purposes, including the viewing of survey data by relevant parties.
- The Australian College of Theology will disclose this information to the Australian Government as required under the *Higher Education Support Act 2003*.
- The Australian Government is required to store the information securely.
- The Australian College of Theology may disclose information to government departments in relation to transport concessions.
- The Australian College of Theology and the Australian Government will not otherwise disclose the information without my consent unless required or authorised by law.
- My information may be sent to software vendors in order for me to access software relevant to my course at reduced rates, and not on-sold to any provider.
- Work submitted in relation to this course may be submitted to organisations for academic integrity assurance.

Noting that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under the Criminal Code, I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, all the information in this form is correct.

Signature of applicant .....……..... Date: …….....

(NB: <u>only</u> the applicant may sign this form – no proxy signatures will be accepted)

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Chinese Program

INTERVIEW WITH BST FACULTY 面谈细节

Every applicant is required to have an interview with a BST faculty member.
Have you already had an interview? ☐YES ☐ NO
If not, please select an interview time below. A perfect opportunity for an interview is on a Friday morning where you could also join us for chapel, fellowship group, community lunch and attend one of our lectures.

I am available for an interview: ☐ **Fri morning** or Day: ☐ Mo ☐ Tue ☐ Wed ☐ Thu ☐ Fri Time: ☐ AM ☐ PM
If you are unable to have an interview in person, a faculty member will contact you by phone on the specified day and time

CHRISTIAN BELIEF 基督徒信仰

你接受耶穌做你個人的救主有多久(How long have you known Jesus as your personal saviour)?
你是屬於那一個宗派和那一個教會(Church)?
你參加該教會已有多久(duration)?
目前你在該教會有什麼事奉(involvement)?

PREVIOUS THEOLOGICAL STUDIES 过去就读神学课程

你過去是否受過正式的神學訓練？若有，請詳述(Have you previously undertaken any formal theological training)? ☐是 YES ☐否 NO

年开始 Year start	年完成 Year finish	大專(Institution)	课程(Course)	完成 Completed 是 YES/否 NO

Would you like to obtain recognition of prior learning towards your studies at BST? ☐ YES ☐ NO
Please provide a photocopy of the relevant transcript with your application if you seek to obtain recognition of prior learning.

你是否考慮在其他學院報名(Have you applied to another college)? ☐是 YES ☐否 NO
假如有的話，是在哪一個學院(If yes, which college):
你現在報名的進展如何？
你是否曾經被另一間學院拒絕？☐是 YES ☐否 NO **若是，那是什麼原因？**
請夾入學業文件證明你合格進入你要選讀的學科。

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY 受聘歷史

What is your current (or most recent) occupation?
Who is your current (or most recent) employer? Since when

CHILDREN PROTECTION - BLUE CARD 蓝卡

你是否擁有藍卡 (Do you have a valid Blue Card)? ☐是 YES ☐否 NO
請填上註冊號碼(Card Number): **到期日**(Expiry Date):
Have you been charged or convicted of a child-related offence? ☐ YES ☐ NO
If yes, please comment:
If you do not have a Blue Card yet, you will have to apply through BST once you have been accepted as a student at the college.

REFERENCES 推荐人

請提供你的牧者及一位非親戚的屬靈長輩姓名，他們必須認識你三年以上，並願意做你的推薦人。但你須先獲得他們的同意，他們須填寫表格。
Please provide the names of your Pastor and one mature Christian person, other than a relative, who has known you well for at least 3 years and who is prepared to act as a referee. Note that you should seek their permission and advise them to expect referee papers via email from the College.

Referee 1: 牧者(Pastor)		Referee 2: 教会领袖(Mature Christian)	
Full Name:		Full Name:	
Church:		Church:	
Phone:		Phone:	
Email:		Email:	

PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY

列出你信主的經歷.

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REASONS FOR STUDY

請用另紙說明爲何要來學院讀神學.

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Statement of Faith

布里斯班神學院

信心聲明書

序言：

布里斯班神學院是基督徒團體，他們具有不同的經歷，屬於不同的教會和宗派，牧養目標，學習能力，種族背景和年齡。在相異中尋求合一，那是因爲他們共同忠心予救主耶穌基督, 並盼望在普世和全教會去履行上帝的旨意，同時共同委身於上帝滿有權威和真理的聖經話語上。

本院教導並確信扼要的基本基督徒信仰，使他們毫無妥協的合而爲一。其中有好些問題是屬于次等或外圍的神學問題。不同的基督徒持有不同的觀點或解釋。對這些論點，本院給于導師和職員及學生們保持他們自由的觀點，建立於合一和彼此尊重的基礎上。

信仰的聲明

本院尋求並維持下列基本信仰：

1 聖經，包括完整的新舊約，是上帝所默示而寫成，是上帝給于教會最終極的權威，作為我們信仰與生活的準繩。

2 只有一位神：聖父，聖子，聖靈，有同等地位、世世代代同尊共榮，合而成爲一位神。

3 上帝是創造宇宙萬物的主宰。

4 耶穌基督是上帝的兒子，是完全的神和完全的人，兩性合而爲一。

5 耶穌一生毫無過犯，祂為罪人受死。身體復活，在衆目癸癸之下升天。

6. 由於人類不順服上帝，人人都是罪人，從上帝的團契中隔絕，直到 聖靈給于新生命才能恢复。

7 人只有一個途徑能和上帝和好，就是通過對耶穌的信心。祂捨命流血，作為人與神完全的挽回祭，完成了上帝赦罪的必要條件。

8 上帝的靈居住在每一個基督徒心中，加添人力量，使人的靈性與事奉不斷成長。

9 教會是基督的肢體，是通過信心，由眾多基督徒聯合而組成，不論是何種族，性別，社會經濟背景或屬於任何宗派。

10 末期的時候，耶穌親身再來，那時人人身體將要復活，接着有審判，有的進入永生，有的進入永死。

我已閱讀學院的信仰聲明書並同意接受。

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College Community Expectations

大学社区期望

学院是一个基督徒学习社群，旨在通过融合学术和非学术活动项目，全面培养学生去参与基督教事工。 学院要求学生致力于学习和参与大学社区活動。

對所有学生的期望

信仰承诺：

- 按照耶稣基督在圣经中的教训，成为祂的忠实追随者，信奉祂作为救赎主及顺服祂为主。
- 积极和持续地参与地方教会的工作，与该教会的领导人保持良好關係

BST 承诺：

- 在開始入讀學院时需参加新生培訓课程
- 依時上課
- 如果在星期五和星期二有課，你需要参與星期五的早會，學院小组和早晨祷告會，以及周二的“認識宣教工作”講座
- 积极和熱心地为学院和其社群生活的福祉作出贡献
- 遵守学院的政策
- 尊重所有人
- 準時完成对学院應負的财务责任（包括学费和租金）

對全职学生的特别要求（一学期選三科或以上的學生）

- 尽可能地與学院的行事曆配合
- 全程参与宣教體驗週
- 參與學院的周年退修营
- 在学年末全程參與为期三天的 Work Prac

對住宿学生的特别要求

- 履行一些被分派的每日或每周的工作

此外，还有其它学院活动雖没有歸类。 但是，學院極度鼓励学生参加：

- 每年舉行的毕业禮
- BST 週年宣教會議
- 學院的年终晚餐

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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

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. Where I have indicated I will be seeking credit for work done elsewhere towards an award at BST, I have provided sufficient details of the other institutions, awards and subjects for my request to be considered.
4. I authorise the college to obtain educational institutions evidence of my academic record or to seek other corroborating evidence with respect to my application.
5. I understand a decision regarding my admission to the college is made after my application and supporting documentation is complete.
6. 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.

☐ 我同意 本院信仰規條 (I agree to BST's statement of faith)

☐ 我读过并同意學院團體生活 (I agree to BST's college expectations)

✘ **Signature:**_____ **Date:** _____

Form must be submitted with signature. This page can be signed and scanned in separately

Please include with this application transcripts from undergraduate degrees if applying for a graduate or postgraduate course

What happens next?

1. Email application to info@bst.qld.edu.au
2. You will receive a confirmation email acknowledging your application
3. We will email your references
4. We will arrange/confirm an interview time with you (if applicable)
5. In the event of a positive outcome we will send you
   a. a letter of acceptance
   b. confirmation of available accommodation (if applicable)
   c. other documents you need to start studying with us (e.g. FEE-HELP information, enrolment form, etc.)
6. 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

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