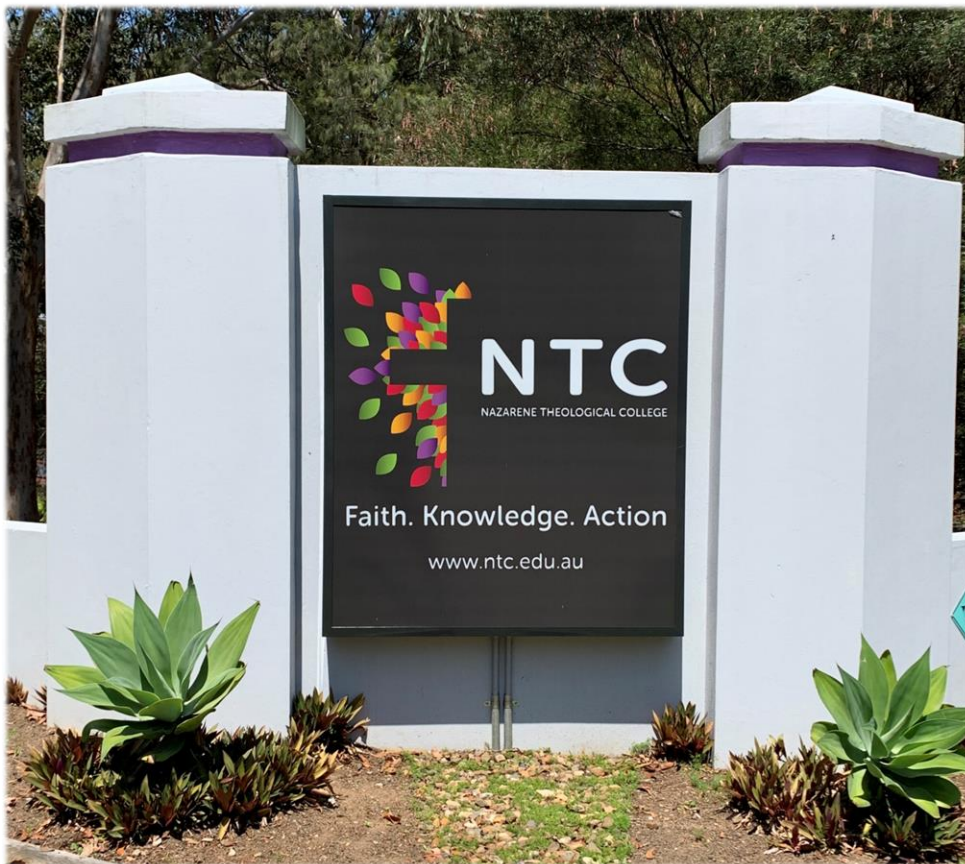


# PROSPECTUS 2025



## NAZARENE THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

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*Deepening Faith, Expanding Knowledge, Inspiring Christlike Action*

# WELCOME

We are excited that you are considering Nazarene Theological College (NTC) for your higher education studies. NTC aims to provide a high quality, accredited theological education in the Wesleyan tradition, equipping people for effective professional and lay ministry in a rapidly changing environment. We encourage our students to be critical thinkers and to have a well-informed faith. We instil within each student the values of love, holiness, compassion, and justice.

With our main campus located just outside the dynamic river city of Brisbane, Australia, our extension campus in the multicultural, urban city of Auckland, New Zealand, and a variety of delivery modes, you can study with us from anywhere in the world. Whether you are just beginning your college journey, returning to complete a degree, pursuing a second or third degree, or exploring study abroad options, NTC is right for you. We are here to partner with you along the way. Please be assured of our full support and encouragement, and we hope that NTC will be part of your story.

Within this prospectus, you will find information about our academic programs, course fees, facilities, and accommodation. You will also find links to the timetable of subject offerings for the current year and application forms.

If you have any questions or need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at [registrar@ntc.edu.au](mailto:registrar@ntc.edu.au).

Grace and Peace,

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***Nazarene Theological College exists to deepen faith, expand knowledge, and inspire Christlike action, so that God is glorified, the church is strengthened, and the world is transformed.***

The core ways we carry out this mission are:

***We educate and support*** – This is guided by a Wesleyan-Holiness framework; we strive for excellence (in what we do) and quality (in what we provide) at all levels; we seek to assure that what is learnt is both practical and applicable; and we seek to mentor our students and model the Gospel to them.

***We start meaningful conversations*** – We strive to keep Christ at the centre of everything we do and teach; we encourage critical thinking and therefore we allow room for disagreement, diversity, and complexity; we ask ‘so what?’ questions that encourage integration and application of what is learnt; and we nurture prophetic voices that are willing to stand for justice and challenge the status quo.

***We provide a safe place to be yourself*** – This is because relationships matter most to us (we seek to love God and love others); as such, we provide room for people to explore and ask difficult questions; we provide a place to be stretched; and we provide a place to grow.

***We include as many people as possible*** – We continue to grow in diversity through our various extension sites, which has been made possible through our flexibility, accessibility, and affordability.

***We think outside the box*** – We re-examine assumptions; we try to be leaders in innovation; we are not afraid of change; and we serve not just the church of today, but the church of the future.

While it is true that *what* we do is ***to provide high-quality theological education that prepares women and men for effective and sustained ministry (both lay and professional) in a rapidly changing world***, the above statements help articulate *why* and *how* we do this. They are what set us apart.

## The International Church of the Nazarene

Nazarene Theological College is one of fifty higher education institutions affiliated with the Church of the Nazarene. These institutions are located all over the world, in urban centres, leafy suburbs, and far out in the bush. From a large liberal arts university in southern California, to a Bible college in Samoa; from a satellite campus of NTC in Auckland, to a theological college in the United Kingdom; the Church of the Nazarene provides higher education opportunities that span the globe.

Most of these institutions were established to educate women and men for mission and ministry. This is reflected in the denomination's mission statement on education:

“Education in the Church of the Nazarene, rooted in the biblical and theological commitments of the Wesleyan and holiness movements and accountable to the stated mission of the denomination, aims to guide those who look to it in accepting, in nurturing, and in expressing in service to the church and world consistent and coherent Christian understandings of social and individual life.” \*

NTC seeks to embody this mission statement, drawing wisdom from the Bible, the Wesleyan tradition, and the holiness movement, by emphasising the wholistic formation of students towards a life of Christlike service to others. While many of our students are members of the Church of the Nazarene, the NTC student body and staff include people from a variety of Christian denominations, particularly those in the Wesleyan tradition.

\*For more on education in the Church of the Nazarene see [\*Nazarene Manual 2023\*](#) (Part V, Higher Education)



**NTC CAMPUSES**



**Brisbane, AUSTRALIA**

NTC's Brisbane campus is located in southeast Queensland on the stunning Redlands Coast with multiple beaches and islands nearby. Our quiet 28-acre campus is mostly bushland which we manage for nature conservation through Land for Wildlife and is home to Australian native animals. The Gold Coast and Brisbane's International Airport are just a 40-minute drive away.



**Auckland, NEW ZEALAND**

NTC's Auckland campus is located on the North Island in the multicultural city of Auckland. It is just minutes from Auckland's International Airport, Auckland City centre, and many local outdoor attractions and adventures.

# AWARDS

NTC offers the following Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) awards as a Member Institution of the [Sydney College of Divinity \(SCD\)](#).

<b>UG</b>	Diploma of Christian Studies	1 year full-time
	Bachelor of Ministry	3 years full-time
	Bachelor of Theology	3 years full-time

<b>PG</b>	Graduate Certificate in Arts	6 months full-time
	Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies	6 months full-time
	Graduate Certificate in Chaplaincy	1 year part-time only
	Graduate Diploma of Arts	1 year full-time
	Graduate Diploma of Theological Studies	1 year full-time
	Master of Divinity	3 years full-time
	Master of Arts	18 months full-time
	Master of Theological Studies	1 year full-time
	Master of Theology	18 months full-time

Students also have access to the following research awards in conjunction with the SCD. For more see [grs.scd.edu.au](http://grs.scd.edu.au).

<b>Research</b>	Master of Philosophy	1 year full-time
	Doctor of Ministry	3-4 years full-time
	Doctor of Theology	3-4 years full-time
	Doctor of Philosophy	3-4 years full-time



**UNDERGRADUATE**

Diploma of Christian Studies

Bachelor of Ministry

Bachelor of Theology

**POSTGRADUATE**

Graduate Certificate in Arts / Graduate Certificate in Chaplaincy /  
Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies

Graduate Diploma of Arts /  
Graduate Diploma of Theological Studies

Master  
of Arts

Master of  
Divinity

Master of  
Theological Studies

Master of  
Theology

**RESEARCH**

Sydney College of Divinity



**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS** vary for each award offered by the college. Undergraduate awards usually require the completion of Year 12. Postgraduate awards usually require the completion of a Bachelor award.

Students who have not completed their previous studies in English must demonstrate **English proficiency** (in IELTS or equivalent test) at an appropriate level for the award they are seeking to enrol in:

**Undergraduate:** 6.0 with no score less than 5.5 in all bands of the test.

**Postgraduate:** 7.0 with no score less than 6.5 in all bands of the test.

**Research:** 7.0 in all bands of the test.

**Diploma of Christian Studies |  
Bachelor of Theology | Bachelor of Ministry**

- Satisfactory completion of year 12 in the Australian school system or equivalent, with English proficiency; or
- Be over the age of 21; or
- Have adequate grounds for special entry; and
- Meet the English Language requirements for entry to the course.

**Graduate Certificate in Arts/Chaplaincy/Theological Studies |  
Graduate Diploma of Arts/Theological Studies | Master of Divinity**

- A three-year Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) level 7 award in any discipline; or
- Professional Entry (Graduate Certificate in Arts or Chaplaincy); and
- Meet the English Language requirements for entry to the course.

**Master of Arts**

- An AQF level 7 or 8 award in the discipline of Theology or Ministry; and
- Meet the English Language requirements for entry to the course.

**Master of Theological Studies**

- An SCD Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies or the equivalent.
- Meet the English Language requirements for entry to the course.



# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

## HIGHER DEGREES BY RESEARCH IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SYDNEY COLLEGE OF DIVINITY (SCD)

### **Master of Philosophy (MPhil) | Doctor of Ministry (DMin) | Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) | Doctor of Theology (ThD)**

- All MPhil, PhD and ThD candidates proceed to the award by research and thesis alone. For DMin candidates 20% of the award is by coursework and 80% by research and thesis.
- Entry requirements for each postgraduate (research) course may be found at: <https://scd.edu.au/home/future-students/>

### **Ordination Course of Study: Church of the Nazarene**

Four Courses at NTC may\* meet educational requirements for Ordination in the Church of the Nazarene. These are:

- Bachelor of Theology
- Bachelor of Ministry
- Master of Divinity
- Christian Ministry Training Award\*\*

\* Students must successfully complete the 24 units comprising these awards using the “Ordination Course of Study Progress Plan.” Taking units outside of the prescribed Plan may not meet the educational requirements for ordination. “Personalized Ministry Units” must be selected in consultation with both NTC and your local District Ministries Board.

\*\* The Christian Ministry Training Certificate is not accredited by any government agency but is recognised by the Church of the Nazarene. Any credits earned in this program are not transferable to any accredited college program. Approval for entrance into this program must be sought beforehand through your local District Ministry Board.

Student learning hours are the same for each program: 3600 hours (or approximately 150 hours per class unit)

### **Ordination Course of Study: Wesleyan Methodist Church**

NTC is an approved partner college for Wesleyan Methodist ministerial candidates. Students may complete most of the educational requirements for licencing and ordination through our Bachelor of Theology, Bachelor of Ministry or Master of Divinity courses. For more information, speak to the Registrar prior to commencing study with NTC to help ensure you are taking the required units.

### **Ordination Course of Study: The Salvation Army**

NTC is an approved college for Salvation Army candidates, through our Bachelor of Theology, Bachelor of Ministry or Master of Divinity courses. For more information, speak to the Registrar before commencing study.

*Fees effective from January 2025*

**Fee Structure (Accredited Programs) - Australia**

Diploma of Christian Studies – (Per 9CP Unit).....	\$1950
Bachelor of Ministry – (Per 9CP Unit).....	\$1950
Bachelor of Theology – (Per 9CP Unit).....	\$1950
Graduate Cert in Arts/Chaplaincy/Theological Studies – (Per 9CP Unit).....	\$2200
Graduate Diploma of Arts/Theological Studies – (Per 9CP Unit).....	\$2200
Master of Arts/Master of Divinity/Master of Theological Studies/Master of Theology (Per 9CP Unit).....	\$2200
Christian Ministry Training Award (for ordination in the Church of the Nazarene) – Non-accredited (Per class Unit).....	\$350
Audit*.....	\$300
Audit Concessions*.....	\$70

\*(See our Audit Policy on our website)

**Refund Policy**

A full refund may be given up to Census Date, less the applicable withdrawal fee.

**Withdrawal Fee**

Up to the commencement of classes.....	\$100
Up to Census Date.....	\$200

**Other Fees (applicable for full-time and part-time students)**

Overseas student administration fee (non-refundable payable on application).....	\$350
Registration variation fee (per occasion).....	\$50
Late registration fee.....	\$50
Application for credit for previous study made prior to enrolment.....	\$50
Student ID card fee (covers the duration of your course, up to 3 years).....	\$10
Transcript fee (plus P&H) (only available from SCD).....	\$25

*Some fees for non-accredited courses attract GST. Courses will not be recorded on the academic record nor an award conferred until the student's account is paid in full. All fees are subject to periodic review. All dollar amounts are in Australian dollars.*

NTC offers quality theological education with various study options to enable more students to do formal study alongside their current responsibilities. In all cases, the standard of teaching, learning, and assessment remains the same. A timetable detailing class units and days is available prior to each trimester.

### **Regular**

Units which are delivered face-to-face (in person and by synchronous video conferencing) and require weekly attendance throughout a twelve-week trimester.

### **Intensive**

Units which are delivered face-to-face (in person and by synchronous video conferencing) over a one-week or two-week period, normally during the early part of a trimester. The student has the same timeframe of a normal trimester-long program (twelve weeks) to complete assessment tasks. Faculty are available for consultation following the Intensive.

### **Extensive**

Units which are delivered face-to-face (in person and by synchronous video conferencing) over a number of days spread across a trimester, e.g. five individual days (say, Tuesdays) or two to three weekends. The student has the same timeframe of a normal trimester-long program (twelve weeks) to complete assessment tasks. Faculty are available for consultation following the Extensive.

### **Directed Study Mode**

When a unit is not offered in the trimester in which the candidate wishes to take it, the student, by arrangement with the lecturer, may study the course in directed study mode. It is essentially a reading course with some individual, face-to-face (in person or by video conferencing) contact with the lecturer arranged for mutually convenient times.

### **Research Project**

The Research Project builds on the theological background, capacity, and interests of a student and enables her or him to pursue broad research, often of a survey nature, into an area or topic within a discipline or across disciplines. This research cannot usually be done within the strictures of individual coursework units or the focused study of a particular topic.

### **Research Essay**

The Research Essay is usually worth 18 credit points and is 10,000–12,000 words in length. The student is assisted in the preparation of the essay by a supervisor appointed by the Member Institution in which the student is enrolled. Approval for the research long essay topic is obtained from the Research Committee, and where applicable may require clearance by the Ethics Committee. The Research Essay is examined by two examiners one of whom is normally from outside the Member Institution where the student is enrolled. The supervisor is not eligible to be an examiner.



# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Are you considering studying in Australia as an overseas student?

Most awards that are offered at NTC are approved by the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS). This means that these awards are available for people studying in Australia on a student visa.

For more information about courses available for overseas students, see <https://scd.edu.au/home/future-students/international-students/>



## CREDIT TRANSFERS

Considering transferring to NTC from another institution?

At NTC you may be able to use course credits you have already earned from other institutions to build on your studies.

The Australian Government organisation National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (NOOSR) helps Australian institutions to recognise qualifications from overseas, allowing for transfer of your previous studies. Credit transfer is available in both undergraduate and postgraduate programs, at the discretion of the institution.

For more information, speak to the Registrar: [registrar@ntc.edu.au](mailto:registrar@ntc.edu.au)





# SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Nazarene Theological College is not simply an institution focused on the pursuit of academic excellence in theological studies; we are committed to fostering an environment that cares for the whole individual. Spiritual formation is considered a critical part of that process.

While classroom study and chapel can assist in spiritual formation, we recognise that deliberate, regular meeting with one or two others offers opportunities for spiritual development. NTC provides opportunities that are designed to facilitate prayer, accountability and support. The Chaplain is also available to meet and pray with students. In addition, NTC encourages all students to engage in deliberate mentorships for the purpose of prayer and spiritual formation.

## Prayer Room

All students at NTC have access to a designated prayer room and prayer garden, which offers a space to slow down, be quiet, and reflect.

## Community Prayer and Worship

Community prayer and worship gatherings are held throughout the year (check with the office for dates) and are open to the wider community.



## LIBRARY

The John D. Fulton Library, located in south Queensland in the beautiful Redland region, is an integral part of Nazarene Theological College's life and vital for the students' academic success.

The library provides access high-quality materials that assist the educational and research endeavours of the students and faculty, including all resources needed for the curriculum. NTC's library houses nearly 30,000 print books between the Brisbane and New Zealand (Auckland) campuses.

For those studying remotely/online, the library provides access to an immense number of online resources through online databases like DTL2: over a million electronic books and academic peer-reviewed journals. This means all students have access to a rich repository of resources required for academic excellence, Christian life, and practical ministry.

In addition to these resources, the John D. Fulton Library also houses the Archives for the Church of the Nazarene, Australia. This special collection, along with the Rare Collection, and the Wesley Collection are held in the MacPherson Special Collections Room, accessed by appointment.

NTC's Library Collection is accessible online at <https://ntcb-gnec.kari.opalsinfo.net/bin/home>





## ACCOMMODATION

A limited number of residential housing units are available on campus for students. These one- and two-bedroom units provide single person, family, or shared accommodation options.\*

Living on campus has many benefits for students. The College is a Land for Wildlife member, which means residents share the property with wallabies, kookaburras, goannas and the occasional koala. Our campus also has a nature walking trail, prayer garden, community fire pit area, and plenty of places for students to enjoy when not in class. Student residents have access to NTC's physical library, which is open twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. And new this year was the opening of a shopping centre just a ten-minute walk from campus.

If you are interested in on-campus accommodation, please contact [office@ntc.edu.au](mailto:office@ntc.edu.au).

\*Those hoping to secure on-campus accommodation may be required to document financial ability to make rental payments prior to final housing approval.



## NEXT STEPS

The NTC Prospectus provides a basic overview of study options and what NTC offers. To find out more or to enrol, see information below.

1. Contact the Registrar with any questions or to arrange an appointment: [registrar@ntc.edu.au](mailto:registrar@ntc.edu.au)
2. Check out our timetable, schedule, and unit descriptions for the coming trimester: <https://ntc.edu.au/students/timetable>
3. Download and complete an application form: <https://ntc.edu.au/files/SCD-APPLICATION-FOR-ADMISSION-NTC.pdf>

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