

Melbourne School of Theology

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FEE SCHEDULE 2020

Overseas Students

"And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus."

(Philippians 4:19)

Overseas Students – Unit Fees

Fee Type	MST Unit Fee	
Coursework unit	\$2,760 per 12cp unit (\$230 per cp)	
Research unit	\$10,320 per full time semester (\$215 per cp)	
Audit	\$100	
Postgraduate Intensive Audit	\$500	

¹All courses offered at MST are approved and accredited by the Australian College of Theology (ACT).

Overseas Students - Total Course Fees

All Courses	Cost Per Year	Indicative Total Course Cost
Dip. of Christian Studies	\$22,080 (96cps)	\$22,080 (96cps)
Bachelor of Ministry	\$22,080 (96cps)	\$66,240 (288cps)
Bachelor of Theology	\$22,080 (96cps)	\$66,240 (288cps)
Graduate Dip. of Divinity	\$22,080 (96cps)	\$22,080 (96cps)
Master of Divinity	\$22,080 (96cps)	\$66,240 (288cps)
Master of Ministry	\$22,080 (96cps))	\$66,240 (288cps)
Master of Missional Leadership	\$22,080 (96cps)	\$44,160 (192cps)
Master of Theological Studies	\$22,080 (96cps)	\$44,160 (192cps)
Master of Theology	\$20,640 (96cps)	\$20,640 (96cps)
Doctor of Ministry	\$20,640 (96cps)	\$61,920 (288cps)
Doctor of Philosophy	\$20,640 (96cps)	\$61,920 (288cps)
Doctor of Theology	\$20,640 (96cps)	\$61,920 (288cps)

Library Membership

Former MST Students, Audit MST Student Membership Students & Pastors Membership

Public Membership

No fee \$50 per six months

\$50 per six months \$100 per six months

Overseas Student Fee Policy

- 1. Continuing full-time students must meet all outstanding fee payments from previous semesters prior to the commencement of each semester, otherwise enrolment will not be accepted unless a suitable scheme of payment through automatic bank transfer or credit card is proposed in writing and approved by the Vice Principal (Community and Operations).
- 2. All full-time students will be required to establish a method of payment of semester tuition fees during the first week of each semester.

Payment options are:

- Payment of all fees in advance,
- Upfront (deposit) payment of \$300 payable on enrolment day and sign an authority for automatic bank transfer or credit card payments so that all fees will be fully paid no later than one week prior to the final week of the semester.
- Students unable to pay fees as they fall due will be required to make adjustments to their study load and secure income to cover their fees or discontinue their studies until such time as adequate financial arrangements can be made.
- 4. Where there is likely to be a difficulty in meeting financial obligations in regard to student fees, students should confer with the MST Accountant as soon as possible.
- 5. Refund of tuition fees for students withdrawing from or adding a unit during the semester will be made as follows
 - a. Units may be added only up to 1 week after the first lecture.
 - b. Students may withdraw from a unit and receive a full refund of fees up until the census date of that unit.
 - c. After the census date, no refund will be given except on written application to the Principal or Dean of Studies on compassionate grounds.
- 6. Refund Policy on the following student defaults:
 - a. When the student does not start the course on the agreed starting day (and has not previously withdrawn):
 - If a student does not start the course on the agreed starting day (and has not previously withdrawn), the student will be deemed to have defaulted on their course. Any prepaid tuition fees are to be refunded, but any applicable application fees paid by the student will not be refunded.
 - b. The student withdraws from the course (either before or after the agreed starting date):
 - After enrolment, all students will be subject to the provisions of the Variation of Enrolment policy as it relates to withdrawing from units and courses and the consequences according to the time in a study period that the action occurs. The Variation of Enrolment policy is available on the Australian College of Theology's website www.actheology.edu.au. A summary of the implications of the policy as

relating to overseas students withdrawing from units and courses is available at appendix A-C in this policy.

- i. When the registered provider of the course refuses to provide, or continue providing the course to the student because of one of the following events:
 - The student failed to pay an amount he or she was liable to pay, directly or indirectly, in order to undertake the course;
 - The student breached a condition of his or her student visa;
 - Misbehaviour of the student.

If the refusal of a course occurred on or before the census date of a unit, the provider will refund unused tuition fees for that unit. If the refusal of a course occurred after the census date of a unit, no refund of tuition fees is applicable for that unit. Units which have not yet begun will be refunded in full if prepaid.

- 8. Students are required to pay all outstanding fees prior to the final week of each semester. If a student is unable to clear outstanding fees by this date, the Principal may give permission to graduate if
 - a. The student signs a letter acknowledging the fee debt as a priority financial commitment to the College, and
 - b. The student will receive the award of the College when the outstanding fees are fully paid, and
 - c. The student agrees that any externally awarded Diploma or Degree testamurs be held by the College until the outstanding fees are fully paid.

Additional Information

- Government loans through Fee-Help are only available for students with Australian
 Citizenship, or those on specific Visa types. Please see the website www.studyassist.gov.au for further information.
- Fees quoted above are payable irrespective of the number of lectures actually attended.
- MST do not offer scholarships for Overseas or Domestic students.
- Students studying with MST on an Overseas Student Visa must take a full-time load (minimum 48cps per semester) if they wish to study on-campus at MST.



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