

# About ALC

At ALC you can choose from a wide range of courses in theology, including vocational certificate, undergraduate and postgraduate studies.

Our courses combine quality learning and teaching with real-world practical experience. We are recognised for our high educational standards, student-centred and holistic approaches to learning and teaching, and Christian commitment.

Students at ALC are taught to think imaginatively about issues that affect all of life in the church and the world. They are learning to think faithfully and critically about life and faith in the light of biblical and church teaching and to be effective in the church and communities they will serve.

Lutherans have been involved in theological education in Australia for 170 years. Today ALC continues that tradition as a College of the University of Divinity, the first specialist university in Australia, and as an associated college of the Adelaide College of Divinity for vocational qualifications.

Dr Merryn Ruwoldt  
*Academic Dean*



Learn Lutheran theology  
within the Christian tradition

Develop spiritual leadership

Impact church and  
community



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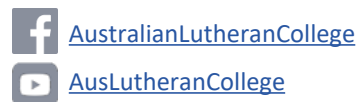
ALC is the tertiary education provider of the  
Lutheran Church of Australia and New Zealand.



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# What we do at ALC

## Education

We offer a range of vocational and higher education **courses**, including certificate, diploma, undergraduate and postgraduate degrees.

While most students enrol for an entire course you are also able to enrol for selected units of study (e.g. biblical languages) either for your own interest or to supplement studies in another institution. Part-time study is also available for all courses. See [alc.edu.au/study](http://alc.edu.au/study).

Our **Discover** program combines study and vocational discernment to help you explore how you might serve in the church. Find out more at [alc.edu.au/discover](http://alc.edu.au/discover).

## Research

The mission of the **ALC Research** is to initiate, support, and promote research projects based in Lutheran theology and ethics, and to assist in their contemporary application within the Lutheran Church of Australia and New Zealand and the wider church.

ALC Research incorporates:

- a deep and demonstrated commitment to the Scriptures and Lutheran theology;
- research of theological, ecclesial and community interest and relevance;
- service to the LCA and its activities e.g. schools, aged care, indigenous ministries and community care.

To find out more, contact [research@alc.edu.au](mailto:research@alc.edu.au) or visit [alc.edu.au/research](http://alc.edu.au/research)

## Library

The **ALC Library** supports learning, teaching and research at ALC. Its services are available to students and the wider pastoral and academic community. To find out more about the ALC library, contact [library@alc.edu.au](mailto:library@alc.edu.au) or visit [alc.edu.au/library](http://alc.edu.au/library).

# Preparing for service

You can choose from a wide range of courses and qualifications, either on or off campus (depending on the course), studying full-time or part-time.

## Educational Studies Stream

ALC prepares teachers (both pre-service and in-service) for their role in the ministry, mission, and leadership of Lutheran schools.

Thinking of becoming a teacher in a Lutheran school?

Are you enrolled in an undergraduate or postgraduate teaching degree and would like to teach in a Lutheran school?

Are you already teaching and would like to become accredited or to better understand Lutheran theology and what it means in your school?

Do you want to be a leader in a Lutheran school?

To find out more about studies available to you contact: [enquiries@alc.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@alc.edu.au).

## Pastoral Studies Stream

ALC prepares candidates for the pastoral ministry of the Lutheran Church of Australia and New Zealand.

Thinking of studying for the ministry?

Do you feel a sense of call to prepare for service as a pastor?

Have others recognised gifts, abilities or maturity in you that make you suitable for pastoral ministry?

Perhaps you have just begun to wonder about this and need to explore it further?

May God's Spirit guide you and help you discern his call and purpose for your life.

To explore this pathway, contact: [enquiries@alc.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@alc.edu.au).

## Open Studies Stream

Looking to develop your faith through learning more?

ALC offers theological and practical education for a wide range of students who are seeking to deepen their faith and/or learn practical skills for ministry.

Students can complete an entire course or undertake individual units from either the Higher Education or Vocational Education and Training (VET) curriculum.

Higher education units are normally offered either online (livestreamed classes or self-paced study) or face-to-face.

VET subjects are flexibly designed around your schedule and location in Australia.

Delivery modes include workshops, intensives, and online. Under certain circumstances we can formally

recognise life experience and previous study achievements and affirm skills you have already gained in relation to your study.

To find out more about these study opportunities, contact: [enquiries@alc.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@alc.edu.au).

## ALC Training

**ALC Training** is a ministry of Australian Lutheran College. See [alc.edu.au/training](http://alc.edu.au/training).

ALC Training provides accessible, practical, hands-on opportunities to grow in your faith and skills for ministry.

Workshops and seminars are delivered across Australia and New Zealand—there might be one being held near you!

To find out more about ALC Training contact: [training@alc.edu.au](mailto:training@alc.edu.au)

Come and join us on a life-changing, challenging and empowering journey of discovery.

