

Table of Contents

1	Who is SAC?
2	Finding your Course
3	Our Courses
6	Tuition Fees and Scholarships
7	Units
11	Timetable
13	Key Dates
14	Who's teaching in 2026?
17	How to apply

Contact Us

18



WHO IS SAC?

Overview and Accreditation

St Athanasius College (SAC), founded in 2001, achieved accreditation as a member college of the collegiate University of Divinity in 2011. SAC is a Coptic Orthodox theological institution that provides a broad range of units, including Theology, Church History, Biblical Studies, Liturgy, Missiology, Counselling, Coptic Studies and Syriac Studies. Many of these units are taught from a Christian Orthodox perspective, reflecting the College's commitment to its heritage.

Inclusive Learning Environment

SAC welcomes all individuals interested in exploring Christian heritage and Orthodox teachings, whether they wish to study full-time or part-time. We offer both undergraduate and postgraduate study options, as well as Higher Degree by Research (HDR) awards through the University of Divinity.

Support for Students

Both local and international students are supported throughout their academic journey at SAC. We aim to foster a deeper understanding of Orthodox Christianity and spirituality, encouraging students to grow in their faith and prepare for service in a variety of ministry fields. Christian fellowship, liturgical worship, and learning are central to our community experience.

Spiritual and Professional Development

SAC provides a nurturing learning environment that promotes spiritual growth and helps cultivate the unique gifts of each student. We aim to prepare students for ministry by equipping them with the skills and confidence needed for ministry and priesthood. Additionally, lay people are prepared to serve in roles such as religious educators, youth leaders, and counsellors, thus contributing to mission and ministry in diverse contexts.



ST ATHANASIUS COLLEGE

Flexible Class Delivery and Campus Locations

All our classes are offered online through both synchronous and asynchronous delivery. This means you are able to participate in live tutorial discussions with your peers and lecturers, as well as have the flexibility to access all the learning materials and recorded lectures in your own time. Some units may feature a blended format that incorporates face-to-face tutorials. These in-person sessions take place at either of our two Melbourne campuses: the Donvale campus at 100 Park Road, Donvale, or the city campus at 279 La Trobe Street in Melbourne's CBD.

Student Life

Our students are the heart of our College community, representing diverse backgrounds and traditions and a shared interest in deepening their understanding of theology and Orthodox Christianity. SAC offers a supportive and academically challenging environment for spiritual and theological growth. Students participate in College events like public lectures and symposia led by renowned scholars and faculty. The Student Representative Council (SRC) helps organise these events and facilitates communication between students and administration. If you wish to be a member of the SRC, please contact our College Chaplain, Fr Michael Salib at frmichael@sac.edu.au

Our Patron: St Athanasius

Our College is named in honour of St Athanasius, the 20th patriarch of Alexandria, renowned as the great pillar of Orthodoxy and defender of the Scriptural doctrine of Christ. SAC is committed to following in the footsteps of St Athanasius by preserving the Gospel truth for current and future generations.

We warmly invite you to become part of the SAC community and embark on your journey of spiritual and academic growth.



FINDING YOUR COURSE

The courses you are eligible for will depend on what qualifications you currently have.

1) If you have **finished High School** and have the equivalent of the VCE/HSC, you can apply to study in our undergraduate programs, including:

- Certificate in Divinity
- Diploma in Theology
- Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry
- Bachelor of Theology
- 2) If you **have a University Degree in any discipline**, you can choose to study a postgraduate award, such as:
 - Postgraduate Certificate in Divinity or Theology
 - Postgraduate Diploma in Divinity or Theology
 - Master of Theological Studies
 - Master of Divinity
 - 3) If you don't have a university degree but have acquired a minimum of five years of relevant work/professional experience, you can apply to study at Postgraduate level by first completing a Postgraduate Certificate in Divinity or Theology and then progress up to higher awards.

Want to learn with us, without the stress?

If you are curious to learn about some of our unit offerings but don't want the stress of submitting assignments, you are welcome to access our learning environment as an audit student on a not-for-credit basis. This means you can attend and participate in classroom discussions (in person or online), have access to all the study materials, without the need to fulfill the assessment requirements that earn credit towards an academic award.



Our Courses



Undergraduate Programs

Certificate in Divinity

72 credit points of study (4 units). 1 semester of full-time study or two semesters of part-time study. This foundational course provides a pathway to further undergraduate studies in divinity-related areas.

Diploma in Theology

144 credit points of study (8 units). I year full-time, or up to 4 years part-time. This course introduces students to the key theological disciplines of Biblical Studies, History, Theology and other areas of study.

Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry

288 credit points of study (16 units). 2 years full-time, or up to 8 years part-time. This course allows students to undertake basic studies in the key disciplines and extends those in areas of their choice.

Bachelor of Theology

432 credit points of study (24 units). 3
years full-time, or up to 9 years part-time.
This course allows students to develop
knowledge across broad areas of
theology, as well as depth in areas of
interest.

Certificate Diploma Advanced Diploma Theology (16 Units) (24 Units)

Postgraduate Programs

Graduate Certificate in Divinity/Theology

72 credit points of study (3 units). 1 semester full-time, or up to 3 semesters part-time. This course allows students to develop and deepen their knowledge and skills in theological disciplines and provides a foundation for further study and a means of engaging Christian thought and traditions.

Graduate Diploma in Divinity/Theology

144 credit points of study (6 units). I year full-time, or up to 3 years part-time. This course allows students to explore multiple areas of interest in divinity and its associated disciplines, or to engage with one or two areas in depth.

Master of Theological Studies

288 credit points of study (12 units). 2 years full-time, or up to 6 years part-time. This course enables students to broaden their knowledge and skills and deepen their engagement with select areas of study.

Master of Divinity

432 credit points of study (18 units). 3 years full-time, or up to 9 years part-time. This course offers a high level of theological study and offers a distinct emphasis on integration, research and theological reflection.

Graduate Certificate Graduate Diploma (6 Units) Master of Theology (12 Units) Master of Divinity (18 Units)

Credit for up to 9 Units



Our Courses



Cross-Institutional Study

If you are already undertaking study at another university, did you know that you may be able study units at SAC as part of your award?

Contact us about the possibility of cross-institutional study or check with your current institution about the flexibility of choosing electives at SAC as cross-institutional study.

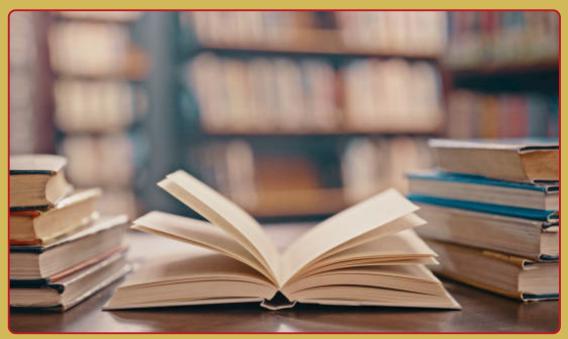
Studying theology is a great way for one to deepen their faith and knowledge of Christian tradition and to serve in the mission of the Church.

Single Subject Studies

Interested in studying a specific unit and complete all the required assessment tasks without pursuing an entire course of study? Consider enrolling in a Single Subject unit. You may enrol in up to four individual units through this option.

Undergraduate and Postgraduate Enquiries

To enquire about studying any of our Undergraduate or Postgraduate courses, or to audit a unit, or simply to chat about your study interests and options, please reach out to our Registrar, Amy Jackson, at registrar@sac.edu.au, or our Academic Dean, Dr Lisa Agaiby, at lagaiby@sac.edu.au





Our Courses



Higher Degrees by Research (HDR)

The University of Divinity offers Higher Degrees by Research (HDR) to suitably qualified candidates. Research degrees are undertaken under supervision of two appropriately accredited research-active supervisors, one of whom must be a faculty member of the University of Divinity. The following degrees are open to graduates of at least four years of full-time tertiary study, including at least one year of study in theology or an associated discipline.

Master of Philosophy

18 months full-time, or 3 years part time (Maximum 4 years). This degree is intended for candidates with an established background in the relevant discipline. It requires completion of a 40,000-word thesis and participation in eight hours of postgraduate seminars annually. Admission is determined solely by the School of Graduate Research Committee, which evaluates applicants based on their research potential, the quality and viability of their research proposal, the availability of suitable supervision, and the strength of referee reports.

Doctor of Philosophy

3 years full-time, or 8 years part-time. This degree qualifies individuals who demonstrate expertise in applying an extensive body of knowledge to research, investigation, and the advancement of new knowledge within one or more disciplines, scholarly fields, or areas of professional practice. The program requires completion of a significant, supervised research thesis of 100,000 words. Admission is granted solely by the School of Graduate Research Committee who evaluate the applicant's capacity for research, the quality and feasibility of the proposed project, the availability of suitable supervision, and the strength of referee reports.

Admission Criteria into HDR Courses

Applicants are admitted into HDR courses by the School of Graduate Research Committee. Applicants must have successfully completed RQ9748M Minor Thesis (16,000 words) or equivalent, achieving a grade of no less than 75%, and the completion of either RQ9021Z Research Methodologies or DP9734W Human Research Methodologies (for human based research).

HDR Enquiries

To enquire about undertaking a Minor Thesis or a Higher Degree by Research (HDR) course, please contact our SAC Research Coordinator, Dr Katherin Papadopoulos, at kpapadopoulos@sac.edu.au.

Grad Cert Master of Doctor of Research Philosophy Philosophy (6 Months) (3 Years)

TUITION FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The University of Divinity sets tuition fees **annually**, which are the same at all its colleges. Fees are charged **per unit of study** each semester and **include tuition**, **library access**, **and student facilities**.

All Undergraduate unit fees: \$2,184All Postgraduate unit fees: \$3,384

• Audit of a unit: \$550



Fee Payment Options

Students have a number of fee payment options depending on the course or unit in which they are enrolled.

Upfront Payment: Students can choose to pay upfront by credit card, cheque or BPay. Students can now pay their fees online via the University's payment portal: https://pay.divinity.edu.au/

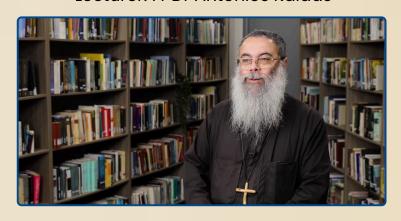
FEE-Help: Australian citizens and holders of a permanent humanitarian visa may choose to defer the payment of University of Divinity fees through the FEE-HELP loan scheme. For information, go to: www.studyassist.gov.au
For more information about fee payment options at the University of Divinity go to: https://divinity.edu.au/study/fees/

Parish Sponsorships: Coptic Parishes offer sponsorship to their parishioners who study at SAC. Sponsorships are limited. Please talk to your Parish Priest about opportunities for sponsorship. For information go to: https://www.sac.edu.au/fees-and-sponsorship/

NEW UNITS

ANCIENT FAITH, MODERN QUESTIONS: ORTHODOX APOLOGETICS FOR TODAY'S WORLD (CT1300A/CT8300A)

Lecturer: Fr Dr Antonios Kaldas



Why study apologetics?

In a world filled with questions, confusion, and doubt, Christian apologetics calls us to "speak the truth in love" (Ephesians 4:15) by **uniting reason, theology, and witness**. Grounded in the wisdom of the Church Fathers and the living tradition of the Orthodox faith, apologetics helps us **explain the truth, defend our faith with humility** and **live the Gospel with conviction**.

This unit is the **first of its kind** at SAC and will introduce students to the foundational knowledge and skills necessary to examine how Christianity responds to contemporary challenges.

*This online unit will run **mid-year from 1 Jun to 30 August**. For further information, please contact our registrar, Amy Jackson, at **registrar@sac.edu.au**.





SEMESTER 1 UNITS

An Introduction to the New Testament: History, Culture & Canon (BN1600A/BN8600A)

This foundational unit provides an overview of the literary genres, historical and cultural contexts, and theological themes found within the New Testament. Students will engage with contemporary methodologies for scriptural critical interpretation, particularly from Orthodox perspective, and will explore the development of the New **Testament** canon.

An Introduction to the Old Testament (BA1100A/BA8100A)

This unit offers an introduction to the literature of the Old Testament, and a study of the history and geography of biblical Israel. Students will be introduced to the study of the Old Testament and its different genres, comparing modern and patristic methodologies of interpreting the Old Testament.

Coptic Language: Bohairic I (AL1200A/AL8200A)

This unit introduces the student to the basic morphology, syntax, basic grammar, and vocabulary of Coptic language (Bohairic dialect). Throughout the unit selected Coptic texts will be studied from Coptic liturgical books and the Bible.

History of Orthodox Missiology (DM2800A/DM8800A)

This unit examines the historical development of Orthodox Missiology by situating it in the key Orthodox mission movements from the Eastern and Oriental Orthodox traditions. The unit will critically look into several historical approaches that took shape in engaging Orthodox evangelisation.

Lives and Times of the Desert Fathers (CH3500A/CH9500A)

This unit will engage students in the study of the pioneers and centres of the early monastic movement in Egypt and their impact on the spread of the movement throughout the Late Roman Empire. It will consider the various theological viewpoints that became prominent in Late Antique Egypt and its impact in Egyptian monastic circles.

The Eucharist in the Early Church and Coptic Tradition (CT3620A/CT9620A)

This unit presents an overview of the sacrament of the Eucharist, examining it from historical, liturgical, and theological perspectives. A primary focus will be on the Coptic interpretation of the Eucharist and the fundamental aspects of Coptic sacramental theology.

The Illuminated Heart: An Introduction to Counselling Microskills for those in Service and Ministry (DP1400A/DP8400A)

This introductory unit provides students with an overview of basic counselling micro-skills and is designed to provide experiential learning opportunities that will equip students with skills necessary for fostering and facilitating effective communication and conversation in a variety of ministry and pastoral service settings within the Orthodox Church.



SEMESTER 2 UNITS

A Journey with Lady Wisdom: Biblical Wisdom Literature and its Reception (BA3510A/BA9510A)

The unit examines various aspects of ancient wisdom as depicted in the following four canonical books of the Old Testament (Job, Wisdom Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes); and Deuterocanonical books (Wisdom of Solomon, Ben Sirach [Book of Ecclesiasticus]). Modern reception of Wisdom literature in addressing contemporary world concerns will also be investigated.

Coptic Language: Bohairic II (AL2200A/AL9200A)

Following on from AL1200A (Bohairic I), this unit enables students to read and understand texts in Bohairic Coptic. Building upon basic skills acquired in the previous unit of study, this unit presents further grammatical material and vocabulary necessary to read and translate from Bohairic Coptic to English and vice versa.

Coptic Liturgy: The Canonical Hours in the Coptic Church (Books of Horologion and Psalmodia) (DL1400A/DL8400A)

This unit examines the two important liturgical books used daily in the Coptic Church: the Horologion (Agpeya = book of hours) and the book of Psalmodia (book of midnight and evening praise). Students will gain insight into the historical development and the current structure of the canonical hours and their role in spiritual practice.

Foundations of Christian Ethics in the Orthodox Tradition (CT1900A/CT8900A)

What is the good life? How do and should we make moral judgments? These questions are investigated through understanding what Orthodox theological reasoning contributes to ethical deliberation. Working from scriptural, liturgical, and theological sources, the unit asks what significance beliefs about key theological themes such as the doctrine of the Triune God, Christology, and theological anthropology, have for theological ethics. A range of models for ethical decision making are considered in the light of these theological resources.

Hidden Pearls: A Survey of Syriac Christian Literature (CH1110A/CH8110A)

This unit surveys the main genres of Syriac Christian literature in the first six centuries AD, commencing with the origins of Syriac literature and the Syriac Bible and ending with the first Syriac historiography of the sixth century. In addition to biblical and apocryphal literature, students will be introduced to the writings of Syriac-speaking authors from the Classical, West and East Syriac traditions.

Jesus Christ in the Asian Context (DM3710A/DM9710A)

This unit seeks to critically examine the Christological developments in the Asian context. Primarily, it aims to demonstrate 'who is Jesus Christ' for the people in the multifaceted context of Asia and analyses the Asian social realities to recognise 'Christ's social face' that emerged in this context.

Seeking Christ in Scriptures: Scripture and Its Exegesis in the Orthodox Tradition (BS3000A/BS9000A)

This unit explores the place of Scripture in the Orthodox Tradition, focusing on the principles of patristic hermeneutics, and exploring a range of homiletic, ascetic, liturgical, and iconographic exegeses of the Holy Scriptures. The unit explores the position of Scripture in the Orthodox tradition and in the spiritual life of a believer.



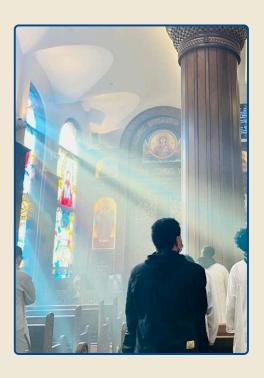
*Capstone projects and Supervised Reading Units (SRU) can be undertaken in either semester. For enquiries, please contact Dr Lisa Agaiby at: lagaiby@sac.edu.au

MID YEAR/SUMMER UNITS

MID YEAR UNITS (1/6/26-30/8/26)

Ancient Faith, Modern Questions: Orthodox Apologetics for Today's World (CT1300A/CT8300A)

The question of whether Christian faith remains tenable in the modern world is a subject of ongoing debate. In recent years, increased criticism of religion and Christianity has led some to question its rationality and relevance. By offering an overview of Orthodox apologetics, Christian this unit introduces students to the foundational knowledge and skills necessary to examine how Christianity responds to contemporary challenges. This unit engages with the study of logic, theology, and philosophy.



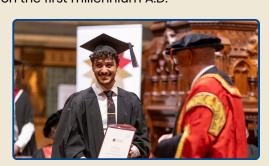
SUMMER UNITS (4/12/26-26/2/27)

The Theology of the Fathers (CT1400A/CT8400A)

This unit explores the writings of the Church **Fathers** the and contribution to the formation of Orthodox Theology from the first century to the turn of the sixth. A variety of genres will be studied, including the epistle, apology, martyrology. homily The and highlights the Fathers of Alexandria, the Cappadocian Fathers and Latin Church Fathers.

Study Tour of Coptic Egypt: Crossroads of Civilisations (AH3510A/AH9510A)

This unit combines intensive study with an immersive cultural experience. Students will explore the main sites in Egypt: Ancient (pagan), Late Antique (Christian), and Islamic, looking at the ways in which society, culture and religion transitioned and assimilated from one civilisation to the next and the use and re-use of sacred space. Students will examine how primary textual information reflected is architecturally, archaeologically, culturally. The study tour engages with the archaeological, geographical, historical, cultural and theological context of the history of Egypt, with particular emphasis on the first millennium A.D.



TIMETABLE

SEMESTER 1, 2026							
FIELD	UNIT NAME	CODE UG	CODE PG	LECTURER	DAY		
СН	Lives and Times of the Desert Fathers	CH3500A	<u>CH9500A</u>	Dr Lisa Agaiby	Mon		
ВА	Introduction to the Old Testament	<u>BA1100A</u>	BA8100A	Fr Dr Nebojsa Tumara	Tue		
AL	Coptic Language: Bohairic I	<u>AL1200A</u>	AL8200A	Fr James Nessim	Wed		
СТ	Eucharist in the Early Church and Coptic Tradition	<u>CT3620A</u>	<u>CT9620A</u>	Fr Dr Gregorios Awad	Wed		
DP	The Illuminated Heart: An Introduction to Counselling Microskills for those in Service and Ministry	DP1400A	DP8400A	Ireni Farag	Wed		
DM	History of Orthodox Missiology	<u>DM1800A</u>	DM8800A	Fr Dr Jacob Joseph	Thurs		
NT	An Introduction to the New Testament: History, Culture & Canon	<u>BN1600A</u>	BN8600A	Dr Amir Malek	Thurs		
MID-YE	MID-YEAR INTENSIVE, Jun-Aug 2026						
СТ	Ancient Faith, Modern Questions: Orthodox Apologetics for Today's World	CT1300A	CT8300A	Fr Dr Antonios Kaldas	Wed 1/6-30/8		





TIMETABLE

SEMESTER 2, 2026								
СН	Hidden Pearls: A Survey of Syriac Christian Literature	CHIIIOA	CH8110A	Dr Katherin Papadopoulos	Mon			
СТ	Foundations of Christian Ethics in the Orthodox Tradition	CT1909A	CT8909A	Fr Dr Shenouda Boutros	Tue			
BS	Seeking Christ in Scriptures: Scripture and Its Exegesis in the Orthodox Tradition	BS3000A	BS9000A	Fr Dr Nebojsa Tumara	Tue			
AL	Coptic Language: Bohairic II	<u>AL2200A</u>	<u>AL9200A</u>	Fr James Nessim	Wed			
DL	Coptic Liturgy: Canonical Hours in the Coptic Church (Horologion & Psalmodia)	DL1400A	DL8400A	Fr Dr Gregorios Awad	Wed			
DM	Jesus Christ in the Asian Context	<u>DM3710A</u>	<u>DM9710A</u>	Fr Dr Jacob Joseph	Thurs			
ВА	A Journey with Lady Wisdom: Biblical Wisdom Literature and its Reception	BA3510A	BA9510A	Fr Dr Nebojsa Tumara	Thurs			
END OF	END OF YEAR INTENSIVE, Dec 2026-Feb 2027							
СТ	The Theology of the Fathers	CT1400A	CT8400A	Abraam Mikhail	Tue 4/12/26- 26/2/27			
АН	Study Tour of Coptic Egypt: Crossroads of Civilisations	<u>AH3510A</u>	AH9510A	Dr Lisa Agaiby	Jan/Feb intensive (dates TBC)			



All classes will be offered in online (synchronous and asynchronous) mode, with weekly evening zoom tutorials from 6.30pm that will consist of discussions and guided readings.

Unit codes 1–3 are Undergraduate levels (18 credit points) Unit codes 8 & 9 are Postgraduate levels (24 credit points)

For enquires on any of our offerings, please contact our Registrar, Amy Jackson, at registrar@sac.edu.au, or our Academic Dean, Dr Lisa Agaiby, at lagaiby@sac.edu.au

KEY DATES



Enrolments open for 2026 new admissions and re-enrolment	Mon	Nov 10 '25		
Applications Close: Students commencing Semester 1	Fri	Feb 6		
SEMESTER ONE BEGINS	Monday	Feb 23		
Semester 1 Census Date	Tue	Mar 17		
Mid-Semester Break starts	Mon	Mar 30		
Good Friday (Western Rite)	Fri	Apr 3		
Easter Sunday (Western Rite)	Sun	Apr 5		
Good Friday (Orthodox Rite)	Fri	Apr 10		
Easter Sunday (Orthodox Rite)	Sun	Apr 12		
Classes resume	Mon	Apr 13		
End of Semester	Fri	Jun 12		
Applications Close: Students commencing Semester 2	Fri	Jul 17		
SEMESTER TWO BEGINS	Monday	Jul 27		
Semester 2 Census Date	Tue	Aug 18		
Mid-Semester Break starts	Mon	Sep 21		
Classes resume	Fri	Oct 2		
End of Semester	Fri	Nov 13		
Applications Close: International Students commencing Semester 1 2027	Sun	Nov 15		
Applications Close: Research Fee / Stipend Scholarships (HDR)	Sun	Nov 15		
*Admission applications are open throughout the year for Higher Degree by Research (HDR) applications for February, May, August and October intakes				

WHO'S TEACHING IN 2026?

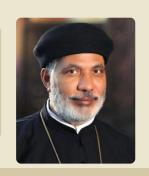


Dr Lisa Agaiby

Lisa has a Ph.D. from Macquarie University, and from the University of Göttingen, Germany. Her interests include Early Egyptian Monasticism, Manuscript Studies and Christian-Arabic Studies.

Fr Dr Gregorios Awad

Fr Gregorios is a Coptic Orthodox priest. He has a Ph.D. from Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, and from Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany. He lectures in Church History, Dogmatic and Systematic Theology and Coptic Language. His interests include Christian-Arabic Studies and Liturgy.



Fr Dr Shenouda Boutros

Fr Shenouda is a Coptic Orthodox priest. He has a Master of Theology from the University of Divinity, and a Doctor of Ministry from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania, USA. He lectures in Christian Ethics in the Orthodox Tradition and Systematic Theology. His interests include Ethics, Gender Studies, and Ecumenism.

Ms Ireni Farag

Ireni lectures across Counselling and Human Services programs at Western Sydney University. A Ph.D. candidate at Flinders University, she has extensive experience as a professional counsellor. Her interests include Conversation Analysis, psychotherapy and spirituality.





Fr Dr Jacob Joseph

Fr Jacob is a priest in the Malankara Archdiocese of the Syrian Orthodox Church in Australia. He has a Ph.D. from the University of Divinity, and lectures in Missiology. His interests include the history and theology of Orthodox Mission and his interest in mission focuses on the youth and the socially marginalised.

WHO'S TEACHING IN 2026?



Fr Dr Antonios Kaldas

Fr Antonios is a Coptic Orthodox priest. He received a Ph.D. in Philosophy from Macquarie University and is currently undertaking a second Ph.D. through the University of Notre Dame researching Natural Theology in the Eastern Christian context. He lectures in Philosophy and Apologetics at St Cyril's Coptic Orthodox Theological College in Sydney.

Dr Amir Malek

Amir is a medical practitioner by profession. He has a Master of Theology from the Australian Catholic University, and a Ph.D. from the University of Divinity. He lectures in Old and New Testament, and his interests include the Pentateuch and Christian-Arabic Studies.





Mr Abraam Mikhail

Abraam has a Master of Arts in Theological Studies from St Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary, New York, and lectures in Patristics. His interests include the Alexandrian Church Fathers, Church History and Systematic Theology.

Fr James Nessim

Fr James is a Coptic Orthodox priest. He has a Master of Theological Studies from the University of Divinity, and lectures in Liturgical Studies and Bohairic Coptic. His interests include Coptic and Arabic literature and liturgy, and Egyptian Church history.



WHO'S TEACHING IN 2026?



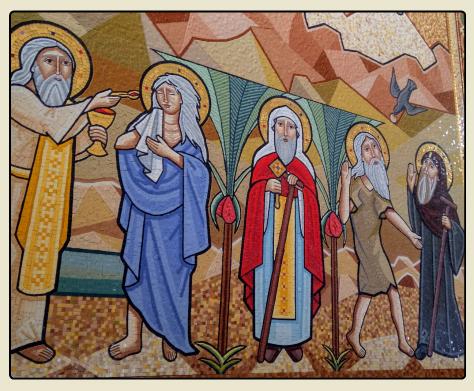
Dr Katherin Papadopoulos

Katherin received her Ph.D. from the University of Divinity, and lectures in History and Church History. Her interests include Late Antique memory culture, Hagiography, history of the Mediterranean East, and Patristics.

Fr Dr Nebojsa Tumara

Fr Nebojsa is a Serbian Orthodox priest. He has a Master of Theology from St Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary in New York, a Master of Arts in Biblical Studies from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in Israel, and a Ph.D. from the University of Belgrade in Serbia. His interests include Biblical Languages, Biblical Studies, and Iconography.





HOW TO APPLY

1. DECIDE ON WHAT INTERESTS YOU

What are your areas of interest? Are you aiming to complete a particular academic qualification? What is your preferred mode of study? Check out our timetable and unit descriptions, as well as the courses we offer to decide a possible starting point for your studies.

2. TALK TO US

We would love to meet you and have a chat to discuss options for your study. To organise a time, please contact our registrar, Amy Jackson, at registrar@sac.edu.au or our Academic Dean, Dr Lisa Agaiby, at lagaiby@sac.edu.au. Together we can look at study options you may be interested in and decide on a suitable starting point and pathway based on your circumstances and interests.

3. SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FORM

- Complete an Application for Admission form
- Complete an application form for FEE-HELP or authorise payment of fees. Provide the following necessary supporting documents:
- Proof of citizenship in your current name (e.g. birth certificate, Passport)
- Academic transcripts (Year 12 transcript if applying for the Dip.Theol.)
- IELTS results if you are an overseas student

4. YOU'RE READY TO GO!

- Application for Admission approved by the Academic Dean and processed by the Registrar
- Receive enrolment confirmation and welcome emails
- Receive access to the online Learning Management System (ARK)
- Receive an admission letter from the University of Divinity
- Enjoy the journey of learning!







CONTACT US

www.sac.edu.au

enquiries@sac.edu.au

fb.com/SACtheology/





Principal: Fr Dr Shenouda Boutros frshenouda@sac.edu.au

Academic Dean: Dr Lisa Agaiby lagaiby@sac.edu.au

Registrar: Amy Jackson registrar@sac.edu.au

Research Coordinator: Dr Katherin Papadopoulos kpapadopoulos@sac.edu.au

Library Technician: Amy Jackson librarian@sac.edu.au

College Chaplain: Fr Michael Salib frmichael@sac.edu.au

Donvale Campus: 100 Park Rd, Donvale VIC, 3111 City Campus: 285 La Trobe St, Melbourne VIC, 3000

CRICOS Provider 01037A