



CATHOLIC
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**Information Session for Teachers and
Leaders in Catholic Schools
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Gracious God,
pour down your Spirit
upon your whole Church.
Grant us a new vision of your glory,
a new experience of your power,
a new faithfulness to your Word,
a new consecration to your service;
that through our renewed witness
your Holy Name may be glorified
and your Kingdom advanced.
We ask this through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.



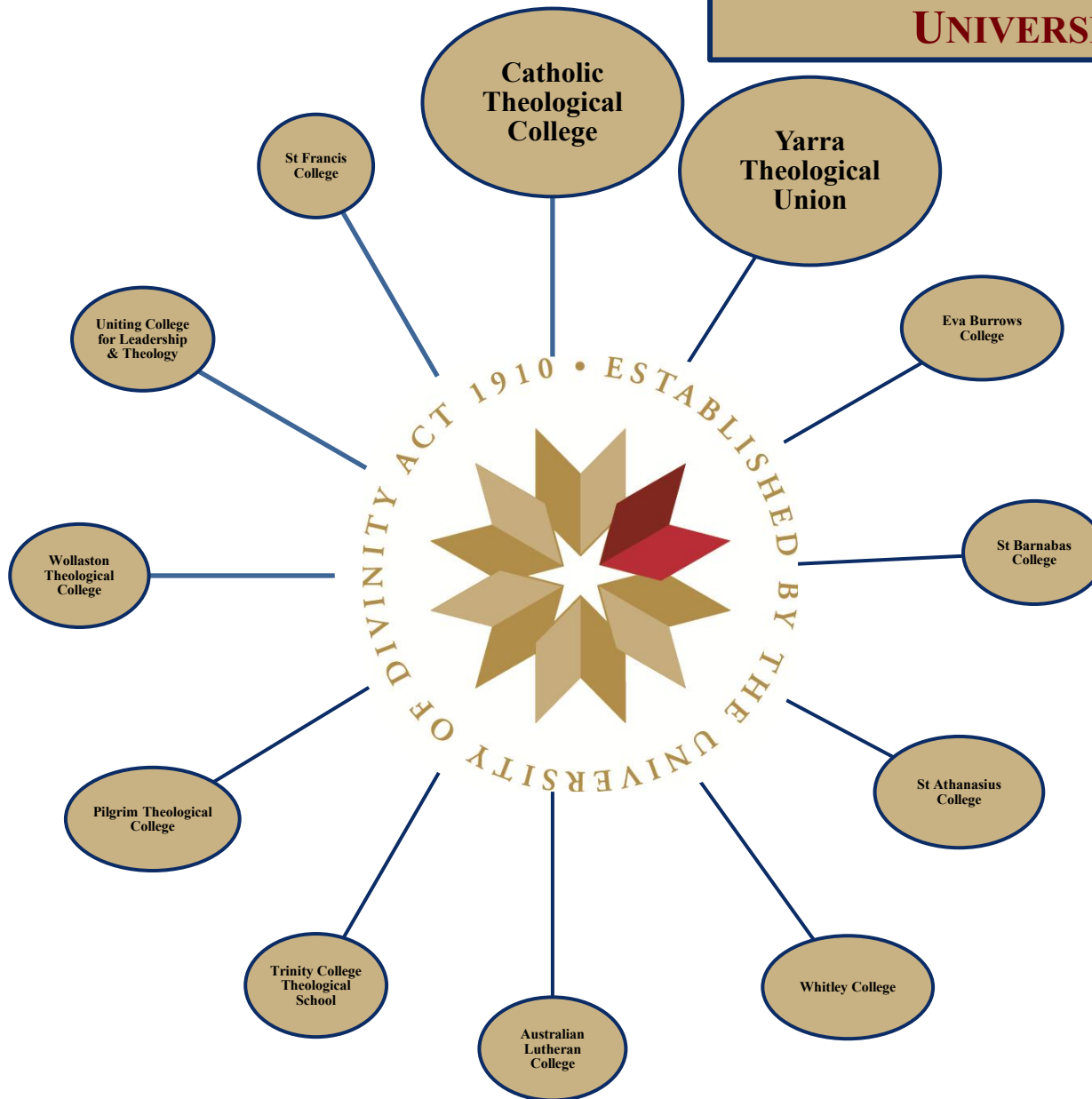
We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people
of the Kulin nation,
the traditional custodians of the land on
which we meet.

We pay our respects to their elders –
past, present and emerging –
and recognise their continuing
connection to land, waters and culture.

We extend that respect to Aboriginal
and Torres Strait Islander peoples
who are taking part in this session.

At the University of Divinity and its
Colleges,
we recognise our responsibilities and
opportunities
as Christian educational institutions
to respect and understand Australia's
Indigenous peoples,
to build a more just Australia,
and to commit ourselves to the work of
reconciliation
and truth telling of our shared history.

**CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE IS
ONE OF 12 COLLEGES OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF DIVINITY**





Sponsored Study

- Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education
- Master of Education and Theology

MEdTheol

9 units of
study

Offered in
both face-
to-face
and online

Credit for
3 units

Admission

An
undergraduate
degree

+

VIT
accreditation

+

2 years full-
time teaching
experience

Typical unit enrolments

Leadership
for Mission

Scripture

Religious
Education

Theology

Capstone

Elective
unit

Credit for
3 units

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

Course Description:

The Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education prepares graduates to teach religious education and lead in a Catholic school.

It provides graduates with knowledge of the disciplines, principles, practices and traditions that form the basis for:

- religious education
- leadership

GCTRE Course Outcomes

Graduates will

1. have a foundational knowledge and skills in theological disciplines of importance for teaching religious education.
2. have enhanced their capabilities to engage with particular faith traditions and spirituality.
3. have ability to communicate religious traditions to students by drawing critically on appropriate sources.
4. apply knowledge of contemporary approaches to the learning and teaching of religious education.
5. apply their knowledge to religious awareness and faith formation of students and the formation of religious identity in a school community.

GCTRE

Meets formal study requirements for:

Accreditation to Teach Religious Education or Lead in a Catholic School (gain) (CECV Jan. 2020).

Successful completion can be used for credit to a Masters.

Course structure:

Four units (18 credit-points each) over **two years**.

One unit studied per semester.

Modes in 2027

Fully online: 16 hours OLS + 12 hours OLA

GCTRE

First Year units

- Semester 1: Introduction to the Bible for Teachers
- Semester 2: Introduction to Theology for Teachers

Second year units

- Semester 1: Introduction to Moral Theology for Teachers
- Semester 2: Introduction to Religious Education for Teachers

Assessment:

5,000 words assessment per unit

Other Courses for Teachers

Undergraduate

Audit

Single Unit

Graduate
Certificates

Graduate
Diplomas

Masters

Higher Degrees
by Research

Tuition Fees

Options for Payment of Fees

- 1 Sponsorship: System; School; Student
- 2 FEE-HELP
- 3 Upfront payment

Fees 2027:

- GCTRE unit \$2,691 per 18-point unit
- MEdTheol units \$3,588 per 24-point unit
- Minor Thesis \$7,176
- Audit (no assessment/credit) \$650 per unit

How To Apply

- Option 1: With sponsorship
- Option 2: Without sponsorship
- Visit our website: ctc.edu.au/study/apply

With sponsorship

Apply for Sponsorship

1. Contact your local diocesan education office
Note that there are sponsorship application closing dates
2. When you are notified that your Sponsorship Application has been successful: Contact the Registrar for an Enrolment Package: registrar@ctc.edu.au
3. Packages will be emailed after 1 November 2026

Without sponsorship

You may use Fee-Help or pay upfront

Apply for Enrolment Package to: registrar@ctc.edu.au

Packages will be emailed after 1 November 2026

Documentation Required

- Proof of citizenship: either your Birth Certificate or current Passport
- Academic/VCE transcripts
- [Unique student Identifier \(USI\) number](#) (students studying in Australia only)
- Other documents (*as required*)
 - Evidence of any change of name (*if applicable*)
 - Australian Citizenship Certificate (*if applicable*)
 - Sponsor Statement (if a third party is paying some or all of your tuition fees)

Further Information

Contact Dr Maureen Saclot

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