



GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN LEADERSHIP AND THEOLOGY

AWARD SUMMARY

AQF Level 8 Graduate Certificate

CRICOS: None

Nomenclature: GradCertLeadTh

Entry Requirements Satisfactory completion of an AQF Level 7 undergraduate degree in any discipline

Desirable but not mandatory - at least two years' experience in a leadership role in an area aligned with the course's focus, for example: church leadership, educational leadership within a religious school, ministry, and social services provided by a religious organisation.

Duration: 0.5 years full-time or 2 years (maximum) part-time.

Attendance Type: Full-time, part-time.

Delivery Mode: Online

Structure: 36 credit points (4 units).

English Proficiency:

Applicants whose entry qualifications were obtained in an institution where English is not the language of instruction normally require a minimum IELTS (or equivalent) score of at least 7.0 with no subtest below 6.5.

Enrolment

Contact the Registrar of the Member Institution with whom you intend to study for enrolment and fee details.

Graduate Profile and Rationale

The Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Theology qualifies individuals who apply a body of knowledge in Leadership and Theology in a range of contexts to undertake professional or highly skilled work and as a pathway for further learning.

Knowledge

Graduates will have:

- specialised knowledge within a systematic and coherent body of knowledge that may include the acquisition and application of knowledge and skills in Leadership and Theology.

Skills

Graduates will have:

- cognitive skills to review, analyse, consolidate and synthesise knowledge and identify and provide solutions to complex problems;
- cognitive skills to think critically and to generate and evaluate complex ideas;
- specialised technical and creative skills in Leadership and Theology;
- communication skills to demonstrate an understanding of theoretical concepts in Leadership and Theology;
- communication skills to transfer complex knowledge and ideas to a variety of audiences.

Applications of Knowledge and Skills

Graduates will have the ability to:

- make high level, independent judgements in a range of technical or management functions in varied specialised contexts;
- initiate, plan, implement and evaluate broad functions within varied specialised technical and/or creative contexts;
- with responsibility and accountability for personal outputs and all aspects of the work or function of others within broad parameters.

Academic regulations for the Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Theology

1 Admission to Candidature

- 1.1 An applicant for admission to candidature into the Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Theology requires:
 - 1.1.1 satisfactory completion of an AQF Level 7 undergraduate degree in any discipline.
- 1.2 A candidate for the Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Theology shall be designated as full-time or part-time.
- 1.3 Applicants whose entry qualifications were obtained in an institution where English is not the language of instruction normally require a minimum IELTS (or equivalent) score of at least 7.0 with no subtest below 6.5
- 1.4 Application for enrolment in the Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Theology program is made to the Registrar of the appropriate Member Institution offering the program.

2 Course Structure

- 2.1 The Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Theology requires the completion of 36 credit points (4 units) which shall include:
 - 2.1.1 three compulsory units (27 credit points) and one core elective unit (9 credit points):
 - M8161 Leadership: Mission, Identity and Community
 - P8155 Foundations of Christian Leadership
 - T8106 Foundations for Theological Studies
 - 2.1.2 one core elective unit (9 credit points) chosen from the subdisciplines of Pastoral Theology (P), Mission (M), Systematic Theology (T), Biblical Studies (B), Education (D), or Spirituality (S), coded within the 8100 and 9200 series.

3 Period of Candidature

- 3.1 The period of candidature for the Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Theology shall normally be 0.5 years full-time and up to 2 years (maximum) part-time.
- 3.2 In certain circumstances the Student Support and Administration Committee may grant extensions.

4 Leave of Absence

- 4.1 The Student Support and Administration Committee may grant leave of absence from the Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Theology. The period of leave shall not be counted as part of the period of candidature for the Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Theology.
- 4.2 The period of leave shall normally be one teaching period after which a candidate may apply for a further period of one teaching period teaching period or will be required to complete candidature.

5 Assessment

- 5.1 The assessment of units shall be in the manner approved by the Academic Board in line with the University College's established guidelines for assessment packages.
- 5.2 Students may be required by the Academic Board to present themselves for oral examination.
- 5.3 Academic and non-academic misconduct will be penalised in accordance with the Policies and Regulations of the University College.

6 Credit

- 6.1 A candidate may seek credit up to a maximum of 18 credit points in the Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Theology.
- 6.2 Credit will be granted in accordance with the AUCD Credit Policy
- 6.3 No credit will be awarded for Recognition of Prior Learning within the Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Theology.

7 Progress to Further Awards

- 7.1 The Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Theology articulates with the Graduate Diploma of Leadership and Theology, which articulates with the Master of Leadership and Theology. Credit will be given within the higher award for all units completed within the lower award.

8 Saving Clause

- 8.1 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Academic Board of the University College may, in any case in which it may deem it appropriate to do so, vary, dispense with, or suspend any requirement or prescription by these regulations, and report forthwith to the Council of the University College.

Version	Date and Governance	Changes
1.0	9/10/2023 Academic Board	Approved
2.0	4/3/2024 Academic Board	IELTS admission requirements update
3.0	3/12/2024 Academic Board	New Schedule A
4.0	30/6/2025 Academic Board	A) Revision of Credit allocation and Course Structure B) Universal Revisions: 1) Delete Prohibition of enrolling in two awards simultaneously 2) Extend Part-time duration of study to FOUR TIMES (4x) the full-time duration 3) Remove requirements for compulsory admission interviews 4) Replace 'semester' with 'teaching period' 5) Remove: 'whose stipulations are severe' in relation to Academic Integrity breaches