

# Your ACOM newsletter

*Transformation Awaits ...*



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Dear students,

On behalf of the ACOM Team, I want to take this opportunity to say congratulations on a successful year of study. Whether it's your first or final year, or somewhere in between, committing yourself to the discipline and rigour of study is no easy feat. So well done!

I would also like to recognise that for many of you, it has been a difficult year of transition, particularly for those of you who transferred from Stirling College and the University of Divinity. We acknowledge that this has not always been a smooth transition and was not something that you chose. On behalf of the College and the team, I offer my apologies for the disruption to your study program and my thanks for your understanding and support of our team, especially our Student Engagement Managers and Registrar teams as they endeavoured to help you as best as possible through this time of transition as we bring the two colleges together. Again, thank you so much!

We also want to congratulate those of you who have or are completing your final unit and will be graduating in 2024. This is a fantastic achievement and we pray that God will guide you as you pursue your calling to serve His Kingdom and through Him bring transformation to your corner of the world.

For those of you who continuing your studies into 2024, we pray that God would give you the peace and rest over the summer break that you need. That you would find refreshment in and through the Holy Spirit and that as you look to jump back in next year that He would strengthen you to continue in your learning and ministry formation journey. We wish you all a Merry Christmas & look forward to connecting in 2024. God Bless!

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## Study with ACOM in 2024!



We are pleased to inform you that the 2024 ACOM offerings and events are now online. You can take the time to start planning for next year's studies before the busyness of the holiday season takes hold.

For Direct Students, take a tour of the [2024 Units and Facilitations](#) and then make a time to chat with your Student Engagement Manager (SEM) about your unit selections, course plans and any further advice about your studies.

There is some updated information on ACOM Facilitations including, "What is a Facilitation?" "Are facilitations recorded?" "How do I change a facilitation?" Everything you need to know about doing an ACOM Facilitation can be found [here](#).

## Unit Registrations are Now Open



Registrations are now open on Moodle for Trimester 1 2024. The deadline for unit registrations is **Sunday 28 January 2024**. You may register and make changes to your registration without financial penalty up to this date. To register for Trimester 1 2024 go [here](#).

## ACOM Graduation



Congratulations to those students who have completed their studies this year! Please ensure you have submitted an [Intent to Graduate form](#) so that we can begin the graduation process.



## Discover Ministry Training at ACOM!

### Explore Study Options to Suit Your Ministry Context:

Ministry | Counselling | Theology  
Leadership | Professional Supervision,  
Inter-Cultural Ministry + Much more!

- + Meet ACOM Faculty + See our online learning
- + Talk to current students + Ask your own questions
- + Hear about face-to-face options!

**2024 New Year  
Info Session:  
Monday 22 January  
at 12.30pm**

*You're  
Invited!*



**[www.acom.edu.au/open-house/](http://www.acom.edu.au/open-house/)**

Zoom link will be sent on the morning of the event.



ACOM delivers higher education awards as a Member Institution  
of the Sydney College of Divinity (CRICOS Provider: 029463).

### Open House 2023

ACOM is offering a series of online events to help prospective students find out what ministry training can be like at ACOM.

We will have Open House information sessions, where students can talk to some current students, see online learning in action, hear about our face-to-face options, meet ACOM faculty and ask as many questions as they like.

Session still to occur, Monday  
22 January 2024 at 12:30pm  
(AEDT)

Our academic faculty will be present to share the what, how and why of their teaching at ACOM. It's a great chance to get to know the people you spend so much time learning from.

Register [here](#). Please invite anyone you know who may be interested in practical training for ministry.

## Student Orientation



As a new student, we want to set you up to succeed in your studies from the very start. For this reason, all new students are required to attend an orientation session. Here our staff will introduce themselves, share basic information and skills for study, and answer any questions you may have.

### Save a date for 2024!

Session 1: Monday 19 February, 7:30pm (AEDT) - Online on Zoom

Session 2: Tuesday 20 February, 12:30pm (AEDT) - Online on Zoom

Session 3: Wednesday 21 February, 11:00am (AEST) - Springwood Church of Christ, QLD

Session 4: Monday 26 February, 11:30am (AEDT) - The Tops Conference Centre, NSW

Session 5: Wednesday 6 March, 1:30pm (AEDT) - Eva Burrows College, VIC

Session 6: TBC, WA

Book Tickets [here](#).

## ACOM Office Closure



The ACOM National Office will be closed for the Christmas Break from close of business Friday 22 December 2023 through to Friday 5 January 2024.

We will get back to you on our return! Have a blessed Christmas.

**Any other questions?**  
**Contact**  
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