



The Ascent

URBAN LIFE INTERNSHIP

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Welcome

‘The Ascent’ Urban Life Church Internship is an amazing opportunity to grow in your faith, sharpen ministry skills and be equipped for a life of sharing the Gospel. ‘The Ascent’ is all about seeing a year of transformation and training.

‘The Ascent’ concept comes from the idea to ascend in the footsteps of Jesus, following Jesus and ministering the good news of God. We believe that as you take the ascent in the footsteps of Jesus, your life will be changed and the lives around you will be changed.

A Note From Josh Clover

Come and experience an amazing year of purpose, training and refreshment. There are so many components of this program that will see you grow with your relationship with God in a significant way. Come and experience God, study His Word and be equipped to do something special in this community to see it changed forever.



Church Mission

Leading people to follow Christ with Passion, Authenticity and Obedience.

Purpose

Undertaking Bible College, people may not necessarily come out healthier and stronger in their relationship with God. Bible college will often focus on the academics of Christianity, rather than the spiritual formation of the student. For this internship, if we just teach the academics of the Christian faith and not build faith, grow ministry skills and equip people for the great commission; we’ve missed the mark. This internship will focus on seeing participants faith grow, ministry skills sharpened and trained for a life of sharing their faith. Furthermore, we want to create a space where participants can encounter God and be transformed by His power.

Costs

Costs range depending on participation in the Internship, Certificates and Diploma. See below for the financial breakdowns:

	Tuition Cost	The Ascent Cost	FEE Help	Total Cost
Certificate IV Ministry (Leadership)	\$3100	\$920	No	\$4020
Certificate IV Ministry (Chaplaincy)	\$3400	\$920	No	\$4320
Diploma in Ministry	\$9920	\$920	Yes	Fee Help + \$920

Through Urban Life Church's partnership with Alphacrucis College, participants in the Certificate IV programs are able to have a 50% discount (which is included in the table above). This then brings the price (Certificate IV Ministry [Leadership]) from \$6200 to \$3100. Tuition costs include the fee paid to Alphacrucis to cover the award content. Textbooks related to the course are not included, there will be six textbooks required and are available from stores such as Koorong.

The Ascent Internship costs cover participating in Living Free, ACC NSW State Conference Ticket, Related Texts, Retreat Trip, Coffee Bar expenses and Miscellaneous expenses.

We understand that this may be a significant financial sacrifice, however we believe that this is a worthwhile sacrifice that will see transformation. For this reason, we will make payment plans available to each participant.

Missions Costings

In the costings, missions are not funded and will be self funded. However with that being said there will be opportunities to do fundraising within the church weekly on top of a large scale fundraising event to both help you come on the trips and cover expenses and donations of the trips.



What Does 'The Ascent' Look Like?

The Ascent program will run predominately for two days per week from February to December, plus Sunday Church services, retreats/missions trips and general serving responsibilities/training. The Ascent will incorporate its own curriculum and Bible College work across these two days (Intended to be Thursday and Friday). Study, assessments and pre-requisite readings will be completed in your own time outside of the structured two days (some time will be made for assessments).

The Ascent internship has two core components, academic study via Alphacrucis College and its own 'The Ascent' curriculum.

Academic Study

Alphacrucis College options:

Certificate IV in Ministry (Leadership)

10 Units to Complete the Award:

- Christian Disciplines
- Christian Leadership
- Christian Worldview (Theology)
- Introduction to the Old Testament
- Introduction to the New Testament
- Pastoral Ministry
- Participate in Christian Ministry (Placement Unit)
- Teamwork (Placement Unit)

Elective Subjects (Choose Two):

- Evangelism Principles
- Biblical Interpretation
- Public Speaking
- Pentecostal Worldview



Cert IV in Ministry (Leadership) One Year - Full Time

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
MINDIS401 Christian Disciplines	MINBIB401 Introduction to the Old Testament	MINBIB402 Introduction to the New Testament	CHCPAS001 Introduction to Pastoral Care
MINPAS401	Participate in Christian Ministry	BSBLDR403	Lead Teams
Electives MINPAS403 Evangelism OR LEDCOM501 Public Speaking OR MINBIB501 Biblical Interpretation	LEDLED501 Christian Leadership (Core)	MINTHE401 Christian Worldview (Core)	Electives MINPAS403 Evangelism OR LEDCOM501 Public Speaking OR MINBIB501 Biblical Interpretation

Part Time Study mode is also available

Certificate IV in Ministry (Chaplaincy)

11 Units to Complete Award:

5 Core units:

- Christian Disciplines
- Christian Worldview (Theology)
- Introduction to the Old Testament
- Introduction to the New Testament
- Participate in Christian Ministry (Placement Unit)

Elective Units Completed as Two Intensives

- Providing Pastoral Care (Placement Unit)
- Pastoral Ministry
- Communication
- Client Needs
- Mental Health
- Loss and Grief



Certificate IV in Ministry (Chaplaincy) One Year - Full Time

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Delivered via online in LCC	MINDIS401 Christian Disciplines	MINBIB401 Introduction to the Old Testament	MINBIB402 Introduction to the New Testament	MINTHE401 Christian Worldview
Placement	MINPAS401 Participate in Christian Ministry		CHCPAS001 Plan for Provision of Pastoral and Spiritual care	
Delivered via 2x3 day intensives at Alphacrucis College	Intensives are held at various times throughout the year (See Calendar on AC Website) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- CHCPAS001 Plan for the provision of pastoral and spiritual care (100 hours placement)- CHCPAS002 Provide pastoral and spiritual care- CHCCOM002 Use communication to build relationships- CHCCCS017 Provide loss and grief support- CHCCCS016 Respond to clients needs- CHCMHS001 Work with people with mental health issues			

Diploma in Ministry

8 Units to Complete Award

5 Core units:

- Professional Practice in Ministry
- Introduction to Pastoral Ministry
- Preaching
- Christian Worldview (Theology)
- Introduction to Israel's Scriptures (Old Testament) OR Introduction to New Testament

3 Elective Units

- See <https://www.ac.edu.au/awards/diploma-ministry-HE/> for options

The Ascent Curriculum

The Ascent curriculum is made up of eight components to help you grow in your faith and see you equipped for the Great Commission.

Biblical Devotion

Throughout the year we will gather as a group one morning a week to study in depth the book of Luke and Acts. This will be a time of transformation as we look at the narrative of Jesus, the character of Jesus, the role of the Holy Spirit and the happenings of the early church.

Ministry Training

Sit in our encouraging weekly staff meetings as we share what God has been doing and plan for the future of the church. Be trained in how to share testimonies, preach, lead small groups, lead ministry teams and give pastoral care.

Hot Topics

Focussing on topics such as women in the church, end times, sexual ethics, abortion and euthanasia. This will be taught with not only the intention of becoming more knowledgeable in these areas, but to also be equipped for discussion both with the Christian and also the non Christian. A heavy focus on finding a gospel conversation through these topics.

Spiritual Gifts

Learn about the Holy Spirit and the Baptism in the Holy Spirit. Throughout the year we will also learn and practice the practicalities of the Vocal, Revelation and Power Gifts.

Introductions to the Faith

Learn the essentials to the faith and what Urban Life Church believes. Covering Creation, Sin, the Law, Jesus, the Resurrection, Faith and Works, the role of the Holy Spirit, Baptism, Heaven and Hell.

Evangelism

Grow in evangelism skills from learning about different theories and methods of evangelism. From power evangelism, to compassionate evangelism, to apologetic evangelism. Not only will you be learning and sharpening skills for evangelism, but also encouraging and equipping you with boldness to share the Gospel.

Self Disciplines

Learn and explore Spiritual Formation, Connecting with God and Emotionally Healthy Spirituality. Learn how to read your Bible, learn about your emotional health and its connection to spirituality, ways to connect with God, and learn about your personality and serving gifting. Participate in a weekend retreat focussed around spiritual formation and drawing closer to God. Participate in Urban Life Church's Living Free Program and walk into the freedom that is available to you. You will also be mentored/coached (1 hour session per week) in your chosen ministry stream (Administration, Children's Ministry, Community Engagement and Missions, Creative and Media Ministry, Hospitality, Leadership, Pastoral Care, Worship Ministry, Young Adults Ministry and Youth Ministry).

Practical

Participate in a key role in your chosen ministry stream. Apply what you have learnt and grown in on 'Intern Sunday' at Urban Life Church as you lead the church in worship, service leading, communion, sharing testimonies, hospitality, planning and preaching. Do missionary work locally through Food Care, Kids Hope, Red Frogs, SRE, SCKC and SYNC camps. Regionally through Red Frogs and an Indigenous missions trip and internationally* (*Pending COVID-19 Restrictions) in Indonesia.



Ministry Streams

At the beginning of 'The Ascent' you will choose a ministry stream to complete your college practicals, minister and be mentored/coached in. As you serve in these ministries you will not just be a helping hand, but rather play a key role or undertake a special project related to the ministry. At the beginning of 'The Ascent' Internship, we will explore the different personalities, serving gifting's and implications of emotions health on each of these ministry streams. By exploring these concepts they will hopefully give more insight to what ministry stream you may be interested in. There will be a variety of ministry streams to choose from, as seen below:

Administration

Join the team of church administration, church data base systems, finance and events planning.

Children's Ministry

Join the team in the runnings of children's ministry, preaching, worship, games and administration.

Community Engagement and Missions

Join with teams across from Food Care, Red Frogs, SRE Teaching, Kids Hope and Christmas Carols.

Creative and Media Ministry

Join with the team to go deeper with the arts, dance, photography, sound, media and social media.

Hospitality

Join the welcome, hosting and events teams as you go deeper with the importance of hospitality.

Leadership

Be discipled in all things leadership, focussing on leading people and building people.

Pastoral Care

Learn to give care to people in need and grow in interpersonal skills.

Worship Ministry

Participate and lead in our Worship Team, sharpen skills and learn the essentials of worship.

Young Adults Ministry

Join the Young Adults team as they lead the PM services and build community.

Youth Ministry

Join the youth team and play a key role in the planning and ministry to the young people.



2021 Calendar Semester 1

	February	March	April	May	June
1	Wk1 TERM !	Wk5/HE Start	College+Internship		
2			Good Friday	Sunday	
3			Easter	Wk2	College+Internship
4	College	College+Internship	Easter Sunday		College+Internship
5		College+Internship	Easter Monday		
6			HE MID SEM	College+Internship	Sunday
7	Sunday	Sunday		College+Internship	Wk7
8	Wk2	Wk6	Internship		
9			Internship	Sunday	
10				Wk3	College+Internship
11	College	College+Internship	SCKC		College+Internship
12		College+Internship	SCKC		HE SEM 1 END
13			SCKC	College+Internship	Sunday
14	Sunday	Sunday	SCKC	College+Internship	Wk8
15	Wk3	Wk7	SCKC		
16			SCKC	Sunday	
17				Wk4	College+Internship
18	College	College+Internship	Sunday		College+Internship
19		College+Internship	HE Wk6		
20				College+Internship	Sunday
21	Sunday	Sunday		College+Internship	Wk9
22	Wk4	Wk8			
23				Sunday	
24				Wk5	College+Internship
25	College	College+Internship	Sunday		College+Internship
26		College+Internship	Wk1 TERM 2		
27				College+Internship	Sunday
28	Sunday	Sunday		College+Internship	
29		Wk9	College+Internship		Hillsong Conf
30			College+Internship	Intern Sunday	Hillsong Conf
31				Wk6	

2021 Calendar Semester 2

	July	August	September	October	November	December
1	Hillsong Conf	Sunday			Wk4	
2	Hillsong Conf	Wk3/HE Start	College+Internship			College
3	Missions Trip		College+Internship	Sunday		College
4	Missions Trip			ACC Conference	College+Internship	
5	Missions Trip	College+Internship	Sunday	ACC Conference	College+Internship	Sunday
6	Missions Trip	College+Internship	Wk8	ACC Conference		Wk9
7	Missions Trip			ACC Conference	Sunday	
8	Missions Trip	Sunday			Wk5	
9	Missions Trip	Wk4	College+Internship			College
10	Missions Trip		Retreat	Sunday		College
11	Missions Trip		Retreat	Wk1 TERM 4	College+Internship	
12	Missions Trip	College+Internship	Sunday	HE wk8	College+Internship	Sunday
13		College+Internship	Wk9			
14				College+Internship	Sunday	
15		Sunday		College+Internship	Wk6	
16		Wk5	College+Internship			
17			College+Internship	Sunday		
18	Sunday		HE MID SEM	Wk2	College+Internship	
19	Wk1 TERM 3	College+Internship	Sunday		College+Internship	
20		College+Internship	SYNC		HE SEM 2 END	
21			SYNC	College+Internship	Red Frogs	
22	College+Internship	Sunday	SYNC	College+Internship	Red Frogs Wk7	
23	College+Internship	Wk6	SYNC		Red Frogs	
24			SYNC	Sunday	Red Frogs	
25	Sunday		SYNC	Wk3	Red Frogs	
26	Wk2	College+Internship	Sunday		Red Frogs	
27		College+Internship			Red Frogs	
28				College+Internship	Red Frogs	
29	College+Internship	Sunday		College+Internship	Wk8	
30	College+Internship	Wk7				
31				Intern Sunday		

We understand that something like this may cause financial stress, however we believe that this is something valuable and should be invested into with time, effort and finances. To ease the financial burden we will make personalised payment plans for each participant pending their chosen award. The Ascent will include a deposit for initial expenses and college enrolment.

Certificate IV Ministry (Leadership) PP

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A Note From Our Senior Pastor Julie Vine

I would like to take the opportunity to endorse our newly upgraded 'The Ascent' Urban Life Internship that will be available in 2021.

This 12 month course will strengthen and inspire your faith. The practical layers woven into the curriculum provide opportunities for you to grow as you minister to others. The

learning environment has been designed for you to practically engage with God's Word and to flourish in the gifts and passions that God has given you. Hope and encouragement comes as we study scripture.



Such things were written in the Scriptures long ago to teach us. And the Scriptures give us hope and encouragement as we wait patiently for God's promises to be fulfilled. - Romans 15:4

Our Prayer for YOU

Our prayer for you is that this year wouldn't just be a year of gaining information and knowledge, but rather encountering God, applying knowledge and having a year to be renewed and transformed by His power. We will believe that this year will be a time where as you draw close to God, and that He will meet you in a unique and remarkable way. We pray that this year would be a stake in the ground moment, where the testimony of your life will flow through your family, friends and community. We pray that God does exceedingly more than what you would expect Him to do in this year.

Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21

Enquire Now

Enquire Now for more information by the following ways:

- Submit Enquire Now form at <https://urbanlife.com.au/the-ascent-internship/>
- Email Josh Clover: josh@urbanlife.com.au
- Call/Message Josh Clover: 0415332755

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