



2025 TUITION COSTS including SMBC Certificate in Bible and Mission program

ACT TUITION		
AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY COURSES	Cost per Unit (Subject) Australian/PR and International Students (non-student visa)	Cost per Unit (Subject) Student Visa holders
AQF units Level 5-7	\$2,853 per unit (12cp)	AUD \$3,288 per unit (12cp)
AQF units Level 8-9	\$3,162 (12cp)	AUD \$3,642 (12cp)
Research Degrees	\$5,706 part time (24cp) \$11,412 full time (48cp)	AUD \$13,632 full time (48cp)

SMBC is an affiliated college of the Australian College of Theology (ACT). The above tuition fees are set by ACT on an annual basis. More information about tuition fees is available at <https://www.acttheology.edu.au/tuition-fees>

FEE-HELP

FEE-HELP is an Australian Commonwealth Government loan scheme that assists eligible students to pay their tuition fees. FEE-HELP assistance may be requested for all or part of your Australian College of Theology (ACT) fee. For further information about FEE-HELP, visit the government website <https://www.studyassist.gov.au/financial-and-study-support/fee-help>

All students applying for FEE-HELP must read the relevant booklet for your loan as you will be declaring that you have read and understood the booklet and your obligations before you access the loan. For FEE-HELP publications please visit, <https://www.studyassist.gov.au/financial-and-study-support/help-publications>

SMBC CBM, ICCS, Associates and Audit

These fees are not covered by FEE-HELP

SMBC Certificate in Bible and Mission (CBM)	<p>\$ 4 425 annual fee (Annual cost includes program activities and extra training sessions.)</p> <p>Extra fee for Language Intensive \$887 CL04i continuing NT Greek (24hrs) \$591 CL03i continuing Biblical Hebrew (16hrs)</p>
Non-refundable Overseas application fee	\$200

SMBC Introductory Certificate of Christian Studies (ICCS)	\$1 330 for 36 hr unit (36.95/hr)
Associates	<p>\$37 per week – Individual \$59 per week – Household of two people \$238 set of 12 sessions – Individual \$421 set of 12 sessions – Household of two people</p>
Audit (non assessment)*	<p><u>SMBC Certificate units</u> \$475 for 36 hr unit</p> <p><u>Standard ACT units</u> (units SMBC typically offers yearly) \$475 per unit (3hrs per week over 12 weeks, also includes intensives & classes with asynchronous content in addition to face to face lectures)</p> <p><u>Specialised ACT units</u> \$900 per unit (AQF unit level 8-9 only classes, typically these are intensives, excluding Christian Mentoring) 2025 – There are no Specialised ACT units</p> <p>For any given unit please refer to the unit page at smbc.edu.au/units to confirm audit price.</p> <p>SMBC may offer an additional discount on some audit units.</p> <p>Audit enrolments (including intensives) <u>do not</u> include lunches. On campus audit students (including audit students of our intensives) can order and pay for their lunch at the SMBC Service Centre before 11am each day of your class (excludes Saturday classes).</p> <p>* These are internal units of SMBC which are not accredited for inclusion in ACT courses.</p>
Special Audit rates for CBM students & spouses	<p><u>Spouse of CBM students</u> \$160 for Standard ACT units (no discount for Specialised ACT units)</p> <p>FREE 72hrs of CBM units per year</p> <p><u>CBM students</u> \$160 for Standard ACT units (no discount for Specialised ACT units)</p> <p>Unlimited FREE CBM units</p>

Audit Rates for Christian Mentoring units

Note: Auditing the Mentoring unit is a similar commitment to enrolling in the unit for credit. Please refer to the Mentoring page on website for more details.

2025

\$2 150 for PC022-812
\$2 282.50 for PC021-812
\$4 855 for PC043-824

2026

\$2 282.50 for PC022-812
\$2 427.50 for PC021-812

2027

\$2 427.50 for PC022-812

Certificate in Bible and Mission (CBM)

Compulsory for students studying fulltime at SMBC

The CBM program has, each year, some additional lectures plus a range of compulsory weekly community activities, a weeklong college mission, an annual conference, special training sessions (occasionally on Friday afternoons) and lunch together Monday-Friday in semester time.

Additional fees are charged for language intensives.

Students need to factor in additional cost of the following January Language Intensives:

Continuing NT Greek CL04i = **\$887** (typically in 2nd year)

Continuing Biblical Hebrew CL03i = **\$591** (typically in 3rd year)

Typical Undergraduate & Post-graduate Course hours

The standard ACT full-time study load is eight units (96cp) per annum (12-14 hrs per week of lectures). Each year the SMBC CBM has additional lectures, plus other activities – averages about 8 hrs per week of additional commitments at college.

Example of Tuition Costs

Undergraduate Domestic Student and non-Student Visa students:

8 units (ACT units) x \$2 853 (AQF units level 5-7) = \$22 824 (FEE-HELP available for Australian Citizens)

CBM per year = \$4 425

Total = **\$27 249** (up front if NOT accessing FEE-HELP)

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Study Visa students:

8 units (ACT subjects) x \$3 288 (AQF units level 5-7) = \$26 304

CBM per year = \$4 425

Total = **\$30 729**