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#WhyIDidNEXT

“ *I wanted a place where I wasn't known as something but I was free to learn about myself and to make space to know God more deeply. I hoped that in learning about myself I might begin to understand my purpose and feel direction for my life.*

“ *[before NEXT] My faith and the things I believed only ever came from others and I had not ever taken the opportunity to question, wrestle with and discover for myself.*

“ *[I realised that] my understanding of God and faith was the same as when I was 9, which meant that as a 19 year old, I was ready to give up any thought of being a Christian.*

Your future is not a destination -
it's a direction.
Where are you going **NE>T?**

“ *I had decided to devote a year at NEXT to genuinely find out whether I still believed in God and if so, to work on my relationship with him.*

“ *I didn't come with a burning desire to learn anything specific except to understand what I believed. I also just wanted rest. I was tired and so sick of studying something I did not enjoy.*

“ *Before NEXT, I was in a place of confusion - of not knowing who I am and where my place was in the world. Through meeting the team at NEXT I began to see maybe there was hope for me, and as I sat there I knew it wasn't going to be easy, but my heart told me, I needed to be here.*

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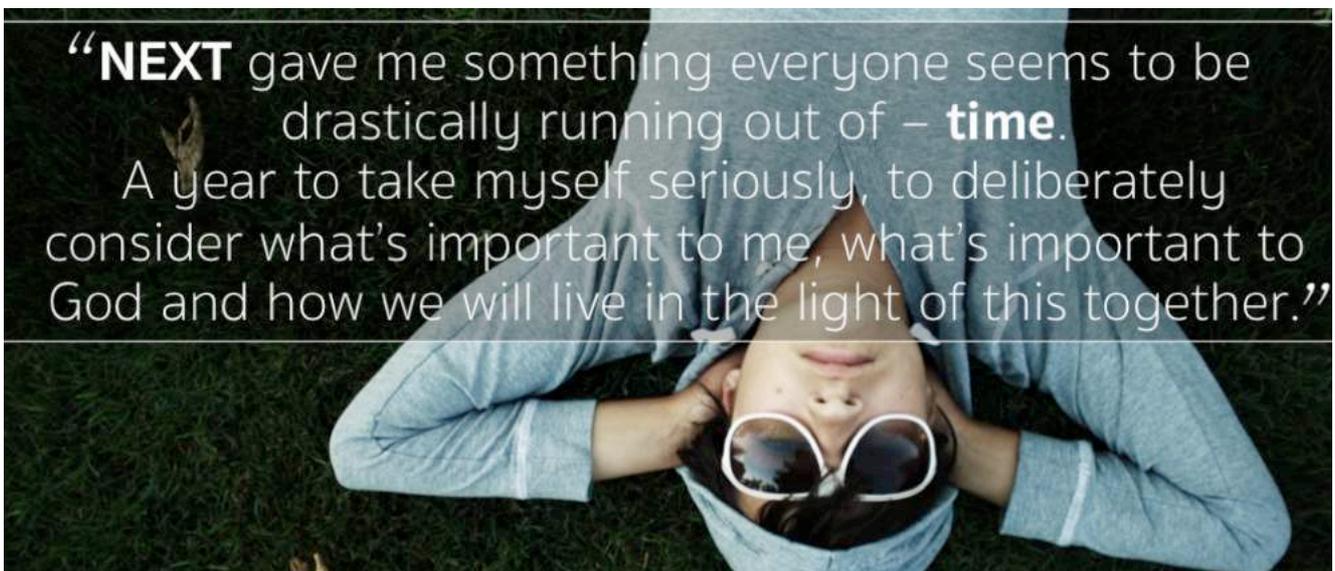
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“**NEXT** gave me something everyone seems to be drastically running out of – **time**.”

A year to take myself seriously, to deliberately consider what's important to me, what's important to God and how we will live in the light of this together.”



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NEXT is a unique experience of **discipleship, spiritual formation** and **personal development** wrapped up in a tailor-made program of **accredited Diploma study** for emerging and young adults.

Set over **3 days per week**, you will **learn, discover, grow**, and **enjoy** the eye-popping wonder of **your faith, The Faith**, and **the world** around you within a profound experience of **friendship, discipleship** and **community**.

NEXT is completely **flexible** so you can achieve your goals:

- Academic and Audit options available
- Full-time or part-time study
- Complete your Diploma in 1 or more years.
- Add a focus upon creativity, spirituality, or social engagement
- Incorporate a year of internship with your church or one of our partner mission agencies.
- Go on to complete an Advanced Diploma or Bachelor award

Our program caters for **18 year olds** right through to young adults in their **mid twenties** from all walks of life.

FEE-HELP is available.

NEXT @ a Glance

- ◇ earn a diploma in theology
- ◇ explore spirituality, identity & theology
- ◇ electives in justice, creative arts, & biblical studies
- ◇ integrate with an optional internship or missional placement
- ◇ grow through spiritual retreats, faith practices & personal mentoring
- ◇ fee help available



NEXT STRUCTURE

explore – discover – believe

What makes **NEXT** so unique is that it has been purposefully designed (literally from the ground up) so that you can explore and **discover** what you believe, what really matters to you, and how you can go about living that out. That's it. Everything is integrated around this one simple principle.

***explore** what you believe ~ **discover** what really matters ~ **determine** where you are going*

The program is made up of CORE and ELECTIVE subjects. The CORE experience is set over three days per week and is compulsory for all students. In addition, you can add ELECTIVE options to personalise **NEXT** and focus on the things that interest you.



The **NEXT CORE** is an intense experience of formation. It immerses students in study, discussion, small group, personal coaching and amazing faith-based experiences around Melbourne. The **NEXT CORE** provides the foundation for your Spiritual Formation, Theological Exploration, Biblical Investigation as well as Personal, Identity and Leadership Development.

For those who want more, **NEXT Electives** allow you to go deeper into the areas of spirituality, creativity, social engagement, youth ministry, bible, theology, mission and much more!

But the best part is the flexibility of **NEXT**. The various combinations of **CORE + Elective** elements allow you to study part or all of a Higher Education **Diploma in Theology** across one or more years. **NEXT's** flexibility also means you can combine your experience with other stuff – like working, or volunteering or even studying at another institution.

A USUAL WEEK @ NEXT

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:30	Electives	CORE Session 1	CORE Session 3	CORE Session 5	
12:30					
1:30	Electives	CORE Session 2	CORE Session 4	CORE Session 6	
5:00					

But don't for a moment think we spend all this time in the class room!

NEXT works because it uses a balance of carefully structured spiritual experiences, academic study, cultural discernment, purposeful living and justice-seeking opportunities.

This means, that in any given year, you can expect:

- 3 Camps / Retreats exploring spirituality, the prophetic and future directions
- Intensive workshops exploring your unique personality as well as human sexuality
- Optional mid-year mission trips to Central Australia to immerse yourself in indigenous culture
- Multi-denominational expressions of Christian faith, community and worship
- Explore real social issues like gambling, alcoholism, drug addiction, consumerism, media homelessness and the experience of being powerless and place-less
- Examine human rights, refugees and the fight for security and safety
- Investigate alternative faith expressions of belief and practice (Judaism, Mormonism, Buddhism & Islam)
- Engage with modern day monks, nuns as well as protestant expressions of ancient monastic spirituality
- Encounter God in His creation
- Hear God's voice like never before through prophetic workshops



At the heart of **NEXT** is the conviction that faith must grow up.

A simple faith is fine when life is straightforward. But a faith that doesn't grow up and become more complex will get left behind when the going gets tough.

The **NEXT CORE** is an immersive experience of community, friendship, mentoring and discipleship delivered in alignment with the University academic calendar. Through exploration, learning and discovery the **NEXT CORE** draws upon ancient and contemporary Christian traditions to provide your faith with a foundation of:

- Spiritual experience and practice
- An exploration of Christian beliefs
- Skills to help you investigate and interpret the Bible;
- Making active choices to live purposefully and lead others

In each of these ways, the CORE experience helps you figure out what it is you believe, why you believe it and helps you to test to see if your beliefs are strong enough to sustain you into the future.

NEXT CORE Units	NEXT Elective Units	Other Elective Units
DS0002W Experiencing God CT0150W Developing Theological Insight BS0131W Engaging the Bible DP0150W Discipleship & Purposeful Living CT0010W Living the Biblical Stories	CT1003W Faith, Culture & Social Engagement DS1001W Creativity & Spirituality	DP1010 Youth and Spirituality DA1001W Living the Faith BN0120W The Spirit and the Church DP0139W 21st Century Jesus CH0145W Discipleship Through the Time Machine

FIRST YEAR CORE EXPERIENCE

All students starting **NEXT** will participate in the First Year Core Experience that takes place over 3 days each week and includes:

Spiritual Formation:

Across the course of the year this class will help you uncover the unique ways you engage with God and nurture an awakening to His activity in your life and the world around you. Spiritual Formation is a truly transformative experience that draws you in to the different traditions of Christian Spirituality, helps you uncover the unique ways you personally experience God and establishes practices of faith that can be drawn upon for the rest of your life. Diving into this aspect of **NEXT** means you can complete the Diploma unit: DS0002W Experiencing God.

DS0002W Experiencing God - Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:

1. Appreciate the breadth of experiences, expressions and emphases evident in the Christian encounter of God within Catholic, Orthodox and Protestant traditions;
2. Develop a biblical and theological appreciation of Christian spirituality and the process of spiritual formation;
3. Reflect upon their own encounter with God;
4. Thoughtfully engage new practices of spirituality.

Exploring Faith

Each week we will explore an aspect of the Christian tradition as well as engage and respond to the beliefs of other religious communities in Australia. Though it can be a little confronting as you experience this diversity, the **NEXT** process helps you to carefully examine your own beliefs and develop a creed that is strong enough to thrive in this complexity. Getting this aspect of **NEXT** under your belt means you will have completed the Diploma Unit: CT0150W Developing Theological Insight

CT0150W Developing Theological Insight - Learning Outcomes

On the completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Outline several central areas or themes in the discipline of theology.
2. Recognise the historical development and the impact of social context upon various theological perspectives
3. Demonstrate understanding of basic skills in research, reasoning and the critical evaluation of theological arguments.
4. Articulate some important influences in their own approach to theology.

Exploring the Bible

For some, the Bible is “Sacred Scripture” while for others, it’s just plain weird or irrelevant. Each week we will explore this ancient text together in order to discover the BIG story told by Scripture as well as to develop your own skills in interpreting the Bible so that you can learn to hear God’s voice from within His Word. We’ll also spend a fair bit of time exploring the life of Christ, piecing together the impact of his revolutionary life. Tackling this part of **NEXT** means you can complete the Diploma Unit BS0131W Engaging the Bible.

BS0131W Engaging the Bible – Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Outline a brief survey of both the Old and New Testaments including some key events and characters.
2. Recognise different types of biblical literature.
3. Display a developing ability to engage and interpret Biblical texts.
4. Appropriately use tools for Biblical interpretation such as dictionaries, commentaries and surveys.
5. Demonstrate a growing awareness of the role and relevance of the Bible in contemporary life.

Small Groups and Community Time

Bringing faith to life is about living with purpose. Each week through personal coaching, small group work and community based experiences you will be guided through a carefully crafted program that clarifies who you are, what is important to you, and how to begin to live out your faith in ways that are true to yourself and faithful to God’s call on your life. Working through this aspect of **NEXT** means you can complete two Diploma Units: DP0150W Discipleship and Purposeful Living as well as DA0010W Living the Biblical Stories.

DP0150W Discipleship and Purposeful Living – Learning Outcomes

Successful completion of this unit will enable participants to:

1. Articulate an emerging appreciation of their own personal makeup .
2. Describe their own life-values and priorities using resources from the Christian tradition.
3. Engage in deliberate action that reflects personal faith, values and commitments.
4. Define the Christian concept of discipleship and explain its relationship to self-understanding and purposeful living.

DA0010W Living the Biblical Stories – Learning Outcomes

Successful completion of this unit will enable participants to:

1. Develop a statement of discipleship that includes personal and communal dimensions.
2. Articulate links between Biblical narratives and their experience of communal and personal stories.
3. Reflect theologically upon their practices of love, faithfulness, and justice in everyday life.



NE>T ELECTIVES

PERSONALISING NEXT

The flexibility of **NEXT** means that you can focus on your interests, hopes and goals. This can be done by adding to the CORE experience any number of elective options.

NEXT Elective Options include:

1. Personal God, Public Faith :

A relationship with God is always personal but never a private matter. This elective option will help you to unpack the shaping influence of culture and the way it impacts almost every aspect of our lives. At the same time, you will explore God's alternative culture, which He calls His Kingdom, and the incredible things that happen when you join God in this Kingdom work. Completing this elective will achieve the Diploma Unit DA0001W Faith, Culture and Social Engagement.

CT1003W Faith, Culture and Social Engagement - Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that participants will be able to:

1. Describe the concept of the Kingdom of God, drawing upon biblical foundations and theological perspectives.
2. Identify the personal, social and ethical consequences envisioned by the 'Good News' of Kingdom of God.
3. Demonstrate an understanding culture and the capacity to reflect theologically upon its influences.
4. Creatively respond to a contemporary context as an expression of love, an act of faithfulness or a practice of justice.

2. Creative and Spirituality :

For those who'd rather pick up a paint brush, a stick of charcoal, a guitar pick, or whatever else in order to explore their spirituality, this elective is for you. This elective will help you to explore your creativity as an expression of your soul. You will have the chance to develop your creative expression as well as uncover the way it engages your spirituality. Completing this elective will achieve the Diploma Unit DS0001W Creativity and Spirituality

DS1001W Creativity and Spirituality - Learning Outcomes

Successful completion of this unit will enable participants to:

1. Theologically reflect on the engagement of creativity in spirituality in light of historic and contemporary frameworks.
2. Discuss the engagement of particular expressions of creativity in light of relevant spiritual and creative theory.
3. Cultivate their own practices informed by relevant spiritual and creative disciplines and theory.
4. Evaluate their own creative involvement as an expression of their spirituality.

3. Other Elective Units :

If you are someone who grows through learning and wants to pursue more study opportunities, then you can choose from a variety of relevant and challenging subjects offered at Whitley College. These electives open up a wide variety of options and you could add between one and three additional units of study to your **NEXT** experience. Available units change with the college's timetable each year, but may include

- DP1010 Youth and Spirituality
- DA1001W Living the Faith
- BN0120W The Spirit and the Church
- DP0139W 21st Century Jesus
- CH0145W Discipleship Through the Time Machine

(Consult www.whitley.unimelb.edu.au for more details).

INTERNSHIPS AND **NEXT**

A number of NEXT students have benefited from integrating their NEXT experience with an internship of volunteering with a mission organisation.

Sometimes the best thing you can do for your faith is get busy alongside others who are doing some great work in the name of Jesus. Taking on an internship or mission placement is about intentionally exploring your faith in a challenging setting as part of your **NEXT** experience. You can do this through your local church setting or through a number of Organisations.

If you are keen to develop your youth ministry leadership skills while growing in your experience of church-based ministry, then an internship could be for you. We can help you and your church set up a framework for internships that provides you with a great opportunity for ministry experience. Please contact us if this is of interest to you.

Alternatively, we can help you set up a placement in one of our partner organisations who are keen for **NEXT** students to join their work.



THE SECOND YEAR NEXT EXPERIENCE

Many **NEXT** students choose to continue on to a second year of study, discipleship and formation. Some do this because they opted to take a lighter load in first year and want to complete their Diploma over two years. Others feel like there is still some 'unfinished business', and wish to remain within this experience of intensive discipleship for a bit longer.

Second year **NEXT** integrates a smaller CORE experience and a wider variety of electives. The CORE experience continues the dynamic process of teaching, coaching and small group work over one day per week. Electives can be selected from NEXT units (that students chose not to complete in their first year), or other units available within the broader college.

The advantage of second year studies is that you can continue to integrate your ongoing learning from **NEXT** into the various relationships, interests, ministries and sense of calling on your life by taking advantage of the personalised coaching environment and specialty teaching.

The Second Year of **NEXT** is not something you need to make a decision about upfront. Its just good to keep it in mind as an option, particularly as you consider your options and priorities for First Year.

The logo features the word "NEXT" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The letter "E" is stylized with a right-pointing arrowhead. To the right of "NEXT" is a large, white, sans-serif number "2". The entire logo is set against a red background with a subtle geometric pattern of overlapping triangles.

a life that works
a faith that lives



CONSTRUCTING YOUR **NEXT** EXPERIENCE

Putting together your **NEXT** experience is a bit like playing lego! There's heaps of flexibility, and there are lots of options available to you – so you can construct your year (or years!) in any number of different ways. When thinking about **NEXT** and how you might put your year together, follow these easy steps to consider your options:

1. **Start with the CORE:** This is the heart of NEXT where you will explore Spirituality, Theology, Bible, Culture and Leadership development. The **NEXT** Core is the starting point for all students, taking place over 3 days per week, and upon successful completion will attain 5 units toward a Diploma in Theology.
2. **Consider the NEXT Electives:** While you are under no obligation to take any electives if you don't want to, most **NEXT** students will do at least one elective to personalise their experience. With elective options exploring social engagement, art and creativity as well as various forms of ministry and missional engagement there is something for everyone (see previous section). Successfully completing each elective will contribute one additional unit towards your Diploma in Theology.
3. **Timing:** Finally, think about whether you want to get everything done in a year, or if you will benefit from taking a little longer. **NEXT** options can extend over 1 or more years.

Here's a couple of different ways people are thinking about **NEXT** and how it fits into their lives:

Anita is competent, organised and likes getting things done. She has been at her church for a number of years now, has benefited from the youth ministry that is going on there and is getting more involved as a leader. She is looking to **NEXT** as a way of growing deeper in her faith and is considering an internship opportunity at her church. Anita wants to make her year a time of exploring different options while deferring her Uni placement in Psychology. Anita has lots of **NEXT** options which might include:

CORE (while doing the Internship) = 5 Diploma Units.

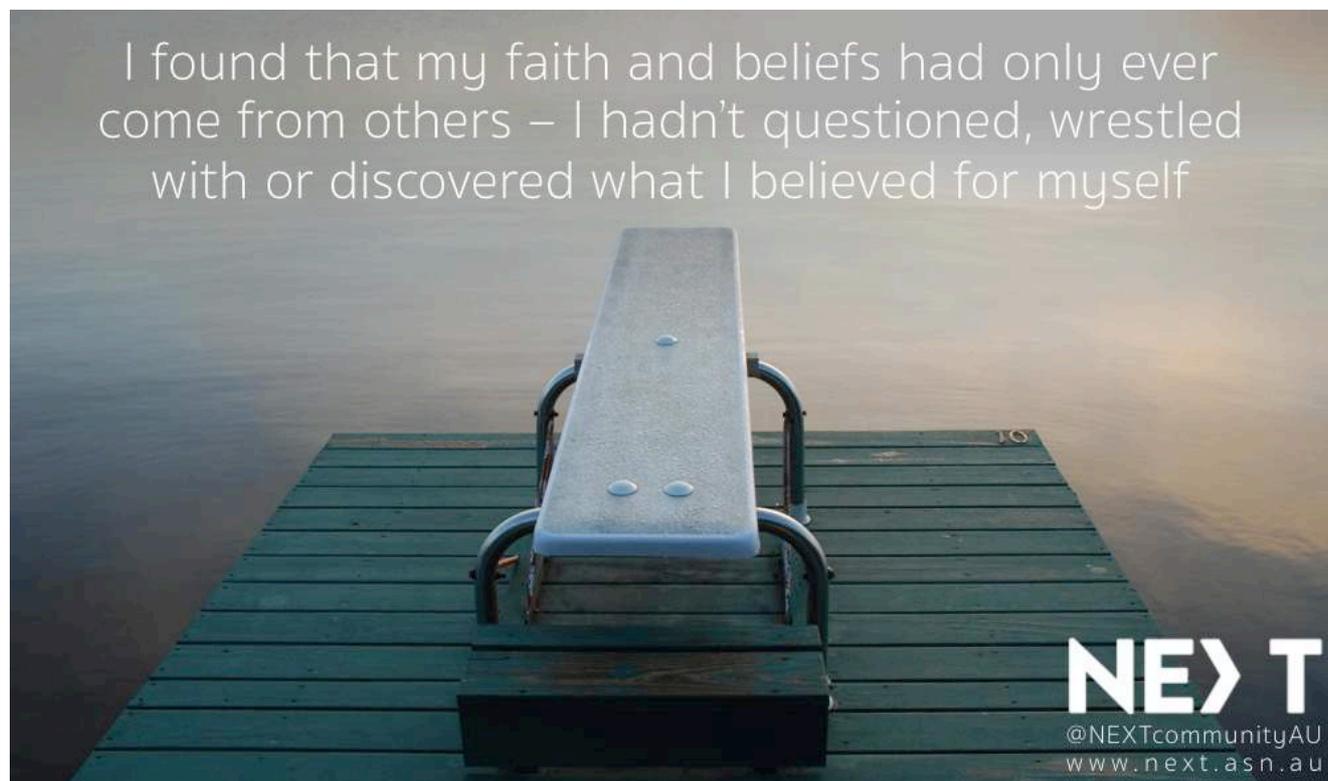
CORE + Youth Spirituality (while doing the Internship) = 6 Diploma Units

CORE + Youth Ministry + 2 other Whitley Units = A Completed Diploma (8 Units)

Anita could also consider spreading out these options over more than one year.

Jake is also competent and likes to get things done, but is not quite so academically oriented as Anita. Jake's a bit more creative. He's been playing music for a while and has recently been experimenting with digital imaging. He's wondering about taking his creativity a bit more seriously and also finds the music and art he produces to be very personal expressions of his faith. Jake wants to give at least a year to exploring this a bit further but also needs to work part time to support himself. A good fit for Jake might be:

CORE + Creativity = 6 Diploma Units (about 24 face-to-face hours per week spread over 4 days).



Matt is a bit the same as Angie, except he left school at the end of year 10 and has been doing concreting and garden work for the last 4 years. Matt feels like it's a bit of a dead-end job for him and is wondering about a change of direction, but doesn't have a clue what that might be, or even if he will be any good at study.

Like Angie, a good start for Matt might be getting going with the CORE = 5 Diploma Units.

While he doesn't have to decide on this straight away, Matt might also want to consider the possibility of returning to **NEXT** for at least a second year and completing a Diploma. A completed award provides a great springboard into other study options or career pathways.

Note: Because Matt is 21, he can enter **NEXT** as a mature age student. If Matt was younger, he may need to have a Cert IV instead of a completed VCE certificate to commence.

You may not find your story amongst those of Anita, Jake, Cameron, Angie or Matt's, but we hope you can see the flexibility of **NEXT** and the way you can tailor it to suit where you are at and what your goals for the future might be.



It's hard to guess all the specific questions you might have about **NEXT**, but here's a few responses to inquiries that commonly pop up.

Who Is Next For?

Who Can Apply For Next?

What Is The Time Commitment?

Is NEXT Accredited? What Award Will I Achieve By Doing Next?

What Are The Academic Study Requirements?

Is Accommodation Available?

How Does My Application Interact With The VTAC Process?

WHO IS NEXT FOR?

NEXT is designed for post-high school students and emerging adults who are in transition between whatever is now and whatever is next - work, further study, travel etc. Because we can personalise your **NEXT** experience through the choice of electives, we cater for ages ranging from 18 through to the mid 20s.



WHO CAN APPLY FOR NEXT?

NEXT is an intentionally open program available to students from all kinds of backgrounds and abilities.

There are, however, a few guidelines that shape the relevance of **NEXT**:

- You must be at least 18 years of age at time of commencing study - this is a requirement of the University of which Whitley is a member College.
- **NEXT** is designed specifically for the questions and challenges faced by emerging and young adults aged up into the mid-20s who find themselves in a period of change or transition. Those who start the course at 18 will find it a challenge but often grow into it. Those who are older simply find themselves engaging with the questions raised by **NEXT** from a broader experience of life.
- **NEXT** doesn't require a minimum ATAR (Woo Hoo!) but you do need to have completed year 12 (including VCE English). If you haven't, the University needs to know that you can study at tertiary level, such as achieving a Certificate IV post-high school. If your ATAR is less than 50, we may be able to offer you a provisional acceptance into the program. Provisional acceptance means you will need to show sufficient English language skills to write short essays as well as pass all your initial assessments in first term (which we can help you with through personal coaching and our study support process).

WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT?

The **NEXT CORE** Experience (the minimum enrolment) runs over 3 days – **Tuesday through Thursday** – largely following the university academic semester from mid February to early November. If you choose to add electives to the **CORE** Experience then your time commitment will grow. Most electives run on **Mondays**, but if you choose to undertake an Internship or Placement with a Mission Partner, then you need to factor in time spent at your Internship / Placement.

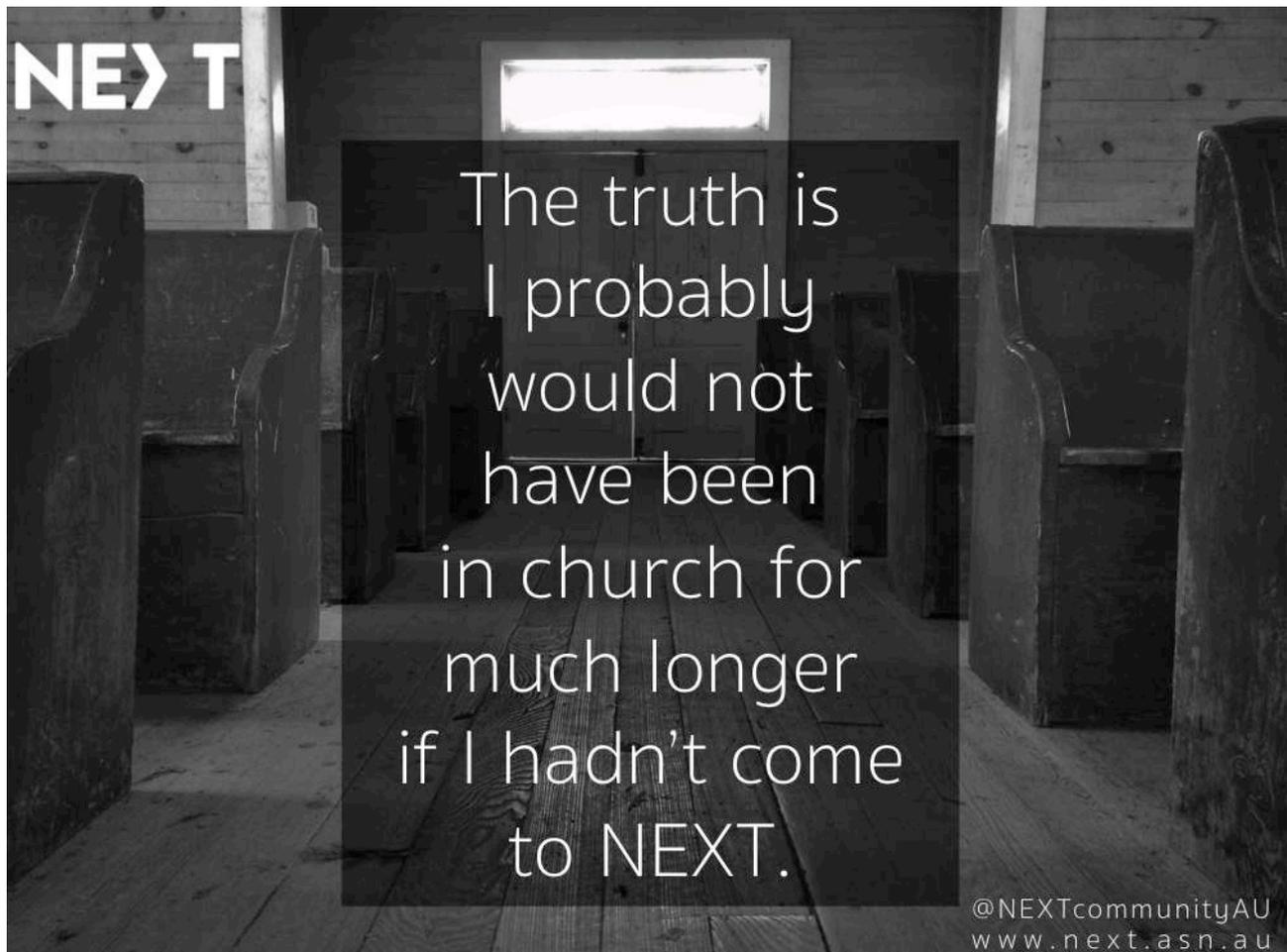
(See Page 4 for a usual week (@ **NEXT**))

Two Important Considerations: These times reflect **face-to-face** contact with the **NEXT** program only. You also need to build into your week **additional time** for your own study, reflection and general 'processing'. A good rule of thumb is that a full-time study load (8 units annually) is equivalent to a 40 hour week (including face-to-face time). The **CORE** experience is a bit more than a half-time load – so it will take up **at least** 25 hours.

The other thing is that while you will complete the **NEXT CORE** in your first year, you also have the option to continue on to 2nd (and even 3rd) year where you can undertake further study and formation through **NEXT**. What this means is that you have the choice to either give it all you've got for a year, or integrate **NEXT** into the other stuff you've got on over a couple of years.

IS NEXT ACCREDITED? WHAT AWARD WILL I ACHIEVE BY DOING NEXT?

NEXT is an accredited Higher Ed. **Diploma in Theology** offering of Whitley College (Whitley is a member college of the University of Divinity). Depending on your choice of Core + Elective options you are able to complete a minimum of 5 and as many as 8 Diploma units in a year (a complete Diploma is 8 units). If you are also thinking about continuing on to further (post-**NEXT**) study, the units completed as part of **NEXT** can seamlessly form part of an Advanced Diploma or Bachelor award at Whitley College. You may also be able to transfer some or all of your completed units into courses of study at other universities but this will depend on their rules / policies of credit transfer.



IS ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE?

NEXT requires a weekly commitment of 2.5-4 days per week face to face. If you live in a rural context or a long way from Melbourne's CBD, you will probably need to figure out some kind of accommodation. The good news is, there are a number of options available, especially if you are looking for student residence-style accommodation. While we can put you in contact with these providers, we cannot guarantee you a place. Finalising accommodation takes place independently of your NEXT application.

- Kew Baptist Student Residence - www.kewstudentresidence.com.au
- Hawthorn West Baptist Church Student Accommodation - hawthornchurch.com/student-young-adult-rooming-houses/

HOW DOES MY APPLICATION INTERACT WITH VTAC?

Applying for **NEXT** takes place directly with Whitley College. If you are in year 12, you do NOT use the VTAC process to apply for **NEXT**, instead your application can take place in parallel with the normal VTAC preferences and application process – that is, you can treat these as two separate processes that can take place alongside one another.

If you are thinking about undertaking further study after you've finished with **NEXT** you have three options.

1. **NEXT** seamlessly articulates into further study at Whitley College, including Advanced Diploma and Bachelor studies in Theology, Mission and Ministry.
2. You can use your **NEXT** study (partial or completed Diploma) as evidence of post-high school / undergraduate study that can support your application into other institutions.
3. You can complete your VTAC application / enrolment with another university and then seek to defer commencing your study there for a year. That way you can complete **NEXT** and then with the experience you've gained move on to your deferred study program.

Please Note: You can defer your uni course **only** 1) **after** you have received an offer; and 2) **if** your course allows deferrals. You can get more info about course deferral at the VTAC website (<http://www.vtac.edu.au>) but also check the information available that is specific to the course you are interested in enrolling in.

Student numbers for **NEXT** are strictly limited. If you are thinking about doing **NEXT** and deferring your Uni place, it is best to begin the process of application with **NEXT** now so that we can make sure there are enough places for our 2018 intake. If course deferral subsequently becomes a problem for you, you can always cancel your **NEXT** application.

SO ... WHAT'S NEXT (for you)?

Spaces for 2018 are limited and are taken on a first-come-first-served basis. If you are still making up your mind about **NEXT**, get in touch with us for a chat or tee up a time for an interview. Talking it through always helps you get a better feel for what **NEXT** is all about, and if it is a good fit for you.

So, if you are feeling like **NEXT** could be an option for you, shoot us an email or give us a call – we'd love to hear from you.



COURSE	FEES	
NEXT CORE	\$7740	NEXT CORE tuition fees include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All accredited tuition and instruction fees • One-on-One Mentoring and Small Group facilitation • 3 Retreats (4 days each) + 2 Intensives • FEE-HELP available
NEXT Electives	\$1548	per elective (FEE-HELP available)
Program Administration Fee	\$ 150	One-off up-front fee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covers all excursions, incursions and experiential learning activities • Paid prior to commencement to secure your place in the program • NOT covered by FEE-HELP.

- Fees for NEXT are all-inclusive, covering: accredited tuition, mentoring, small group work, retreats, intensives, and guest speakers!
- Fees are derived from the per/unit charge set by the University of Divinity (of which Whitley is a member college). For 2018, this has been set at \$1548 per unit.
- The NEXT CORE is made up of five units representing a total charge of \$7740 (FEE-HELP available).
- Adding on **NEXT** Elective Options will add \$1548 for each unit/elective (FEE-HELP available).
- Depending on your circumstances alternative enrolment options are available.

APPLICATIONS

Commencing your journey with NEXT is as simple as going to our website and filling out the Expression of Interest form - next.asn.au/apply

>> Timely applications are submitted before December 31st, 2017<<

Spaces for NEXT 2018 are limited. We strongly encourage you to submit your application as soon as you can in order to secure your place. Applications are processed on a first-come-first-served basis – meaning those applications completed first will be offered first option.

#WhatILearnedAtNEXT

- “ This year I have experienced how deeply saturated this world is with the sacred presence of God.
- “ At NEXT there is a real sense that we are all in this journey together and everyone is valued for who they are and how they are different.
- “ Throughout the year I began to see how much the Bible is alive and that it is a really beautiful thing.
- “ I feel like I’ve been given the how of living for God, instead of being told to just do it. And there was that beautiful moment when I finally felt that absolute freedom of the love of God rather than just cognitive agreeance that God loves me.
- “ I’ve loved learning about community by being one.
- “ NEXT has been an unbelievable experience for me. It’s changed my perception of everything: money, God, society, politics, current affairs and people.... I’ve been exposed to a whole new faith.
- “ As cliché as it might sound, I now see the point in life.
- “ [NEXT] has been a place of wrestling with big questions and having to think for yourself about what to hold to be true... it was a lot of throwing out old ideas and forming new ones.

**“ I was searching for a life I could live well
and I feel this is becoming my reality more and more**

- “ Studying theology and the Bible has been one of the main highlights of the year for me ... it has enabled me to begin journeying and wrestling with who God actually is and what his Character is actually like.
- “ I have been given a renewed purpose and have begun a real and tangible relationship with God.
- “ Learning about the Kingdom of God has encouraged me to examine where my life is going and has given me a new vision: to work my whole life to try to bring God’s Kingdom to earth.
- “ I felt the Holy Spirit for the first time ... woo hoo!
- “ Through the year I have learnt to trust in God and his bigness - that He has everything under control... whatever the truth of that everything is.
- “ I have learned ... it is not me against the world, its not me against anyone or anything, but me against my fears, doubts and insecurities. ... I now understand the true meaning of community and support.... I don’t know where or who I’d be if I hadn’t come NEXT.
- “ Rowan taught me to open my mind. Mia taught me to open my arms (and Bible). Stephen taught me to open my heart. Joel taught me to open my eyes.

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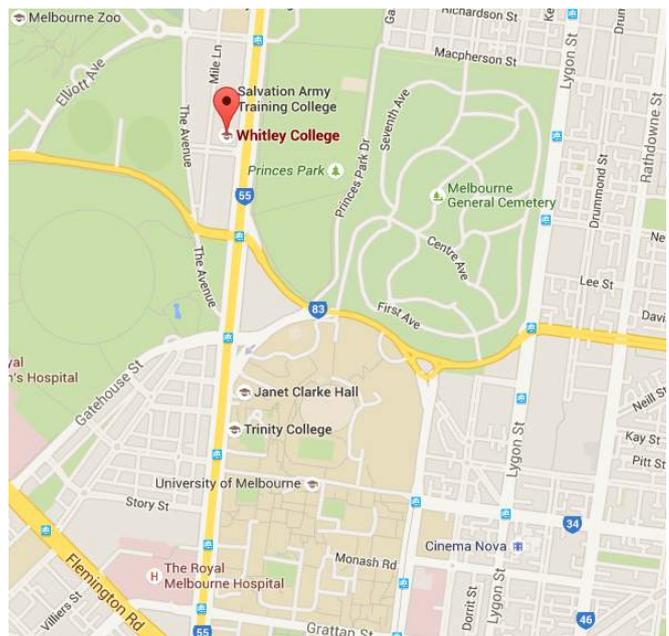
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