

Full time Distance Education Application Form

Please return the completed form to: *The Academic Registrar, Morling College, 120 Herring Road, MACQUARIE PARK, NSW 2113.*

A telephone interview by the Acceptance Committee of the College will normally be arranged after submission of this form, and after the referee questionnaires have been returned. Notification of acceptance or non-acceptance will be advised after this interview. Such acceptance or non-acceptance is at the absolute discretion of the College.

If accepted, continuation in the course will depend upon a satisfactory report at the conclusion of the first semester of study. The College retains the right to terminate a student's course of study if it judges sufficient reason to do so exists. Applicants are reminded that completing a course of study does not automatically qualify the applicant for acceptance as a candidate for the Baptist ministry or ordination to that ministry. For information concerning acceptance as a student in training for the Baptist ministry please contact the General Superintendent, Baptist Union of NSW, Private Bag 8, GLEBE NSW 2037, or the relevant officer in your state or denomination.

(Note: Applications for full time study received after January 31 for Semester 1 and June 30 for Semester 2 will incur a charge of \$300. The College will reserve the right to waive these fees in exceptional circumstances.)

1. **Name** Surname:
Given names:
Preferred Title (Mr,Mrs,Miss,Ms etc.):
2. **Contact details** Postal address:
..... Postcode:
Telephone (home): (..)
Telephone (mobile/work): (..)
Email:
3. **Date of birth:**
Place of birth:
4. **Status in Australia** Australian citizen
 Permanent resident
 Visa: Type of visa:
Expiry date:
 Other:

If you are on a visa, please attach a photocopy of your passport and your visa.

5. **Marital status** Single
 Married — Date of marriage:.....
Dependents (spouse, names and ages of children):

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Next of kin (name and address):

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6. **Church** Present church membership:

Length of time in fellowship there:

If less than one year, please name the last church where
you were in membership for one year or more:

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Membership from: to

Have you discussed your proposed course of study with
your pastor?

7. **Language** What is your first language?:

If not English, what training and/or practical experience
do you have in speaking and writing English?

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8. **Education** High school (level reached and subject grades):

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Tertiary education (*any formal post-secondary education, including technical or professional
education; please attach photocopies of transcripts where possible*):

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(Grad.Dip. applicants must attach documentation)

9. **Occupation**
Name and address of current employer:
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Length of time in present occupation:

10. **Prior study at Morling**
Have you ever studied or applied to study at Morling College before?
If you have studied here before, state the year or years
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If you have applied but not studied, when and with what result?

11. **Other study** Have you ever made application to other institutions to
train for Christian service?
With what result?
Details of training:
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12. **Finances** It is required that students normally have the first year of
fees in hand at the commencement of the course.
Do you have sufficient means in hand to support yourself
during the course and to pay fees? Yes
 No
If 'no'—
(a) what amount will be in hand before the course
begins?
(b) how do you propose to provide the balance required?
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Do you have any financial liabilities?
Do you anticipate receiving Austudy?
Do you anticipate applying for FEE HELP?

13. **START DATE** In what semester / year do you intend to begin full-time study?
Anticipated starting date:

14. **Course**
- Diploma of Ministry
 - Diploma of Theology
 - Advanced Diploma of Ministry
 - Bachelor of Ministry
 - Graduate Diploma of Divinity
 - Other:

15. **Have you any definite sphere of Christian service in mind?**

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15-A. Do you intend to apply at some stage to be accepted for Accreditation/Ordination as a Baptist minister?

- Yes No Unsure

15-B. Are you considering Pastoral ministry (in any form) in the future?

- Yes No Unsure

16. **Attachments** Please attach each of the following:

- ◆ an account of your conversion
- ◆ a statement of your experience in Christian work
- ◆ a statement of your purpose in attempting this course
- ◆ a brief outline of your beliefs about Christian doctrines
- ◆ the names, addresses, telephone numbers and ***preferably* – email addresses** of FOUR persons from whom references may be sought
 - ◆ the minister or pastor of the church you are attending and
 - ◆ three Christian friends
- ◆ a medical certificate indicating your state of health (see attached form)
- ◆ a passport sized photograph

17. **Declaration**

(a) I declare that the information supplied is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

(b) I authorise the College to obtain referees' reports and any other information which will assist in deciding the outcome of my application.

Personal Signature

Date

Please check that you have answered all questions and included all the attachments necessary. Your application can not be considered until all the required information is submitted.

Medical Examination Form

Name (*please print*):

Date of birth:

Height:

Weight:

1. Has the applicant any medical condition which would limit his/her ability to pursue a course of study?

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2. Does the applicant suffer from any chronic illness, and if so, what is the nature of the treatment required by this illness?

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3. Any further comments?

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Medical practitioner:

Date: