

Recognition of equivalent learning: guidelines

1. Accreditation as a teacher (At)

All teaching staff are expected to complete *Connect* to gain *At* status. As *Connect* is an induction to Lutheran education there is no equivalency from previous programs.

2. Accreditation as a Christian Studies teacher (Ac)

Recognition is given for equivalent learning that is study of similar standard and similar content. Recognition will be assessed based on units completed in the areas of

- the Bible
- the Christian faith
- pedagogy for Christian Studies (or RE)

Examples:

- Graduates of Tabor College, ACU, Christian Heritage College and Notre Dame University where units in the above categories have been completed, or,
- Post graduate study in religious education (eg, ACU PostGradRE or Catholic GradCert), or,
- BTh or equivalent

REL in the above examples will provide a reduced *Equip* requirement where staff will be required to complete *Connect* and either *Equip 1* or *Equip 2* (to be determined based on units previously completed) plus a portfolio (*)

(*) the requirements of the portfolio are detailed in the Assessment and ePortfolio criteria

Teachers wishing to apply for recognition of equivalent learning need to complete the application form.

3. ALC Lutheran strand graduates

ALC Lutheran strand graduates who do not teach Christian Studies are required to complete *Connect* and a portfolio to gain *At* status.

ALC Lutheran strand graduates who teach Christian Studies are to complete *Connect* and a portfolio for *Connect* that meets the outcomes of *Equip 1* or *Equip 2*.

4. Accreditation as a leader (Al) / Accreditation as a Christian Studies teacher/ leader (Acl)

- a) Minimum requirement for *Al* status is completion of *Connect*, *Equip for leaders*, and the University of Divinity Graduate Certificate in Leadership which comprises DA9001L Leadership for a Christian Context (Core); DE9016L Education and Theology in Dialogue (Core); DE9035L Ethics, Values and Decision Making for Educators; DS9001L Spiritual Dimensions of Leadership in a Christian School
- b) Minimum requirement for *Acl* status is completion of *Connect*, *Equip 1*, *Equip 2*, and the University of Divinity Graduate Certificate in Leadership which comprises DA9001L Leadership for a Christian Context (Core); DE9016L Education and Theology in Dialogue (Core); DE9035L Ethics, Values and Decision Making for Educators; DS9001L Spiritual Dimensions of Leadership in a Christian School
- c) Recognition is given for equivalent learning that is work of similar standard and similar content.
Example:
 - A MEd from ACU – need Lutheran theology (minimum is *Education and Theology in Dialogue*)
- d) Applications will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

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