



MAMARAPHA COLLEGE APPLICATION FORM 2021

MAMARAPHA'S MISSION is to equip each student with skills to discover and experience God's grace and healing in their own lives while developing abilities to benefit others.

STUDENT APPLICATION CHECKLIST

All boxes must be ticked before submitting application

1x Form of ID
Current driver's license
Medicare card
Centrelink Pension or Health Care Card

2x Referees with their current contact information

Any forms of academic information, certificates

Current Working With Children Check / Blue Card

Any additional medical information eg. 'Medical Plan'

DEADLINE

2021 Application cut-off is Friday 30th October 2020.
Any applications received after this date will be short listed for 2022 classes.

Return your completed application form and all requested documents

MAIL: Mamarapha College, 23 School Road, Karragullen WA 6111

SCAN AND EMAIL: Mamarapha@adventist.org.au

Or you can give it to your local area representative,
Pastor, Bible Worker and they can forward us your application.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1

Complete all sections of this application and attach all relevant documents.

2

Post or email Application to Mamarapha College.

3

Wait for the College Registrar to contact you with further information.

IMPORTANT

DO NOT start your application with ABSTUDY until you have been called by the Mamarapha College Registrar or Area Representative and a 'Proof of Enrolment' has been generated for you. This reduces any embarrassment or ABSTUDY overpayment.

COURSE INFORMATION AND OUTLINE

BIBLICAL STUDIES covers basic Bible teachings, devotional studies, the writings of both the Old and New Testament, the Christian way of life, the life and teachings of Christ, the Bible stories, Salvation and methods of studying and interpreting the Bible.

MINISTRY STUDIES look at cultural issues, public speaking, preaching, Bible studies, visiting, evangelism, practical ministry, community issues, youth and children's ministries, leadership, counselling, church & denominational organisation, committees and church services.

LIFE SKILLS STUDIES cover areas such as family and health issues, life skills, relationships, literacy skills, typing and computing, music and communication issues.

HEALTH PROMOTION STUDIES include nutrition, hygiene, first aid, food preparation and safety, physiology, public, presentations, lifestyle disease and health promotion.

STUDY BLOCK CALENDAR 2021

YEAR 1 MINISTRY & HEALTH

BLOCK 1	Mar 1 – 11
BLOCK 2	May 3 – 13
BLOCK 3	Jun 21 – July 1
BLOCK 4	Aug 9 – 19
BLOCK 5	Oct 11 – 21
KARALUNDI CAMP	
BLOCK 6 GRADUATION	Nov 8 - 21

YEAR 2-4 MINISTRY & HEALTH

Feb 1 – 11
Apr 12 – 22
May 31 – June 10
Jul 19 – 29
Sep 13 - 23
Sep 24 – 28
Nov 8 – 21

*Note: These dates include 2x days travel to and from Mamarapha.
Karalundi Camp is only offered to a small numbers of students if it meets your study program. You would be attending as a worker under the College and church.

POLICIES AND DISCLAIMERS

The following policies and information are presented in the 2020 Mamarapha College Student Handbook. Mamarapha policies are reviewed annually and are subject to change.

4.6 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

*** Students are encouraged to apply for a Working with Children Card or equivalent in their own state. Depending on the level of study, you may not be able to commence certain modules.

6.1 STUDENTS FROM OTHER BACKGROUNDS

Mamarapha College was established for Indigenous people of Australia to find a closer walk with God, to study His Word and to learn how to reach out to others with wisdom and in the power of His Spirit. However, when non-indigenous applicants demonstrate a ministry calling from God and commitment to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ministry, the College feels it is best to receive those applicants in the Spirit of Christ.

6.2 NON-INDIGENOUS APPLICANTS

Each case must be considered on its merits but it is recognised that some attitudes and personalities could cause difficulties. Therefore, in order to preserve the primary focus of the College, such non-indigenous applicants need to meet the following criteria:

1. Must be recommended by the local conference and/or the Union ATSIM committee,
2. Cultural sensitivity should be evident,
3. An identification with indigenous people is observed,
4. A ready acceptance is displayed by their indigenous peers,
5. Ongoing monitoring by the college with respect to impact on the class,
6. A suitable person is to introduce the person to the class,
7. Non-indigenous students shall be limited to no more than 10% of the class, with more than 2 per class,
8. Non-indigenous must also demonstrate a desire to work with Indigenous community.

As with all students, the college expects that those admitted under this criterion will recognise the diversity of cultures and acceptance that exists among the various indigenous people and will readily accept and continue to learn from the other indigenous students. No culture has a monopoly on knowledge; therefore a two-way learning attitude is a necessary part of the College experience.

6.11 PRIVACY POLICY

The college privacy policy is to comply with the Federal Government privacy policy of December 2001. Students are entitled to view their own Personal Records by written request only. A student's file will not be released to any person or organisation outside of the College without the student's consent. Confidential documents such as information from Referees, etc., may not be available to students.

8.1 TUITION FEES

A college costs money to operate – to pay for teacher's wages, textbooks, workbooks, electricity, heating, library books, computers, office expenses, etc. so fees are charged to students to help cover some of the costs.

If your application is successful you will receive more information about fees and payment options in your Registration Pack. Depending on which course you enroll in, approximate fees will range between \$1950-\$2300 per year.

It is expected that 90% of the total fees is to be paid by Graduation, with the remainder of the total being paid by 31 December of each year. If a student does not meet the 90% benchmark, he or she can still participate in the Graduation Ceremony but unfortunately will not be able to receive their certificate on the day or commence the next level of study until all fees are paid.

8.3 STUDENT ALLOWANCES

Students may apply for ABSTUDY entitlements. College staff will help wherever possible and initial applications made through the College will normally be processed faster and with less complications. However, the responsibility lies with each student to make the applications.

ABSTUDY will normally cover:

- Travel to and from the training centre
- An incidentals payment to cover expenses such as books, stationary etc
- Some may qualify for a living allowance while on full time study to help with personal living costs (rent over a certain amount may qualify for further assistance)

SECTION 1 - PERSONAL INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE: This form should be filled out by the person applying to come to College.

Title: Surname: Given Names(s):

Language Name/Skin Name: Preferred Name:

Middle Name(s): Date of birth: Male: Female:

City of Birth: Country of Birth:

Address:

Home Ph: Work Ph: Mobile Ph:

Fax: Email:

How else can we contact you? Contact Name: Phone:

Relationship status: Children: Yes: No: Ages:

SECTION 2 - CULTURAL REPRESENTATION / INDIGENOUS STATUS

Are you or Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent? Yes: No:

Aboriginal / Torres Strait Islander / Both / Other*:

What language / Clan group / Tribal group do you recognise with?

Do you speak a language/dialect other than English at home? Yes: No:

If yes, what language/dialect is spoken at home?

*If you are applying as a non-Indigenous applicant, please refer to page 2 (6.1, 6.2) before completing this application.

SECTION 3 - COURSE INFORMATION & PRIOR LEARNING

What course do you wish to enroll in?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Diploma of Indigenous Studies (Ministry)
52813WA (3 years) | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Diploma of Indigenous Studies*
52817WA (1.5 years) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diploma of Indigenous Studies (Lifestyle Health Promotion)
52813WA (3 years) | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Diploma of Indigenous Pastoral Ministry**
52818WA (4 years) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diploma of Indigenous Studies (Community Bible Worker)
52813WA (3 years) | |

*In order to apply for an Advanced Diploma, you must complete a Diploma of Indigenous Studies prior.

**It is highly recommended to apply as a local student for this course due to the demands and course requirements. If you are not able to apply as a local student, please contact Mamarapha directly.

What is your highest COMPLETED school level, and what year did you complete this level?

Level: Year:

What further certificate or degrees have you completed (if any) after high school? Please attach a copy with application.

SECTION 4 - SPIRITUAL POSITION & MINISTRY PATHWAY & EMPLOYMENT

Which church do you belong to? SDA: Uniting: Anglican: Catholic: Lutheran:

Other:

Are you a baptised member? Yes: No: Date of Baptism:

How often do you attend church?:

Do you currently hold any position in your local church or other? No: Yes: Please list below.

Why do you wish to attend the College? *This must be your own thoughts and your own hand writing, not someone else's.*

How do you want to apply the knowledge and skills of this course in your community?

If you haven't already, do you wish to pursue employment on the completion of the qualification? Yes: No: Please explain.

Would you be interested in working for the SDA Church once you've completed your studies? Yes: No: Please explain.

Once you've completed your studies, if given the opportunity of employment, would you consider relocating (moving) to another community/region/state? Yes: No: If yes, please list your preferences.

SECTION 5 - SENSITIVE INFORMATION

Do you currently hold a Working with Children Check or Blue Card? Yes: No:

WWCC #: Expiry date: State:

Blue Card #: Expiry date: State:

Do you currently have any court orders in place that we need to know about? Yes: No:
If yes, please call the College directly to discuss this with us.

SECTION 6 - MEDICAL INFORMATION

Do you currently have or have you experienced any of the following within the last two (2) years? *Please tick any that applies to you.*

Allergies <input type="checkbox"/>	Currently pregnant <input type="checkbox"/>	Epilepsy/convulsions <input type="checkbox"/>	Hepatitis B/C/HIV <input type="checkbox"/>
Anaphylaxis <input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes <input type="checkbox"/>	Fainting or blackouts <input type="checkbox"/>	Impaired eye sight <input type="checkbox"/>
Asthma <input type="checkbox"/>	Dizziness <input type="checkbox"/>	Head injury <input type="checkbox"/>	Mental health problems <input type="checkbox"/>
Back problems <input type="checkbox"/>	Ear infections <input type="checkbox"/>	Headaches <input type="checkbox"/>	Physical disabilities <input type="checkbox"/>
Claustrophobic <input type="checkbox"/>	Eating conditions <input type="checkbox"/>	Hearing concerns <input type="checkbox"/>	Skin problems <input type="checkbox"/>
Colour Blindness <input type="checkbox"/>	Eczema/dermatitis <input type="checkbox"/>	Heart conditions <input type="checkbox"/>	Sores or lacerations <input type="checkbox"/>

If you have ticked any of the above medical conditions please give further information:

Do you have other medical condition/s not listed above? Please give further information.

Please list any medication you are currently taking or have been prescribed.

Are you currently taking any medication that may affect your study or will cause drowsiness? No: Yes: Please list details.

MEDICAL PLAN: If you have a Medical Plan for a medical condition, we ask that you provide the Medical Plan if your application has been approved and before Study Block starts. Will you require daily medical assistance while at College? Eg. Wheelchair assistance/ insulin injections/ blood pressure checks.

IMPORTANT MEDICAL INFORMATION: Please note staff are trained in basic First Aid to assist in emergencies. Students are therefore required to take responsibility for their health needs while at College.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19): If your application is successful and once Study Blocks commence, you must contact the College as soon as possible if you have experienced any of the following prior to travel.

- Fever
- Sore throat
- Difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Cough
- Been in contact with someone who has had COVID-19

SECTION 7 - PEOPLE WHO HAVE OR CAN RECOMMEND YOU

Make sure you put at least 2 people and their current phone numbers. The College may not accept your application if we cannot contact the people who you have listed. *NOTE: The following referees cannot be related to you.*

Church Pastor (or church group leader) Name:

Home Ph: Mobile Ph:

Church Elder or Member Name:

Home Ph: Mobile Ph:

Other Christian or leader in the community Name:

Home Ph: Mobile Ph:

What position do they hold (in the church or community):

STUDENT DECELERATION: Please tick the box to agree to the terms.

- YES! I wish to apply to study at Mamarapha College
- YES! I give my permission for the College to contact the people above and others for recommendations.
- YES! I am happy to respect and keep College rules and the Biblical principles taught there.
- YES! I will do my best in the study, homework and duties assigned by the College.
- YES! I understand that not having a WWCC may stop me from completing my course.
- YES! I have read and understand pages 2 & 3 of this application form.

Applicants Name in Full:

Applicants Signature: Date:

If someone helped you fill out this form, please list Name:

ONCE COMPLETED PLEASE SEND YOUR APPLICATION TO MAMARAPHA COLLEGE.
Mailing information on Page 1 of this application.

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