

ORIENTATION

Wednesday 18 February 2026¹

Redfern Campus

Essential: BYO laptop or tablet, notepad, stationery

Attire: Neat semi-formal attire, appropriate for attending a church service.

<i>Note:</i>	<p><i>Day Prior – Tuesday 17 February 2026</i></p> <p><i>Meeting with new and continuing on-campus BTh students only (10:00am – 12:30pm) then <u>Lunch</u> off Campus</i></p> <p><i>2:00pm – 3:30pm</i></p> <p><i>Dr Elizabeth Kefallinos, Placement Test for Modern Greek Classes (BTh students)</i></p> <p><i>4:00pm – 4:30pm</i></p> <p><i>Mr Basilios Psilacos, Auditions for Byzantine Music Classes (BTh students)</i></p>
10:00am	<p>Gather inside in the College Hall (please aim to arrive by 9:45am)</p> <p>Assoc. Professor Philip Kariatlis, Sub-Dean</p> <p>‘Theology and Life: From Hollow Information to Transformational Living’</p>
10:40am	<p>Revd Father Anastasios Kalogerakis, Registrar</p> <p>[A] Academic Information: Introduction to the Australian University College of Divinity (AUCD); Course Structures (majors, sub-majors, specialisations); Attendance-Progress-Completion-Graduation; Academic Mentoring; Assessment; Extension Policy; Communication of Results; Academic Appeals; Student Feedback Process; Faculty Members; Students-at-Risk Policy; Access to SCD and St Andrew's websites.</p> <p>[B] General Student Support Information: Safety Precautions; Critical Incidents; Support Staff; Emergency Contacts; Financial Support; Amenities; Extra-Curricular Activities; Careers and Vocations; et al.</p>
11:40am	<p>Waiting time inside Cathedral prior to the Doxology</p>
12:00pm	<p>Doxology to Mark the Commencement of the New Academic Year</p> <p>Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation, Redfern</p> <p>His Eminence Archbishop Makarios of Australia, President and Dean</p> <p>Welcome Address: ‘Discerning your Calling (κλήση) and Inclination (κλίση) in Life’</p>
12:45pm	<p>Group Photo Outdoors & Lunch inside Church Hall</p>
1:45pm	<p>Very Revd Father Anastasios Bozikis, Student Support Officer</p> <p>Student Welfare & Pastoral Care; Student Grievance Policy; Social Media Usage</p>
2:30pm	<p>Afternoon Recess</p> <p>Go outdoors for fresh air and sun, stretch your legs, grab a barista coffee nearby!</p>
3:00pm	<p>Very Revd Father Irenaeus Triantis, Registry & I.T. Officer</p> <p>Access to our Library's Electronic Resources & Databases; Online Demo</p>
4:30pm	<p>Vespers for Wednesday evening in Cheesefare Week</p>

¹ Cheesefare Week in 2026

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Thursday 19 February 2026

Off-Campus Activity
Pilgrimage

Neat semi-formal attire, appropriate for visiting a monastery:
ladies – skirt [at knee or below], blouse/shirt/cardigan, comfortable flat walking shoes, etc;
gentlemen – long trousers, long sleeve shirt, closed footwear [tie optional]

7:15am	<p>Pilgrimage Departure by bus from Redfern Campus for the Holy Monastery of St George (male monastery), Yellow Rock (Blue Mountains)</p> <p>Vehicles travelling separately must please wait for our bus to arrive at the Shell Service Station, 126 Great Western Hwy, Blaxland, by around 8:15am. Pit stop here for 15mins toilet break and drink.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Arrival at Monastery around 9:00am○ Enter church / start Paraklesis Service○ Welcome talk by the Abbot whilst still inside church○ Veneration of holy relics○ History of the Holy Monastery○ Exit church / group photo○ Refreshments in the Refectory (use of amenities) and Q&A○ Tour of Monastery complex○ Lunch (in silence during the reading)○ Group photo (if not taken earlier)○ Departure around 1:30pm / 2:00pm
4:00pm	Return to Redfern Campus

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Friday 20 February 2026

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8:30am	Matins for Friday morning in Cheesefare Week
9:30am	Very Revd Father Irenaeus Triantis, Registry & I.T. Officer Moodle & I.T. Support; Login Details & Advice; Assessment Cover Sheets; Using Turnitin; Online Extension Applications
10:30am	Morning Recess
11:00am	Dr Lydia Gore-Jones, Lecturer Course Unit Booklets Explained; Planning your Study Routine; Academic Mentoring; Our College's Academic Journal, Phronema Academic Integrity; Use of AI Technologies Academic Writing; Study Skills; Learning Support Session #1
12:30pm	Go outdoors for fresh air and sun, stretch your legs, grab lunch nearby!
1:15pm	Dr Lydia Gore-Jones, Lecturer Academic Writing; Study Skills; Learning Support Session #2
2:15pm	Very Revd Father Stavros Agoroudis, Librarian Library Services & Support; Access to Physical Resources; Normal Hours of Available Support; Library Tour
3:00pm	End of Program
	[Rest]
6:30pm – 8:00pm	Optional – You are Warmly Invited and Encouraged to Attend Service of Dedication for Graduands (Doxology) Ακολουθία Καθοσίωσης Τελειοδιδάκτων (Δοξολογία) Followed by Reception inside the College Hall (prepared by volunteers of the central ladies philoptohos committee) Attire: neat semi-formal attire, appropriate for attending a church service.