



Uni on the Hill is Aquinas College's in-house learning program, which aims to create the best possible learning environment for our students despite the challenges brought about by COVID-19.

Developed in specific response to the challenges of online study, here are some of the key elements of our program.



maintaining good routines

Research has shown that sticking to a daily routine is the best way to remain focused in challenging times. To help our students maintain good study habits, we have introduced 12 silent supervised study sessions over the course of the week. This initiative has received a warm response from students, who enjoy having the chance to focus on studying together in an environment with minimal distractions.

learning as a community

The challenges of social distancing mean that learning can become a lonely undertaking. At Aquinas, we recognise that our students learn best when connected with other students. This support is provided by over 40 in-house subject tutors who lead learning groups & offer specialised tutorials, encouraging students to share their goals & hold each other accountable. Progress is monitored by a team of senior tutors, led by Academic Director, Dr Sarah Moller.



touching base, face-to-face

The working day at Aquinas starts with students sharing their day's study goals with a nominated study-buddy. These conversations take place over a freshly made cup of coffee, supplied by our in-house team of baristas. It's these little touches, along with daily study prizes & incentives, that help our students maintain their momentum & stay on top of their learning.

we're all in this together

Despite the challenges thrown up by COVID-19 & the need to comply with social distancing, we are committed to remaining connected as a community. Well-being is central to our daily life, and we encourage our students to incorporate regular exercise, relaxation & recreation into their weekly schedules. Our team of student leaders have created a range of appropriately-distanced social activities to ensure that students continue to have fun while living at Aquinas, while our Campus Ministry team provides spiritual support & encouragement.

