



# Education and Early Childhood

## Undergraduate Certificate in Education Studies

This certificate is designed for those who didn't meet entry requirements to begin a teaching degree. After successful completion you may pathway to our Bachelor of Education Studies degree with six months credit and start your journey towards a rewarding career in teaching.

LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR	APPLICATION
Online	0.5 years	Not required	Direct
<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b> Successful completion of a year 12 qualification (VCE/VCAL/interstate or overseas equivalent).			
<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12)</b> Higher Education, VET and/or Work/Life Experience			

## Undergraduate Certificate in Vocational Education and Training

This course will introduce you to working in the vocational education and training sector. On successful completion you have the opportunity to pathway into our Associate Degree of Vocational Education and Training course (depending on prior qualifications) with substantial credit, to become a fully qualified VET teacher.

LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR	APPLICATION
Online	0.5 years	Not required	Direct
<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b> Students require a Certificate IV in Training and Assessment, or experience in a training/teaching role; and at least 4 years' (full-time equivalent) working experience in non-educational workplaces.			
<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12)</b> Higher Education, VET and/or Work/Life Experience			

## Associate Degree of Vocational Education and Training

This qualification is for teachers and trainers within the vocational education and training sector, in TAFE, Registered Training Organisations, industry or adult education settings; or for people wishing to work in such settings. The course equips VET teachers and trainers with high-level skills and knowledge to handle the challenges of industry engagement, new modes of learning and a changing VET environment.

LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR	APPLICATION
Online	Up to 2 years	Not required	Direct
<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b> Certificate IV in Training and Assessment, 4 years experience, industry qualification of Certificate III or above.			

## Graduate Certificate in Education (Tertiary Education)

This course produces contemporary learning and teaching practices to complement your industry and/or research expertise. The intended learning outcomes of the GCETE are framed within the seven criteria of the Australian University Teaching Criteria and Standards Framework. The content provides a foundation on which to develop quality pedagogies, in a range of tertiary teaching environments, supported by evidence, research and scholarly practice.

LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR	APPLICATION
Online	0.5 year	Not required	Direct
<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12)</b> See <a href="http://study.federation.edu.au">study.federation.edu.au</a>			



### Bachelor of Secondary Education

Prepare for a rewarding career as a secondary school teacher with the flexibility to teach from Year 7 through to VCE. We'll help you become an engaging, motivating and innovative secondary school teacher. You'll choose two specialisations from a range of teaching areas that will develop your content knowledge needed to successfully teach in those areas. You'll be ready to teach by undertaking a minimum of 80 days of supervised teaching placement throughout the course.

<b>LOCATION</b> Ballarat, Berwick, Gippsland		
<b>DURATION</b> 4 years	<b>GUARANTEED ATAR</b> 70	<b>APPLICATION</b> VTAC / Direct
<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b> Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.		
<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12)</b> Higher Education, VET and/or Work/Life Experience	<b>ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS</b> Working with Children (WWC), Police record check. See <a href="http://study.federation.edu.au">study.federation.edu.au</a>	
<b>PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION</b> Victorian Institute of Teachers (VIT)		

### Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education)

Become a confident kindergarten teacher with Federation University. You may be working in the early childhood field and want to upskill, straight out of school or changing careers. Our students undertake 80 days of supervised teaching placement and can participate in voluntary overseas placements. A range of scholarships are also available to help support your dream of an early childhood career.

<b>LOCATION</b> Ballarat, Berwick, <sup>Flex</sup> Gippsland, <sup>Flex</sup> Wimmera, Online		
<b>DURATION</b> 3 years	<b>GUARANTEED ATAR</b> 55	<b>APPLICATION</b> VTAC / Direct
<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b> Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English and Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of any Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics.	<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12)</b> Higher Education, VET and/or Work/Life Experience	
	<b>ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS</b> Working with Children (WWC), Police record check. See <a href="http://study.federation.edu.au">study.federation.edu.au</a>	
<b>PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION</b> Victorian Institute of Teachers (VIT); ACECQA.		

<sup>Flex</sup> Flexible delivery is a blend of online study with regular, scheduled on-campus classes.

### Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary)

Gain the skills and knowledge to be a confident teacher from pre-school through to Year 6. Learn exactly what type of teacher you are and how to use your unique skills - you may choose to work with children with disabilities or support those who are disengaged with learning. You will undertake 110 days of supervised teaching placement in both early childhood and primary settings. In addition you may participate in voluntary overseas placements in locations such as Timor Leste, England, China, New Zealand and Nepal.

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<b>DURATION</b> 4 years	<b>GUARANTEED ATAR</b> 70	<b>APPLICATION</b> VTAC / Direct
<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b> Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12)</b> Higher Education, VET and/or Work/Life Experience	
	<b>ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS</b> Working with Children (WWC), Police record check. See <a href="http://study.federation.edu.au">study.federation.edu.au</a>	
<b>PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION</b> Australian Institute of Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL); Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA); VIT		

### Bachelor of Education (Primary)

Learn how to engage children in innovative and purposeful learning. Along with the compulsory education courses, select primary specialisation from: Maths, Science, English and Inclusive Education with a focus on English, Science or Mathematics. You will complete a minimum of 80 days of supervised teaching practice during the four years of your degree and be qualified to teach primary students up to Year 6.

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<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b> Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.			
<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12)</b> Higher Education, VET and/or Work/Life Experience		<b>ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS</b> Working with Children (WWC), Police record check. See <a href="http://study.federation.edu.au">study.federation.edu.au</a>	
<b>PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION</b> Victorian Institute of Teachers (VIT)			

## Bachelor of Education Studies

If you did not meet the entry requirements to commence a teaching degree, this course is for you. At the completion of first year, you may be eligible to apply for a transfer into the second year of a Federation teaching degree. This means that you may still qualify as a VIT registered teacher within 4 years of study. Otherwise continue this course and qualify to work in many roles as an Education Officer, Project Officer or Education Support Officer (Integration Aide) working to support students within a school setting.

LOCATION	DURATION	GUARANTEED ATAR	APPLICATION
Ballarat, Berwick, Gippsland	3 years	50	VTAC / Direct
<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12)</b>	
Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of any Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English.		Higher Education, VET and/or Work/Life Experience	
		<b>ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS</b>	
		Working with Children (WWC), Police record check. See <a href="http://study.federation.edu.au">study.federation.edu.au</a>	

## Graduate Certificate in Specialist Teaching

Choose from the following majors: Inclusive Education, Literacy, Mathematics Education, Science Education and TESOL. On completion, you may choose to pathway to our Master of Specialist Teaching.

LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR	APPLICATION
Online	0.5 year	Not required	Direct
<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS</b>	
Higher Education, VET and/or Work/Life Experience		See <a href="http://study.federation.edu.au">study.federation.edu.au</a>	

## Graduate Diploma in Education Studies

This course explores teaching and learning in local and global contexts, the purpose of education, feedback, assessment and reporting, and the examination of how children and young people's learning can be supported in diverse learning settings. Also available as a graduate certificate (half year).

LOCATION		
Ballarat, Online		
DURATION	ATAR	APPLICATION
1 year	Not required	Direct
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS		ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS
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## Master of Specialist Teaching

Qualified teachers, those teaching 'out-of-field' or teachers looking to gain new specialist knowledge can increase their skills in specialist teaching areas. Build competency in cross-curricular areas of Numeracy, Literacy, STEM, TESOL and Inclusive Education. After studying four specialist subjects you will complete one specialist stream.

LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR	APPLICATION
Online	1.5 years	Not required	Direct
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS		ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS	
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**GUARANTEED ATAR** See definition on p 61



### Master of Education Studies (by Coursework)

If you're a teacher or educational professional you could be ready to lead educational practice, policy and research. Decide between a coursework pathway, where you'll focus on issues of interest related to your working life, or a research pathway\* where you'll complete a minor thesis. From there, you may even wish to continue studying for your PhD. Also available as a graduate certificate and graduate diploma.

<b>LOCATION</b> Ballarat, Online			
<b>DURATION</b> 2 years	<b>ATAR</b> Not required	<b>APPLICATION</b> Direct	
<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12)</b> See <a href="http://study.federation.edu.au">study.federation.edu.au</a>		<b>ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS</b> See <a href="http://study.federation.edu.au">study.federation.edu.au</a>	

\*TAFE Diploma and Advanced Diploma pathways exist with credit (see Pathways/alternate entry information for each course at [study.federation.edu.au](http://study.federation.edu.au))

### Master of Teaching (Early Childhood)

Build on your undergraduate degree to become a confident kindergarten teacher. If you're thinking of changing careers, now is a great time. Early childhood teachers are in high demand and a number of scholarships are available.

<b>LOCATION</b> Ballarat, Online	<b>DURATION</b> 2 years	<b>ATAR</b> Not required	<b>APPLICATION</b> VTAC / Direct
<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12)</b> Bachelor degree, see <a href="http://study.federation.edu.au">study.federation.edu.au</a>			
<b>ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS</b> Working with Children (WWC), Police record check. See <a href="http://study.federation.edu.au">study.federation.edu.au</a>			

### Master of Teaching (Primary)

This postgraduate course will help you take your skills from your undergraduate degree to become a teacher. You may be looking to change your career or you've decided after finishing your undergraduate degree, that teaching is what you really want to do. You'll graduate from this degree with the confidence and skills to teach in primary schools across Australia and overseas. It's a hands-on course that gets you out into the classroom for a minimum of 60 days, where you can put what you've learnt into practice.

<b>LOCATION</b> Ballarat, Online	<b>DURATION</b> 1.5 years accelerated	<b>ATAR</b> Not required	<b>APPLICATION</b> VTAC / Direct
<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12)</b> Bachelor degree, see <a href="http://study.federation.edu.au">study.federation.edu.au</a>		<b>ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS</b> Working with Children (WWC), Police record check. See <a href="http://study.federation.edu.au">study.federation.edu.au</a>	
<b>PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION</b> Victorian Institute of Teachers (VIT)			

### Master of Teaching (Secondary)

Develop the skills, understandings and dispositions for effective teaching. This coursework is linked to the Australian Graduate Teaching Standards and provides you with regular classroom observations, practitioner inquiries linked to personal goals, regular opportunities to develop core teaching practices, and the support of professional learning communities. Our course is small and people-centred, providing the ideal learning environment to become a teacher equipped to make a difference.

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<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12)</b> Bachelor degree, see <a href="http://study.federation.edu.au">study.federation.edu.au</a>		<b>ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS</b> Working with Children (WWC), Police record check. See <a href="http://study.federation.edu.au">study.federation.edu.au</a>	
<b>PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION</b> Victorian Institute of Teachers (VIT)			

Leigh Russell, CEO of Swimming Australia, is an accomplished executive, director and elite sports leader.

She was the first woman to hold a senior executive position within an AFL club and was the youngest CEO of Netball Victoria.

"I chose to study at the university when I was a Year 12 student as I wanted to get out of Melbourne and spread my wings. I had some incredible teachers who really inspired me. As I move around in terms of work I often meet graduates who speak so fondly of their time with the university as it's a very special place. I loved my time at the university."

**Leigh Russell**  
Education graduate



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## Top 10 perks of being a Federation University student

Federation University students enjoy some fantastic freebies which help make the transition to university life smoother and add to the overall experience.

- 1. Access to thousands of films for free** – Don't want to pay a monthly subscription to Netflix? That's ok, as all Fed students receive free access to Kanopy which screens the latest movies, inspiring documentaries and award-winning foreign films which can be enjoyed from your TV, mobile phone and tablet.
- 2. Employment opportunities** – We help our students develop their resumes and keep them informed of casual, part-time and graduate employment opportunities as part of our Edge program. As not only are our programs designed to make sure our graduates are job-ready, we also want to help with employment while studying, hence why Federation is rated Victoria's #1 university for employability.
- 3. Free parking** – Did you know that Fed students enjoy free parking at our Mt Helen and Gippsland campuses and heavily discounted parking at Berwick? This means more money in your pocket each year. Our Berwick Campus is also only a short stroll away from the train station, offering easy access to public transport.
- 4. Discounted memberships** – Join our world-class Health and Sports Precinct at our Mt Helen Campus which includes an excellent community gym and indoor swimming pool which means you can swim all-year-round. The Latrobe Leisure Centre, featuring swimming pool, gym, sauna, basketball court and squash facilities, is also right on the doorstep of our Gippsland Campus. Wherever you're studying we have ways for you to stay physically active, compete in your favourite sports and can even assist you to perform at high levels through our sport and fitness programs.
- 5. Student Groups** – Whatever your interest, you can find a club or society to join (or start your own!) to help give you the full university experience. Immerse yourself in the student life and have some fun while you study.
- 6. Art galleries** – Visit the Switchback Gallery at our Gippsland Campus or Post Office Box Gallery at our Camp Street Campus and view the outstanding works from renowned artists, as well as our third-year students.
- 7. Fancy a hit of golf?** – The Gippsland Campus is located directly next to a nine-hole golf course!
- 8. Free Wi-Fi** – Access to free Wi-Fi while on campus including Office 365 and a range of apps.
- 9. Feel safe** – Our security officers are on campus ensuring you feel safe day and night.
- 10. Support** – There is plenty of support available for all students with our FedReady program, health centre, counselling and disability support services, Aboriginal Education Centre and careers and employability program – that's why we're Victoria's #1 university for student support.

