

Master of Teaching (Secondary) Hybrid Program

What is the Hybrid program?

Federation University has partnered with the Victorian Government to deliver a new hybrid accelerated secondary initial teacher education program for students studying full-time, in blended mode over 1.5 years. Successful applicants can be enrolled as Mt Helen or online students. All students are required to attend three face-to-face intensives.

The aim of the program is to boost the teaching workforce particularly in areas where additional teachers are needed.

Students enrolled in the Master of Teaching (Secondary) Hybrid program are eligible for a **\$15,000 stipend** to assist with study and **paid on-the-job training in the second year**. The stipend is paid to the student when they are successfully matched with an eligible school. Students also must demonstrate that they are meeting program requirements. Matching can occur at any stage during the first year of the program.

Do students have to attend classes at the university?

In the first year, face-to-face classes are scheduled once every two weeks and online students attend these classes via video-conferencing. In alternative weeks, students learn in scheduled online classes.

All students are required to attend three intensives in the first year: one in O'Week, another during semester one, and a third in semester two. The Intensives include workshops in schools.

How are teaching placements organised?

Students are matched with an eligible school close to home. They complete a 25 day placement in the school during the first year. In the second year, in semester one, matched students are employed in the school to teach. During this time students are given a .8 teaching load and continue to learn through practice-oriented university courses. Students are supported by university and school mentors.

What is the eligibility criteria?

To be eligible for the **hybrid accelerated pathway** you must:

- Be a domestic student
- Hold a Bachelor's degree
- Meet the admission requirements of Federation University
- Be able to train and work in an area of secondary teaching workforce shortage
- Be successfully matched with an eligible host school.

How do prospective students apply?

Prospective students apply to T29 Master of Teaching (Secondary) for the Semester 1, 2022 intake. Applicants complete the additional details form and supply other supporting documents. Applicants are also required to sit the CASPer test which assesses non-academic attributes.

Where can I find more information on the Hybrid Program?

- https://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-federation/which-course/master-of-teaching-secondary-hybrid-program?_ga=2.87372632.1912332326.1623031244-790831520.1534906769
- <https://www.vic.gov.au/accelerated-learning-program>

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