

# Education and Early Childhood

## Shape a new generation

Few careers are as rewarding or crucial as teaching. But shaping young minds in a time of rapid social and technological change has its own set of challenges – where only the most confident, passionate and dedicated teachers can make a difference in the community.

These are the kind of people we aim to inspire. It's reflected in the level of support we offer and the dynamic nature of our education and early childhood degrees, all of which nurture critical and creative thinking, drive and collaboration – and importantly – the capacity to bring out the best in others.

As you study, you'll benefit from our close connections with regional educational institutions, ensuring a diverse and rewarding range of placement opportunities. And you'll enjoy our engaged teaching course, which incorporates Work Integrated Learning, internships, professional placements, international opportunities and community projects to enrich your experience.

### Our professional recognition

To shape the next generation of teachers, it's important that our qualifications stand up in the industry. You'll find that many of our courses are either recognised or accredited by leading bodies and institutions, at state and national levels. These include the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA), Australian Institute of Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL), and Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT).

STUDY TYPE		LOCATION	DURATION (YEARS)	FEES
<b>EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD</b>				
U	Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary)	★ Ballarat ✦ Berwick ✦ Gippsland	4	\$24,600
U	Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education)	★ Ballarat ✦ Berwick	4	\$24,600
U	Bachelor of Education (Primary)	★ Ballarat ✦ Berwick ✦ Gippsland	4	\$24,600
U	Bachelor of Education Studies	★ Ballarat ✦ Berwick ✦ Gippsland	3	\$24,600
U	Bachelor of Outdoor and Environmental Education	★ Ballarat ✦ Gippsland	3	\$28,500
U	Bachelor of Secondary Education	★ Ballarat ✦ Berwick ✦ Gippsland	4	\$26,400
U	Bachelor of Secondary Education (Health and Physical Education Teaching)	★ Ballarat ✦ Berwick ✦ Gippsland	4	\$26,400
U	Bachelor of Sport, Physical and Outdoor Education	★ Ballarat ✦ Berwick ✦ Gippsland	3	\$24,600
P	Graduate Certificate in Education Studies	★ Ballarat ✦ Gippsland	0.5	\$13,200
P	Master of Teaching (Early Childhood)	★ Ballarat	2	\$26,400
P	Master of Teaching (Primary)	★ Ballarat	2	\$26,400
P	Master of Teaching (Secondary)	★ Ballarat	2	\$26,400

\*7.0/7.5 in listening and speaking, 6.5 in reading and writing

"I've done three work placements so far; the standards are high, and they've all been really enjoyable. I found work as an early childhood educator when I arrived in Ballarat, and I've really noticed a big improvement through implementing everything I've learnt on the course."

**Monisha Dang**, India  
Master of Teaching (Early Childhood)





### 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.

<b>LOCATION</b> Mt Helen (Ballarat), Berwick (Melbourne), Churchill (Gippsland)		<b>INTAKE</b> February, July
<b>DURATION</b> 4 years	<b>CRICOS</b> 097978F	<b>ANNUAL FEE</b> \$24,600
<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b> Successful completion of Australian Year 12 with final-year mathematics courses or overseas equivalent. Academic IELTS with an overall score of 7.0, with no band less than 7.5 in listening and speaking and no less than 6.5 in reading and writing or equivalent.		
<b>EXTRA REQUIREMENTS</b> Visit <a href="http://study.federation.edu.au">study.federation.edu.au</a> for details.		
<b>PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION</b> Australian Institute of Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL), Australian Children Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA), Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT).		

### Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education)

Become a confident and qualified early childhood teacher with Federation University. You may be working in the early childhood field and want to upskill, straight out of school or changing careers. You will discover how young children learn and how you can develop and support their learnings in these critical early years. This is a hands-on course that will get you into the classroom for a minimum of 80 days of supervised teaching placement so you can put into practice what you have learnt. You will develop the skills to teach in a variety of early education settings which may include kindergartens, pre-schools and long day care centres, including those in special needs settings.

<b>LOCATION</b> Mt Helen (Ballarat), Berwick (Melbourne)		<b>INTAKE</b> February
<b>DURATION</b> 4 years	<b>CRICOS</b> 102485C	<b>ANNUAL FEE</b> \$24,600
<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b> Successful completion of Australian Year 12 with final-year mathematics courses or overseas equivalent. Academic IELTS with an overall score of 6.5, with no band less than 6.0 or equivalent.		
<b>EXTRA REQUIREMENTS</b> Visit <a href="http://study.federation.edu.au">study.federation.edu.au</a> for details. Students must prove they meet the English language requirement as determined by the Victorian Institute of Teachers (VIT) and/or ACECQA to be eligible for registration.		
<b>PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION</b> Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA)		

### 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.

<b>LOCATION</b> Mt Helen (Ballarat), Berwick (Melbourne), Churchill (Gippsland)		<b>INTAKE</b> February
<b>DURATION</b> 4 years	<b>CRICOS</b> 089465J	<b>ANNUAL FEE</b> \$24,600
<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b> Successful completion of Australian Year 12 with final-year mathematics courses or overseas equivalent. Academic IELTS with an overall score of 7.0, with no band less than 7.5 in listening and speaking and no less than 6.5 in reading and writing or equivalent.		
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<b>PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION</b> VIT (Victorian Institute of Teaching)		

### 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. You will complete a total of 40 placement hours during the degree.

<b>LOCATION</b> Mt Helen (Ballarat), Berwick (Melbourne), Churchill (Gippsland)		<b>INTAKE</b> February, July
<b>DURATION</b> 3 years	<b>CRICOS</b> 091968A	<b>ANNUAL FEE</b> \$24,600
<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b> Successful completion of Australian Year 12 with final-year mathematics courses; or overseas equivalent. Academic IELTS with an overall score of 6.0 with no band less than 6.0 or equivalent.		
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<b>PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION</b> Please note you will not be eligible for VIT registration upon completion of this degree. If you are wanting to become a registered teacher with VIT you would need to transfer to one of the other Bachelor of Education degrees.		

Courses, costs and locations are subject to variation.  
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### Bachelor of Outdoor and Environmental Education

Now is a great time to learn leadership, teaching and people skills to educate students about the outdoors and the environment. This course has a blend of hands-on and theoretical work, with subjects including outdoor leadership, community and bush environments, and coastal environments. You can also choose to major in tourism, human behaviour or conservation science. Perhaps you'll work in resorts, councils or community organisations. And maybe you'll start your own ecotourism company. You will complete a total of 200 placement hours during the degree.

<b>LOCATION</b> Mt Helen (Ballarat), Churchill (Gippsland)		<b>INTAKE</b> February, July
<b>DURATION</b> 3 years	<b>CRICOS</b> 085612B	<b>ANNUAL FEE</b> \$28,500
<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b> Successful completion of Australian Year 12 or overseas equivalent. Academic IELTS with an overall score of 6.0 with no band less than 6.0 or equivalent.		
<b>PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION</b> Outdoors Victoria (OV), Outdoor Education Australia (OEA)		

### Bachelor of Secondary Education

Become an engaging, motivating and innovative secondary school teacher. You will gain a deep knowledge of two specialist teaching areas combined with 80 days of teaching placement. You will graduate with the confidence to connect with young people and teach from Year 7 through to Year 12. You will have the option of two streams to complete your degree – you can choose a major and minor or a double major across a variety of areas including Humanities, Art, English, Science, History, Psychology, Mathematics, Information Technology and Media Studies.

<b>LOCATION</b> Mt Helen (Ballarat), Berwick (Melbourne), Churchill (Gippsland)		<b>INTAKE</b> February
<b>DURATION</b> 4 years	<b>CRICOS</b> 106091M	<b>ANNUAL FEE</b> \$24,600
<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b> Successful completion of Australian Year 12 with final-year mathematics courses or overseas equivalent. Academic IELTS with an overall score of 7.0, with no band less than 7.5 in listening and speaking and no less than 6.5 in reading and writing or equivalent.		
<b>EXTRA REQUIREMENTS</b> Visit <a href="http://study.federation.edu.au">study.federation.edu.au</a> for details.		
<b>PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION</b> Outdoors Victoria (OV), Outdoor Education Australia (OEA)		

### Bachelor of Secondary Education (Health and Physical Education Teaching)

This degree combined with 80 days of teaching placement will prepare you to become a health and physical education. You will have the opportunity to make a difference by giving young people in Year 7 to Year 12 the knowledge and tools to lead healthy and active lives. Areas of study include exercise physiology, biomechanics, motor development, learning fundamentals, foundations of health and physical education, health and human development, nutrition, physical activity, creative movement, applied sports science, contemporary curriculum design, pedagogy and assessment for teaching and learning in health and physical education. You will also choose a second teaching method from English, History, Mathematics, Psychology, Science and Outdoor education.

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<b>DURATION</b> 4 years	<b>CRICOS</b> 106092K	<b>ANNUAL FEE</b> \$24,600
<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b> Successful completion of Australian Year 12 with final-year mathematics courses or overseas equivalent. Academic IELTS with an overall score of 7.0, with no band less than 7.5 in listening and speaking and no less than 6.5 in reading and writing or equivalent.		
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### Bachelor of Sport, Physical and Outdoor Education

Share your passion for being active, sport and the outdoors with others. During this degree, you'll learn leadership, teaching and people skills and put these into practice in a variety of settings. Your subjects are a blend of hands-on and theoretical work, and include outdoor leadership, fundamental movement, exercise physiology and fitness, swimming and water safety, biomechanics, outdoor living and travel skills and human development and nutrition. You will also complete 150 days of placement during the degree, providing a strong foundation for a rewarding career in the sport and recreation and outdoor education industries.

<b>LOCATION</b> Mt Helen (Ballarat), Berwick (Melbourne), Churchill (Gippsland)		<b>INTAKE</b> February, July
<b>DURATION</b> 3 years	<b>CRICOS</b> 106308K	<b>ANNUAL FEE</b> \$24,600
<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b> Successful completion of Australian Year 12 with final-year mathematics courses; or overseas equivalent. Academic IELTS with an overall score of 6.0 with no band less than 6.0 or equivalent.		
<b>PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION</b> Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT), Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation (ACHPER)		

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## Graduate Certificate in Education Studies

This course focuses on subjects that explore 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.

<b>LOCATION</b> Mt Helen (Ballarat), Churchill (Gippsland)		<b>INTAKE</b> February
<b>DURATION</b> 0.5 year	<b>CRICOS</b> 0100899	<b>ANNUAL FEE</b> \$13,200
<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b> Successful completion of 3 year Diploma of Education, 3 year Bachelor of Education Studies or a non-cognate Bachelor Degree. Academic IELTS with an overall score of 6.5, with no band less than 6.0 or equivalent.		

## Master of Teaching (Early Childhood)

Build on your undergraduate degree to become a confident kindergarten teacher. You will graduate from this degree with the confidence and skills to teach in Pre-Schools throughout Australia and overseas. This is a hands-on course that will get you into the classroom for a minimum of 60 days where you can put into practice what you have learnt. You will discover how young children learn and how you can develop and support their learning prior to school settings, with a focus on nature pedagogy. You'll look at examples from around the world and learn how to best work with children from diverse backgrounds.

<b>LOCATION</b> Mt Helen (Ballarat)		<b>INTAKE</b> February, July
<b>DURATION</b> 2 years	<b>CRICOS</b> 0100320	<b>ANNUAL FEE</b> \$26,400
<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b> Successful completion of a recognised 3-year bachelor degree or equivalent. Academic IELTS with an overall score of 7.0, with no band less than 7.5 in listening and speaking and no less than 6.5 in reading and writing or equivalent OR Successful completion of two years full-time equivalent study at a recognised Australian university within the past two years.		
<b>EXTRA REQUIREMENTS</b> Visit <a href="http://study.federation.edu.au">study.federation.edu.au</a> for details. Students must prove they meet the English language requirement as determined by the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority.		
<b>PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION</b> ACECQA (Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority).		

"Federation University provides excellent resources, opportunities and practical strategies to help me build confidence as a teacher. I've had placements or observation classes at different schools, and I've just completed a 20-day placement at Phoenix Community College, which was an amazing experience. The teachers were all so welcoming and helpful, and they gave me great inspiration about how to make classes engaging."

**Tran My Tran**, Vietnam  
Master of Teaching (Secondary)

## Master of Teaching (Primary)

This postgraduate course will help you take your skills from your undergraduate degree to become a teacher. 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. You'll discover how children learn and how you can help to develop and support their learning. You'll look at examples from around the world, and learn how to best work with children from diverse backgrounds.

<b>LOCATION</b> Mt Helen (Ballarat)		<b>INTAKE</b> February
<b>DURATION</b> 2 years	<b>CRICOS</b> 103251B	<b>ANNUAL FEE</b> \$26,400
<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b> Successful completion of a recognised 3-year bachelor degree or equivalent. Academic IELTS with an overall score of 7.0, with no band less than 7.5 in listening and speaking and no less than 6.5 in reading and writing or equivalent.		
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<b>PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION</b> Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT)		

## Master of Teaching (Secondary)

Develop the skills, understandings and dispositions for effective teaching. 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. You will also participate in 60 days of placement throughout the degree. Our course is small and people-centred, providing the ideal learning environment to become a teacher equipped to make a difference.

<b>LOCATION</b> Mt Helen (Ballarat)		<b>INTAKE</b> February
<b>DURATION</b> 2 years	<b>CRICOS</b> 097878K	<b>ANNUAL FEE</b> \$26,400
<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b> Successful completion of a recognised 3-year bachelor degree or equivalent. Academic IELTS with an overall score of 7.0, with no band less than 7.5 in listening and speaking and no less than 6.5 in reading and writing or equivalent.		
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<b>PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION</b> Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT)		

“On my second teaching placement at Mt Clear College in Ballarat, my mentor retired and the school offered me a job. When I started, I already felt so familiar with the school environment and the up-to-date practical theories. Since then, so many opportunities have opened up for me and my students. I organised a China visit for my Year 9 students, and we took a koala and panda toy on the trip.”

**Jun Wang**, China  
Master of Teaching (Secondary) graduate



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