



# 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.

## Our program

We'll help you become an engaging, motivating and innovative secondary school teacher.

With smaller class sizes, our education lecturers get to know our students, providing one-on-one assistance with assignments and course work – that's why we're Victoria's #1 university for student support\*.

Our Bachelor of Secondary Education will see you gain a deep knowledge of two specialist teaching areas combined with valuable classroom experience. You will graduate with the confidence to connect with young people and teach from year 7 through to VCE.

We give you the option of two streams to complete your degree – you can choose a major and minor or a double major.

You'll be ready to teach by undertaking a minimum of 80 days of supervised teaching placement with our partner schools throughout the course.

Teachers are in high demand and you can teach across Australia in remote communities, thriving regional centres or in our capital cities.

*\*The Good Universities Guide 2021*

## Major and minor stream specialisations:

### Majors

- Humanities
- Art (Mt Helen and Gippsland)
- English
- Science
- Senior Science

### Minors

- English
- History
- Psychology
- Science
- Mathematics
- Information Technology
- Media Studies

## Double major stream specialisations:

- English
- Science
- Mathematics
- Physical Education
- Psychology
- Outdoor Education
- History
- Information Technology

## Entry requirements

### Current Year 12 applicants

- Applicants have completed Year 12 with an ATAR of 70 or above.

### Prerequisites

- 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.

### Non-year 12 applicants

- Satisfactory completion of at least one year of tertiary study in a relevant field; and
- Meets the VCE Maths and English requirement benchmarks.

Literacy and numeracy test: If VCE Maths and/or English requirements or equivalent have not been met, a Literacy and/or Numeracy assessment is required to demonstrate the pre-requisite requirements. Applicants required to complete the assessment will be notified.

### Admissions Criteria for applicants with a vocational education and training study

- Successful completion of a TAFE qualification at Certificate III or IV in a cognate or appropriate area, such as Community Services, Education Support, Children's Services, or Nursing; and
- At least one year of experience in a relevant area of education or support service and;
- Meets the VCE Maths and English requirement benchmarks.

OR

- Successful completion of a recognised TAFE Diploma program in a cognate or an appropriate area and;
- Meets the VCE Maths and English requirement benchmarks.

Literacy and numeracy test: If VCE Maths and/or English requirements or equivalent have not been met, a Literacy and/or Numeracy assessment is required to demonstrate the pre-requisite requirements. Applicants required to complete the assessment will be notified.

### Admissions Criteria for applicants with work and life experience

Applicants who have not completed secondary education, or undertaken any TAFE or university studies should include a personal statement detailing all relevant work and life experience to strengthen their application.





## Take Altus

All applicants are required to complete Altus Suite as part of their application. Altus Suite is a requirement for many of the initial teacher training courses in Victoria. It is a non-cognitive online test designed to assess an applicant's personal and professional attributes.

Altus Suite consists of two-parts, however only the Casper component is compulsory for Federation University applications. To register for your sitting or for further information about the assessment, visit [www.TakeAltus.com](http://www.TakeAltus.com)

### Altus Suite:

#### Part One (Compulsory)

- Casper: 60-90 minute online, open-response situational judgment test (SJT)

#### Part Two (Recommended)

- Snapshot: 10-minute one-way video interview with standardised questions

*Completion of Snapshot is recommended but not compulsory for Federation University applications.*

We recommend booking your CASPer test in advance, so your application is not delayed. The fee to take CASPer is \$80 (AUD).

### FEDERATION UNIVERSITY CASPER TEST DATES FOR UNDERGRADUATE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS STARTING IN SEMESTER 1 2022

Direct applicants	VTAC applicants
Aug 13, 2021 - 10:00 AM AEST	Aug 13, 2021 - 10:00 AM AEST
Sep 17, 2021 - 10:00 AM AEST	Sep 17, 2021 - 10:00 AM AEST
Oct 13, 2021 - 11:00 AM AEDT	Oct 13, 2021 - 11:00 AM AEDT
Nov 14, 2021 - 1:00 PM AEDT	Nov 14, 2021 - 1:00 PM AEDT
Dec 7, 2021 - 8:00 PM AEDT	Dec 7, 2021 - 8:00 PM AEDT
Jan 6, 2022 - 10:00 AM AEDT	Jan 6, 2022 - 10:00 AM AEDT
Jan 18, 2022 - 8:00 PM AEDT	Jan 18, 2022 - 8:00 PM AEDT
Feb 3, 2022 - 8:00 PM AEDT	Mar 10, 2022 - 8:00 PM AEDT
Mar 10, 2022 - 8:00 PM AEDT	

#### VTAC Test Dates:

For Semester 1, 2022:

Current Year 12 Domestic applicants and Non-Year 12 Domestic applicants can sit all test instances from Aug 13 - Jan 18.

Current Year 12 International and Non-Year 12 International applicants can sit Aug 13 - Dec 7 test instances.

Please see below for the LAST TEST DATE for each VTAC Offer Round:

Oct 13 – Nov Round 1 (Non Yr 12 Domestic only)

Nov 14 – Dec Round 1 (Yr 12 Domestic & International only)

Dec 7 – Jan Round 1 Domestic, Jan Round 1,2,3 International

Jan 6 – Feb Round 1,2,3 Domestic

Jan 18 – Feb Round 4 Domestic



## Working with children check

Applicants will be required to hold a valid Working with Children (WWC) Check prior to undertaking professional placements.

## Police record check

Applicants will be required to hold a valid National Police Record Check for professional placements.

## Pathway/alternate entry

There are a number of pathways available if your ATAR didn't meet the minimum requirement for the Bachelor of Secondary Teaching.

One option is to successfully complete the first year of the Bachelor of Education Studies program and transfer into the second year of the Bachelor of Secondary Teaching.

We are happy find a pathway to suit your individual circumstances so please contact us to discuss how you can become a teacher.

## Program delivery location and intake

Semester 1 – Ballarat -Mt Helen, Berwick and Gippsland - Churchill.

## Program duration

4 years

## Fees

Please visit [federation.edu.au/fees](https://www.federation.edu.au/fees) to obtain further information regarding Indicative Program Fees.

## Application information

To apply as a domestic student, please visit: [apply.federation.edu.au](https://apply.federation.edu.au) or apply via VTAC

To apply as an international student, please visit: [federation.edu.au/international](https://www.federation.edu.au/international)

SAMPLE STRUCTURE (BACHELOR OF SECONDARY EDUCATION)		
	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
YEAR 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Literacy and Numeracy</li><li>Learning and Teaching</li><li>Professional Experience: Learning and Teaching – Major discipline (15 cp)</li><li>Professional Experience: Learning and Teaching – Minor discipline</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Child and Adolescent Development and Characteristics</li><li>Major discipline elective</li><li>Major discipline elective</li><li>Minor discipline elective</li></ul>
YEAR 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Transition to the Profession 1</li><li>Designing for Learning</li><li>Major discipline elective</li><li>Minor discipline elective</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Diversity and Inclusion: Teaching Strategies for Diverse Learners</li><li>Relationships, Sexuality and Communication</li><li>Professional Experience 2 – Major discipline</li><li>Professional Experience 2 – Minor discipline</li></ul>
YEAR 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Teaching and Learning</li><li>Curriculum Studies Major</li><li>Curriculum Studies Minor</li><li>Major discipline elective</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Curriculum Assessment and Reporting</li><li>Professional Experience 3 -Curriculum Studies Major</li><li>Professional Experience 3 -Curriculum Studies Minor</li><li>Professional Experience 3 – Major discipline</li></ul>
YEAR 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Environmental Sustainability Education</li><li>Transition to the Profession 2</li><li>Professional Experience 4 – elective</li><li>Professional Experience 4 – Major discipline</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Differentiating for Learning and Teaching</li><li>Transition to the Profession 3</li><li>Teacher as Professional</li><li>Professional Experience: Final</li></ul>

The Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) accreditation for this course is pending.



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