



# Education Course Guide

Early Childhood | Primary | Secondary | Specialist Education  
University Learning and Teaching





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## Acknowledgement of Country

Charles Darwin University acknowledges and pays respect to the Elders both past and present of all First Nations people upon whose lands CDU campuses and centres are located.



# Connect to a career you care about

Charles Darwin University's education and teaching courses prepare you to be a creative and responsive educator. You'll develop an informed, evidence-based approach to learning and teaching in diverse educational settings, and graduate with an in-demand set of skills and the freedom to teach anywhere in Australia.



*"I like that you're in a classroom early in the degree, learning the ropes. And I got to experience different types of schools, demographic areas and leadership styles."*

Matt, Bachelor of Education



## Why Choose CDU?



### Flexible study options

With on campus, online, part-time or full-time options, you'll have the flexibility to study your way.



### Practical placements

With up to 100 days of practical placement you'll graduate classroom-ready. Choose to complete placements close to home or access unique opportunities in remote and rural settings.



### Twice the career opportunities

CDU's unique dual degree lets you qualify in both primary and secondary education, in almost the same time it takes to complete a single undergraduate teaching degree.



### Teach anywhere in Australia

Graduate with a nationally accredited qualification so you can teach anywhere in Australia.



### Top rated university for graduate outcomes

CDU is a five-star university for undergraduate full-time employment outcomes.<sup>^</sup>

<sup>^</sup>Good Universities Guide 2024

# Study your way with a leader in online learning

At CDU, you can fit your learning around your lifestyle. Choose to study online from anywhere in Australia, part-time or full-time, and complete your placements close to home.

You'll graduate with a nationally accredited degree that will allow you to register as an in-demand teacher anywhere in Australia.



## How online study works



Whether you study online or on campus, you will have access to our online learning platform, Learnline.



You'll have 24/7 access to your own study-specific tutoring service and round-the-clock technical support via email.



Take part in interactive lectures and group discussions live, or download recordings or resources to access later.



Access on laptop, desktop or mobile device and upload assignments from anywhere.



You'll meet other students and have lots of opportunities to make friends.





## Graduate classroom-ready

Placements are a vital part of the learning journey as a teaching student. The professional experience blocks in your course let you apply what you learn in class to a real-world setting.

Placements are organised by CDU and should be undertaken in as diverse a range of settings as possible. Unique placements in rural and remote settings are also available.

With up to 100 days of practical placement depending on your chosen teaching stream, you'll graduate confident and classroom-ready.

Equipped with academic theory and plenty of practical experience, our graduates are able to teach anywhere in Australia.

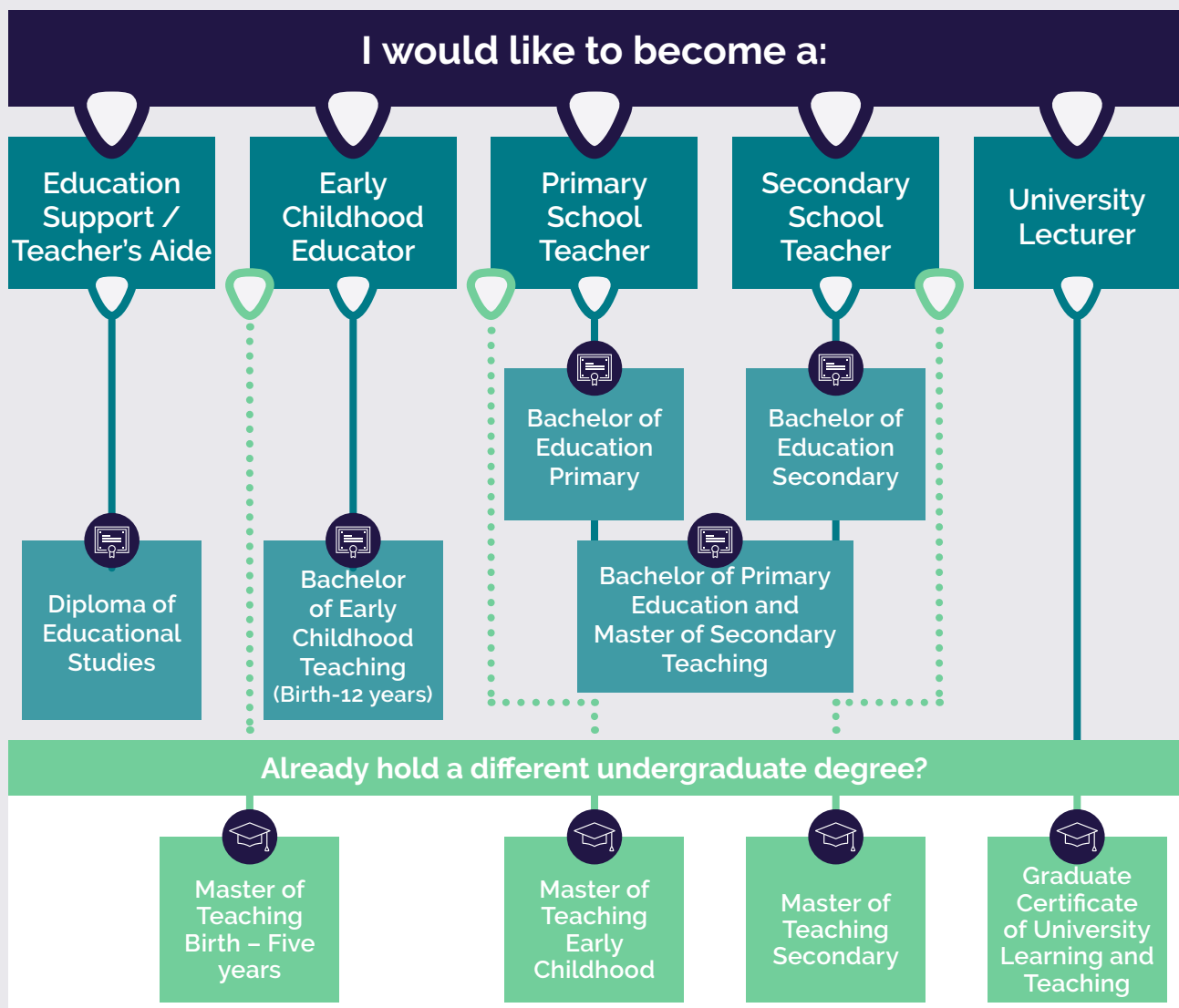
Complete placements close to home, wherever you are in Australia, or take up exciting placement opportunities in remote locations.

*"Placements are a great way to learn from other teachers about how to effectively manage a classroom and to figure out what works and what doesn't. It's great to get experience standing up in front of a class and actually seeing a lesson play out. You might have the best lesson in the world planned on paper but unless you can engage your students, it doesn't matter."*

Breanna, Master of Teaching



# Pathways to become a teacher



## Career highlights:

- There's global demand for great teachers and skill shortages in the NT and Australia.
- Enrich the lives of the next generation and help them reach their full potential.
- Focus on your passions for music, arts, science or sport and share them in the classroom.
- One of the highest earning starting salary for graduates and opportunities for growth



## Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood Teaching (Birth-12 Years)



**LOCATIONS** – Casuarina, Online  
(SATAC 104641)



**DURATION** – 4 years full-time, 8 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2,  
Summer Semester

**Important dates**

**Note: this course will be replaced with Bachelor of Education Early Childhood and Primary. Please see [cdu.edu.au/study](https://cdu.edu.au/study) for the latest details.**

The Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood Teaching is an innovative course that prepares you to become an early childhood teacher and/or a primary school teacher. This gives you flexible and versatile employment options. During the course, you explore issues, concepts and practices which are common and specific to both early childhood education (including before school settings) and primary school education.

You'll learn about:

- > play and learning sciences
- > language and literacy
- > preparation for teaching
- > health and physical education
- > science in education
- > technology and design for education
- > curriculum and programming
- > maths
- > leadership and advocacy in early childhood contexts
- > humanities, social science and the environment.

This unique teacher education course offers two career options for graduates. It is an initial-teacher education qualification that encompasses working with children from birth to age 12 in both early childhood settings and primary schools.

The course is designed to:

- > develop professional knowledge and skills for teaching children from birth to 12 years
- > prepare you for new and changing educational roles in early childhood and primary schools
- > develop your skills as a reflective teacher
- > explore the connection between theory and practice in early childhood and primary school education
- > ensure continuing awareness of the environmental and cultural influences on teaching and learning in early childhood and primary schools
- > better understand the needs of learners and communities with diverse linguistic and cultural orientations, including Indigenous learners.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course prepares you to teach in a prior to school setting, primary school or work in associated educational areas such as:

- > curriculum development
- > educational planning
- > educational research
- > policy development.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This course has been accredited through the Teacher Registration Board of the Northern Territory consistent with the standards established by the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership for the Accreditation of Initial Teacher Education Programs in Australia. This program is approved with the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA). On graduating, you will be recognised as an Early Childhood Teacher by ACECQA.

On graduating from this course, you will be eligible to register as a teacher across all Australian State and Territory jurisdictions (subject to meeting other eligibility criteria, such as National Literacy and Numeracy test for Initial Teacher Education as per Teacher Registration Requirement, English proficiency and suitability to teach).

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## Bachelor of Education Primary



**LOCATIONS** – Casuarina, Online  
(SATAC 104971)



**DURATION** – 4 years full-time, 8 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2  
**Important dates**

As a primary school teacher, you will be vital to a student's learning process. You will guide and develop their skills through the various key learning systems of education during their early years at school. In this course you will learn about

- > the school curriculum
- > contemporary approaches to issues in education, such as inclusivity
- > child and adolescent development
- > classroom management and student wellbeing
- > improving the teaching-learning relationship in the classroom
- > First Nations education
- > theory and practice on teaching and learning
- > developing an informed, evidence-based approach to learning and teaching in primary settings. Further course description.

### PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

You will complete a minimum of 80 days of supervised practice teaching. You can study a Bachelor of Education Primary online or on campus, part-time or full-time. Should you choose to study online, you'll complete your placements close to home. When you graduate, your levels of personal literacy and numeracy will be broadly equivalent to the top 30% of the population. You are encouraged to review the employer eligibility requirements as they can vary state to state.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Bachelor of Education Primary prepares you to become a primary school teacher and teach Transition to Year 6/7.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Graduating with a Bachelor of Education Primary prepares you to teach in primary schools. It also prepares you to work in associated educational areas, such as: curriculum development, educational planning, educational research and policy development.



## Bachelor of Education Secondary



**LOCATIONS** – Casuarina, Online  
 (SATAC 104981 Chinese Language)  
 (SATAC 104991 English)  
 (SATAC 113081 Greek Language)  
 (SATAC 113091 Health and Physical Education)  
 (SATAC 113101 Humanities)  
 (SATAC 113111 Indonesian Language)  
 (SATAC 113121 Mathematics)  
 (SATAC 113131 Music)  
 (SATAC 113141 Environmental Science)  
 (SATAC 113151 Technologies)  
 (SATAC 113161 Visual Arts)  
 (SATAC 113171 Yolngu Language)



**DURATION** – 4 years full-time, 8 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2  
**Important dates**

The Bachelor of Education Secondary prepares you to become a secondary school teacher, eligible to teach in a range of secondary schools such as middle, secondary and senior colleges. At CDU, you can study a Bachelor of Education Secondary online or on campus, part-time or full-time. When you graduate, you'll be qualified to register as a teacher anywhere in Australia. The course focuses on the skills and knowledge that you will need to teach in high schools, as outlined by the Australian National Curriculum. It meets both the national and local need for teachers committed to improving educational outcomes for children in year 7 to year 12.

In this course you will learn about:

- > the school curriculum
- > contemporary approaches to issues in education, such as inclusivity
- > child and adolescent development
- > behaviour management and student wellbeing
- > improving the teaching-learning relationship in the classroom
- > teaching First Nation learners
- > developing an informed, evidence-based approach to learning and teaching in secondary school settings.

As a secondary teacher, you will specialise in teaching certain subjects. As part of your degree, you will choose two specialisations: a major and a minor. You can choose from a range of options, including:

- > Technologies
- > Health and Physical Education
- > Humanities
- > Languages Other Than English - Chinese, Greek, Indonesian, Yolngu
- > Mathematics
- > Music
- > Science
- > Visual Arts
- > English

The course is a mixture of discipline-specific curriculum and pedagogical studies, general education studies and professional experience. When you graduate, your levels of personal literacy and numeracy will be broadly equivalent to the top 30% of the Australian population. Students are encouraged to review the employer eligibility requirements as they can vary state to state.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating with a Bachelor of Education Secondary prepares you to teach in high schools. It also prepares you to work in associated educational areas, such as curriculum development, educational planning, educational research or policy development.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

On graduating, you will be eligible to register as a teacher in all states and territories in Australia, providing you meet all other requirements. Registration is currently being approved.

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# Bachelor of Primary Education and Master of Secondary Teaching



**LOCATIONS** – Casuarina, Online  
(SATAC 113201 English)  
(SATAC 113211 Humanities)  
(SATAC 113221 Mathematics)  
(SATAC 113231 Science)



**DURATION** – 4.5 years full-time,  
9 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2  
**Important dates**

Prepare to teach in either primary or secondary schools with the Bachelor of Primary Education and Master of Secondary Teaching dual degree. This unique course will give you the flexibility to move between primary and secondary settings as your teaching career progresses without having to gain any other qualifications.

This degree can be studied online or on campus, part-time or full-time. You can complete this course in as little as 4.5 years (or 4 years, depending on the subjects you choose), which is almost the same time it takes to complete a single undergraduate teaching degree.

You'll graduate qualified to register as a primary and secondary teacher anywhere in Australia.

During the course, you will apply your learning with professional experience in classrooms close to home or in unique placements in remote locations across the Northern Territory. You will expand your network for employment opportunities with placements across different stages of schooling.

In this course, you will learn practical skills and knowledge about:

- > the school curriculum,
- > contemporary approaches to issues in education, such as inclusivity, child and adolescent development expertise to cater to the diverse needs of students across different developmental stages,
- > improving the teaching-learning relationship in the classroom,
- > teaching First Nation learners,

- > developing an informed, evidence-based approach to learning and teaching,
- > a choice of becoming a Mathematics, Science, English or History secondary teacher.

The course is a mixture of discipline-specific curriculum and pedagogical studies, general education studies and professional experience. When you graduate, your levels of personal literacy and numeracy will be broadly equivalent to the top 30% of the Australian population.

With teachers in high demand across Australia, you will graduate with two degrees, ready to take part in a rewarding career to inspire, motivate and shape the future of children and young adults.

You are encouraged to review the employer eligibility requirements as they can vary state to state.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating with a Bachelor of Primary Education and Master of Secondary Teaching prepares you to teach in any type of school. It also prepares you to work in associated educational areas, such as: curriculum development, educational planning, educational research, policy development.

## PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

On graduating, you will be eligible to register as a teacher in all states and territories in Australia, providing you meet all other requirements. Registration is currently being approved.

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## Diploma of Educational Studies



**LOCATIONS** – Casuarina, Online  
(SATAC 116381 Early Childhood Education)  
(SATAC 116391 Primary Education)  
(SATAC 116401 Secondary Education)



**DURATION** – 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2  
**Important dates**

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities in areas such as vacation care, homework centres, teaching assistant/teacher's aide/education assistant.

The Diploma of Educational Studies is a versatile one year qualification that provides you with opportunities to undertake a range of roles in diverse educational settings. Depending on State and Territory requirements these may include: supporting teachers in school-age education (as an education aide, teacher's aide and assistant teacher) or working as an educator in out-of-school-hours care.

This course will prepare you to work as an:

- > Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander education officer/worker
- > Homeland teaching assistant
- > Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander language and culture teaching assistant
- > Inclusion supports facilitator
- > Education assistant
- > Support worker (children with disabilities)
- > Education assistant (special needs)
- > Teacher aide
- > Education support worker
- > Teacher assistant

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## Undergraduate Certificate Introduction to Teacher Education



**LOCATIONS** – Online  
(SATAC 198075)



**DURATION** – 6 months full-time,  
1 year part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2  
**Important dates**

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The course is a pathway to a bachelor-level teaching degree, which upon completion, makes you eligible to seek registration to work as a school teacher or educator in other settings.

The Undergraduate Certificate Introduction to Teacher Education is a 6-month, 100% online course that equips you with core skills in pedagogy and offers a taste of studying a teaching degree. It is a direct pathway into related higher education courses, should you wish to qualify as a teacher.

During this course you will learn about pedagogical, professional and disciplinary knowledge in teaching and education. The course is designed to support your learning needs and develop your study skills.

On completing the Undergraduate Certificate Introduction to Teacher Education, you'll be eligible to use the credits you've gained towards further study of a:

- > Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood Teaching (Birth-12 Years)
- > Bachelor of Education Primary
- > Bachelor of Education Secondary
- > Diploma of Educational Studies.
- > Further course description.

Advanced standing will be granted in these degrees for some or all of the subjects you have successfully completed. If further study is your intention, be sure to check the requirements of your preferred undergraduate degree to determine how many credits you can transfer.

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## Undergraduate Certificate Remote Educators



**LOCATIONS** – Online  
(SATAC 198085)



**DURATION** – 6 months full-time,  
1 year part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2  
**Important dates**

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The course provides you with the opportunity to retrain and reskill in education studies relevant to remote educators whilst providing pathways to pursue further study.

The Undergraduate Certificate Remote Educators offers you the opportunity to retrain and reskill in education studies relevant to remote educators. Available 100% online, this course will equip you with core skills and is a direct pathway into higher education courses across the education discipline. During this course you will study units in cultural intelligence and capability, teaching Indigenous learners and a choice of education curriculum areas. You will be supported in your studies as this introductory course is designed to support and develop the necessary skills to be successful in your studies. On completing the Undergraduate Certificate Remote Educators, you'll be eligible to use the credits you've gained towards further study of a:

- > Diploma of Educational Studies
- > Bachelor of Education Early Childhood Teaching (Birth-12 years)
- > Bachelor of Education Primary

You may also use the Undergraduate Certificate as a pathway for entry into a variety of other higher education courses. Advanced standing may be granted for some or all of the subjects you successfully complete. If further study is your intention, be sure to check the requirements of your preferred undergraduate degree to determine how many credits you can transfer.

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## Graduate Certificate of Specialist Education



**LOCATIONS** – Casuarina, Online  
(SATAC 1GC566 Full Fee)



**DURATION** – 6 months full-time, 1 year  
part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2  
**Important dates**

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities as education policymakers, practitioners, school teachers and principals in Australia and internationally. Please note that completion of this course does not lead to teacher registration.

The Graduate Certificate of Specialist Education is focused on developing knowledge and skills in a specialist field of education with options of:

- > Digital Learning Futures,
- > Inclusive Education,
- > Indigenous Knowledges Education,
- > International Education,
- > Managing and Leading Education, or
- > Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL).

This course aims to meet the professional development needs of teachers, practitioners, policymakers and principals working in the Northern Territory, Australia and the Asia Pacific. You are encouraged to undertake specialist studies that meet personal, organisational, workplace and community interests. You will enhance your analytical thinking, collaborative learning and transformative practice in localised, national and/or international settings. You will also enhance your work experience by applying professional knowledge and skills acquired throughout the course to practical contexts and settings.

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## Graduate Certificate of University Learning and Teaching



**LOCATIONS** – Casuarina, Online  
SATAC 1GC067 (Commonwealth Supported)  
SATAC 1GC567 (Full Fee)



**DURATION** – 6 months full-time,  
1 year part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2  
**Important dates**

The Graduate Certificate in University Learning and Teaching focuses on professional development of academic staff currently engaged in tertiary teaching. It aims to support teaching staff to develop practice-based core skills, versatility, competence and confidence in their specific learning and teaching environment and to help them effectively meet the requirements of their role as tertiary teachers. It also offers experienced tertiary teaching staff the opportunity to further develop their practice and to obtain formal recognition as either micro-credentials or a postgraduate qualification that can be used toward a Master's qualification. Through a pedagogy that promotes reflective practice, co-design, peer review and students as partners, participants in these units will be engaged in learning that can be applied to their teaching practice. Modules as microcredentials in each unit contribute to a learning and teaching e-portfolio that builds towards the Graduate Certificate, while at the same time providing clearly articulated RPL options to recognise and valorise staff commitment to excellence in T&L. Additionally, the course will be aligned with the Higher Education Academy (HEA) standards to provide staff with a clear pathway towards a Fellowship.

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## Graduate Diploma of Specialist Education



**LOCATIONS** – Casuarina, Online  
(SATAC 1GD541)



**DURATION** – 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2  
**Important dates**

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities as education policymakers, practitioners, school teachers and principals in Australia and internationally. Please note that completion of this course does not lead to teacher registration.

Build on your experience in education with the Graduate Diploma of Specialist Education. This one year professional development course will give you the latest educational and research perspectives to develop your analytical thinking, collaborative learning and transformative practice skills in localised, national and/or international settings.

This flexible course can be completed online or on campus, full-time or part-time, and can be personalised to meet your personal, organisational, workplace and community interests.

Choose to specialise in:

- > Digital Learning Futures,
- > Inclusive Education,
- > Indigenous Knowledges Education,
- > International Education,
- > Managing and Leading Education,
- > Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), or
- > University Teaching and Learning.

This course is designed for teachers, practitioners, policymakers and principals working in the Northern Territory, Australia and the Asia Pacific.

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## Master of Education



**LOCATIONS** – Casuarina, Online  
(SATAC 1CM628)



**DURATION** – 1.5 years full-time,  
3 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2  
**Important dates**

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities as education policymakers, practitioners, school teachers and principals as well as researchers working in Australia and internationally. Please note that completion of this course does not lead to teacher registration.

Gain advanced theory and practical skills to further develop your career in education and make impactful contributions to improved outcomes for diverse learners with our Master of Education. Build on your previous experience with specialist education knowledge and skills to prepare you for scholarship, research and leadership roles within education fields.

You will enhance your capability in analytical thinking, collaborative learning, project management, and transformative practice. Your advanced learning will be applied in a capstone opportunity to undertake professional placement or research activities that support your chosen career path.

Study online or on campus, and personalise your course by choosing to specialise in:

- > Digital Learning Futures,
- > Inclusive Education,
- > Indigenous Knowledges Education,
- > International Education,
- > Managing and Leading Education,
- > Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), or
- > University Teaching and Learning.

This degree is for education policy makers, practitioners, teachers, principals and researchers working in the Northern Territory, Australia and the Asia Pacific.

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## Master of Teaching Birth to Five Years



**LOCATIONS** – Casuarina, Online  
(SATAC 1CM160 Commonwealth Supported)  
(SATAC 1CM660 Full Fee)



**DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2,  
Summer Semester

**Important dates**

If you already hold a bachelor's degree in a relevant field other than education, the Master of Teaching Birth to Five Years will enable you to become an accredited early childhood teacher in two years. You will help children nurture strong learning foundations, self-confidence and inclusivity through play and creative learning techniques. Gain practical skills to deliver age-appropriate literacy, music, and mathematics lesson plans in a creative and engaging way.

Study either online or on campus, part-time or full-time, with additional flexibility to switch between study modes. On graduating you'll be eligible to register as a teacher in the early childhood and care sector in all states of Australia.

This course will develop your awareness of the environmental and cultural influences on teaching and learning and explores the needs of learners and communities with diverse linguistic and cultural orientations, including Indigenous learners.

Apply your learning with 60 days of professional experience in prior to school and early childhood and care settings.

Relevant fields of previous study include art, music, technologies, English, health and physical education, mathematics, science or humanities and social sciences (e.g. history and geography).

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This qualification prepares you for Early Childhood Teaching in prior to school settings (early learning centres, long day care, family day care, preschools).

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This program is approved with the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA). On graduating, you will be recognised as an Early Childhood Teacher by ACECQA.

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## Master of Teaching Early Childhood



**LOCATIONS** – Casuarina, Online  
(SATAC 1CM139)



**DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2,  
Summer Semester

**Important dates**

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This qualification prepares you for Early Childhood Teaching in prior to school settings (early learning centres, long day care, family day care, preschools) and primary school settings (including out of school hours care).

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Master of Teaching Early Childhood has been accredited through the Teacher Registration Board of the Northern Territory (TRB NT). It is consistent with the standards established by the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) for the accreditation of Initial Teacher Education Programs (ITE) in Australia. On graduating, you will be eligible to register as a teacher in all states and territories in Australia, providing you meet all other requirements. You will also be recognised as an Early Childhood Teacher under the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Agency (ACECQA) requirements.

Make a difference in children's lives with a Master of Teaching Early Childhood. If you already hold a bachelor degree in a relevant field other than education, this course will enable you to become a teacher in two years. Study either online or on campus, part-time or full-time, with additional flexibility to switch between study modes.

On graduating, you will be eligible to register as a teacher in early learning settings and primary schools in all states and territories in Australia. Graduate ready to plan and deliver engaging experiences appropriate to diverse learners and contexts and be prepared for new and challenging educator roles. This course will develop your awareness of the environmental and cultural influences on teaching and learning and explores the needs of learners and communities with diverse linguistic and cultural orientations, including Indigenous learners.

Apply your learning with 80 days of professional experience in prior to school and primary school settings. As a teacher, your levels of personal literacy and numeracy will be broadly equivalent to the top 30% of the Australian population.

Relevant fields of previous study include art, music, technologies, English, health and physical education, mathematics, science or humanities and social sciences (e.g. history and geography).

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## Master of Teaching Primary



**LOCATIONS** – Casuarina, Online  
(SATAC 1CM140)



**DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2,  
Summer Semester

**Important dates**

Make a difference in children's lives with a Master of Teaching Primary. If you already hold a bachelor degree in a relevant field other than education, this course will enable you to become a teacher in two years. Study either online or on campus, part-time or full-time, with additional flexibility to switch between study modes. On graduating, you will be eligible to register as a teacher in primary schools in all states and territories in Australia. Graduate ready to plan and deliver engaging experiences for different learning styles and be prepared for new and changing educator roles. This course will develop your awareness of the environmental and cultural influences on teaching and learning and explores strategies for integrating Information Technology to enhance the needs of learners and communities with diverse linguistic and cultural orientations, including Indigenous learners.

Apply your learning with 60 days of professional experience completed in primary schools.

As a teacher, your levels of personal literacy and numeracy will be broadly equivalent to the top 30% of the Australian population.

Relevant fields of previous study include art, music, technologies, English, health and physical education, mathematics, science or humanities and social sciences (e.g. history and geography).

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the Master of Teaching Primary have the opportunity to find employment in a variety of fields and areas, across different education providers. This course develops your knowledge and skills to become an active contributor and potential leader in primary school teaching.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Master of Teaching Primary has been accredited through the Teacher Registration Board of the Northern Territory (TRB NT). It is consistent with the standards established by the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) for the accreditation of Initial Teacher Education Programs (ITE) in Australia. On graduating, you will be eligible to register as a teacher in all states and territories in Australia, providing you meet all other requirements.

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## Master of Teaching Secondary



**LOCATIONS** – Casuarina, Online  
 (SATAC 1CM141 Business Enterprises)  
 (SATAC 1CM142 English)  
 (SATAC 1CM143 Health and Physical Education)  
 (SATAC 1CM144 Humanities)  
 (SATAC 1CM145 Languages Other Than English)  
 (SATAC 1CM146 Mathematics)  
 (SATAC 1CM147 Music)  
 (SATAC 1CM148 Science)  
 (SATAC 1CM149 Technologies)  
 (SATAC 1CM150 Visual Arts)



**DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

**Important dates**

Make a difference in young people's lives with a Master of Teaching Secondary. If you already hold a bachelor degree in a relevant field other than education, this course will enable you to become a teacher in two years. Study either online or on campus, part-time or full-time, with additional flexibility to switch between study modes. On graduating, you will be eligible to register as a teacher in middle, secondary and senior colleges, in all states and territories in Australia. Graduate ready to plan and deliver engaging experiences for different learning styles and be prepared for new and changing educator roles. You will develop your awareness of the environmental and cultural influences on teaching and learning and explore the needs of learners and communities with diverse linguistic and cultural orientations, including Indigenous learners. Choose to specialise in your area of prior qualification in:

- > English,
- > Health and Physical Education,
- > Visual Arts,
- > Music,
- > Digital Technologies,
- > Languages, and Languages Other Than English,
- > Sciences,

- > Humanities (history, geography, Indigenous studies) or
- > Business (accounting, economics, business studies, legal studies)
- > Mathematics.

Apply your learning with 60 days of professional experience in middle, secondary and senior colleges. As a teacher, your levels of personal literacy and numeracy will be broadly equivalent to the top 30% of the Australian population.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This qualification prepares you for teaching in middle and secondary schools and senior colleges.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Master of teaching Secondary has been accredited through the Teacher Registration Board of the Northern Territory (TRB NT). It is consistent with the standards established by the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) for the accreditation of Initial Teacher Education Programs (ITE) in Australia. On graduating, you will be eligible to register as a teacher in all states and territories in Australia, providing you meet all other requirements.

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## Bachelor of Education (Conversion)



**LOCATIONS** – Casuarina, Online  
(SATAC 113241)



**DURATION** – 4 years full-time, 8 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2,  
Summer Semester

**Important dates**

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Bachelor of Education (Conversion) course offers three-year trained teachers the opportunity to upgrade their teaching qualifications to fourth year qualified to register or re-register with four-year teaching degree.

### ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE

Must have a teaching qualification.

The Bachelor of Education (Conversion) provides you with relevant discipline knowledge and teaching methodology provides the opportunity to add an additional fourth year to your teaching qualification by extending your current knowledge to the level of a four-year-qualified teacher.

This degree is not an initial teacher qualification.

Applicants wishing to change from Primary or Secondary teaching to Early Childhood education, can apply for the Master of Teaching Birth to Five Years (STCHB1), subject to meeting entry requirements.

Applicants wishing to change from Early Childhood education to Primary or Secondary teaching, can apply for the Master of Teaching Primary (STCHP1) or Master of Teaching Secondary (STCHS1), subject to meeting entry requirements.

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# A place for you at CDU

## Undergraduate

### Entry requirements that recognise your achievements

Each university course has its own entry requirements - if you've achieved the required ATAR and meet the requirements you can apply directly into the course of your choice.

But perhaps you didn't ace Year 12, decided to start your career with a trade, parked your first degree to go travelling, or you already have great professional experience in your industry.

We welcome and celebrate unique paths like these, which is why we offer a range of non-traditional, flexible entry requirements.

## Postgraduate

### Ready for the next step in your studies?

Postgraduate courses range from graduate certificates through to doctorates and can help you take the next step in your career. In most cases, you will need to have completed an undergraduate degree to apply for a postgraduate course. In some cases, consideration can be given to non-graduates who have relevant professional experience. For some courses, other criteria such as an interview, curriculum vitae (CV), audition or portfolio submission apply. Check the admissions requirements for your chosen course at [cdu.edu.au/study](https://cdu.edu.au/study)

### Inherent requirements

The teaching profession requires practical, physical, cognitive and personal capabilities, such as ethical behaviour, communication skills and legal reporting compliance.

Find out more at: [cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements](https://cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements)

There is also a requirement to pass a Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education Students in the first year of study, to ensure that teachers have a high level of literacy and numeracy.



# How to apply



## 1. Visit [cdu.edu.au](https://cdu.edu.au)

Explore course information, entry requirements and selection processes for your preferred courses.



## 2. Select your preferences

Register with [SATAC](https://satac.edu.au) and select up to 6 preferences. Make sure you select your dream degree as your first preference. Make sure to check the key dates for applications. Late applications may still go through but the application fee may be higher.



## 3. Apply

Follow instructions from SATAC to complete and submit your application. SATAC may contact you for further information.



## 4. Accept your offer and enrol

If you are successful you will receive an offer to study at CDU. This will arrive by email from SATAC. Offer rounds will be made from December, with the majority of offers being sent in January for Semester 1 intake. CDU will then email you information on how to accept and enrol.



### TIP

After you've enrolled with CDU take the time to apply for available scholarships: [cdu.edu.au/scholarships](https://cdu.edu.au/scholarships)

## Returning to study with us?

If you've previously completed a TAFE Certificate III or higher, the Tertiary Enabling Program or an undergraduate degree at CDU, you may be able to apply for your next course directly through CDU rather than via SATAC.

MyNextCourse is an easy, online portal that allows you to apply faster, avoid application fees, and receive your offer sooner.

Visit [mynextcourse.cdu.edu.au](https://mynextcourse.cdu.edu.au)

Student Central

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E: [study@cdu.edu.au](mailto:study@cdu.edu.au)

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