



Undergraduate and Postgraduate Education Course Guide



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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.



Fit learning around your lifestyle

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.

How online study works



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



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



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



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



Meet other students and have lots of opportunities to make friends.



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“Placements are a great way to learn from other teachers about how to effectively manage a classroom and 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

Study Education at CDU

Want to become a teacher or take the next step in your education career?

Study teaching at CDU and make an impact as an educator. Graduate with a nationally accredited degree that will allow you to register as a teacher anywhere in Australia.

Choose from courses in early childhood, primary, secondary and adult education or CDU's unique combined degree that will give you flexibility in your career.



Join 93% of CDU undergrad students who find employment after studying at CDU*.



Qualify in both primary and secondary education in less time, with CDU's unique dual degree.



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

Find your course online for the latest admission requirements and course details: [cdu.edu.au/study/education](https://www.cdu.edu.au/study/education)

*2023 Graduate Outcomes Survey National Report



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.

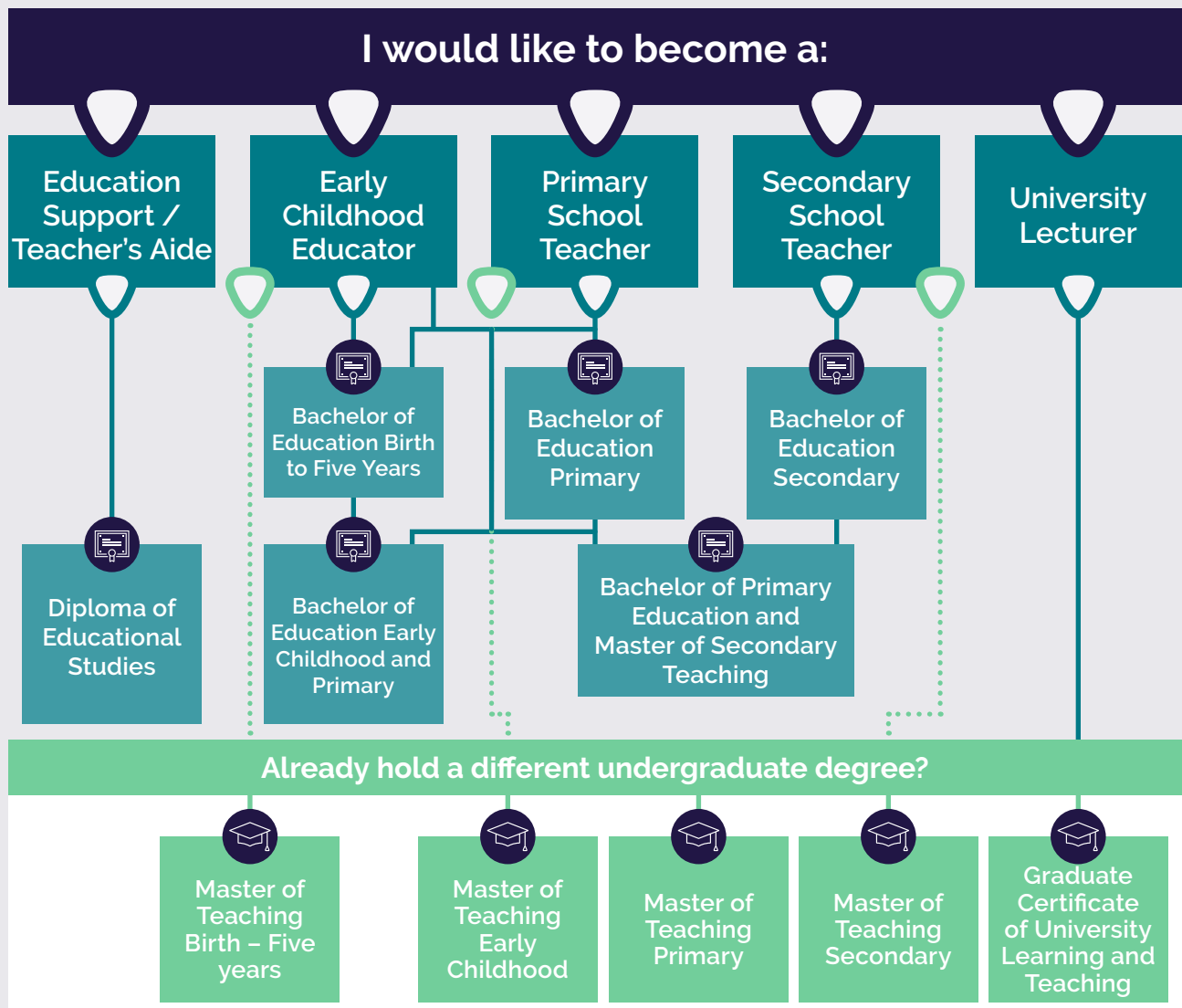
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“I like that you're in a classroom early in the degree, learning the ropes. And I got to experience different types of schools, demographic areas and leadership styles.”

Matt, Bachelor of Education



Pathways to becoming a teacher





Career highlights:

- 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.
- Enjoy one of the highest earning starting salaries for graduates and opportunities for growth.
- Meet the global demand for great teachers and help address national skill shortages.



Bachelor of Education (Birth to Five Years)

 **LOCATION** – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

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

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

The Bachelor of Education Birth to Five Years prepares you to become an early childhood teacher. During the course, you explore issues, concepts and practices common and specific to early childhood education.

You will learn about:

- > Play and learning sciences
- > Language and literacy preparation for teaching
- > Health and physical education
- > Science in education
- > Curriculum and programming
- > Mathematics
- > Leadership and advocacy in early childhood contexts
- > Humanities, social science and the environment

The course is designed to:

- > Develop professional knowledge and skills for teaching young children
- > Prepare you for new and changing educational roles in early childhood
- > Develop your skills as a reflective teacher
- > Explore the connection between theory and practice in early childhood education
- > Ensure continuing awareness of the environmental and cultural influences on teaching and learning in early childhood
- > Better understand the needs of learners and communities with diverse linguistic and cultural orientations, including Indigenous learners.

PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete this course, you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements. You can study this course online or on campus, part-time or full-time. Should you choose to study online, you can complete your placements close to home.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES


Graduating from this course prepares you to teach in the early childhood sector or work in associated educational areas such as curriculum development, educational planning and research, and policy development.


PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This course has been accredited through the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority. On graduating, ACECQA will recognise you as an early childhood teacher. To find out if your state or territory requires you to be a registered teacher to work as an Early Childhood Teacher, visit the ACECQA website.

Bachelor of Education Early Childhood and Primary

 **LOCATION** – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

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

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

The Bachelor of Education Early Childhood and Primary 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 common and specific to both early childhood education (including before school settings) and primary school education.

You will 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
- > Mathematics
- > Leadership and advocacy in early childhood contexts
- > Humanities, social science and the environment

This teacher education course offers two career options for graduates. It is an initial-teacher education qualification encompassing 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.

PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete this course, you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements. You can study this course online or on campus, part-time or full-time. Should you choose to study online, you can complete your placements close to home.


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 or policy development, or educational planning and research.


PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Bachelor of Education Early Childhood and Primary has been accredited via the Teacher Registration Board of the Northern Territory and with the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA). ACECQA will recognise you as an Early Childhood Teacher on graduation, and 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 requirements, English proficiency and suitability to teach).

Bachelor of Education Primary

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

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

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

As a primary school teacher, you will be vital to a student's learning process. You will guide and develop their skills through 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.

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

PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete this course, you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements. You can study this course online or on campus, part-time or full-time. Should you choose to study online, you can complete your placements close to home.


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

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

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

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

The Bachelor of Education Secondary prepares you to become a secondary school teacher, eligible to teach in various 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 qualify to register as a teacher anywhere in Australia. The course focuses on the skills and knowledge you will need to teach in high schools, as outlined by the Australian Curriculum. It meets both the national and local needs for teachers committed to improving educational outcomes for children in Years 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 Nations 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 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 combines discipline-specific curriculum and pedagogical studies, general education studies and professional experience. When you graduate, your level of personal literacy and numeracy will be broadly equivalent to the top 30 percent of the Australian population. Students are encouraged to review the employer eligibility requirements as they can vary from state-to-state.

PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete this course, you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements. You can study this course online or on campus, part-time or full-time. Should you choose to study online, you can complete your placements close to home.

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 research and planning, 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.

ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE

For applicants selecting teaching areas in the Bachelor of Education Secondary, the following assumed knowledge is recommended:

English: A C-grade or better in the South Australian Certificate of Education or equivalent.


LOTE: A C-grade in Languages to Year 12 in the South Australian Certificate of Education or equivalent.


Mathematics: A C-grade in Mathematical Methods in the South Australian Certificate of Education or equivalent.


Music: Year 12 Solo Performance or AMEB Practical Grade 6; and Year 12 Musicianship or AMEB Grade 5 Theory.

Science: A C-grade in Year 12 studies in either Earth and Environmental Science and/or Biology and/or Chemistry and/or Physics in the South Australian Certificate of Education or equivalent.

Bachelor of Primary Education and Master of Secondary Teaching

 **LOCATION** – Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

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

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

Prepare to teach in either primary or secondary schools with the Bachelor of Primary Education and Master of Secondary Teaching 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 four years, depending on the subjects you choose), which is almost the same time it takes to complete an 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 Nations learners
- > Developing an informed, evidence-based approach to learning and teaching
- > Becoming a Mathematics, Science, English or History secondary teacher.

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

With teachers in high demand across Australia, you will graduate, 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 from state to state.

PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete this course, you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements. You can study this course online or on campus, part-time or full-time. Should you choose to study online, you can complete your placements close to home.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

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

ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE


For applicants selecting teaching areas in the Bachelor of Primary Education and Master of Secondary Teaching, the following assumed knowledge is recommended. For those considering:


English: A C-grade or better in the South Australian Certificate of Education or equivalent


Mathematics: A C-grade in Mathematical Methods in the South Australian Certificate of Education or equivalent

Science: A C-grade in Year 12 studies in either Earth and Environmental Science and/or Biology and/or Chemistry and/or Physics in the South Australian Certificate of Education or equivalent.

Diploma of Educational Studies

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

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

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

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


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.

Graduate Certificate of Specialist Education

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

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

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

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
- > 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 Region.


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.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course can 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.

Graduate Certificate of University Learning and Teaching

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

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

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

The Graduate Certificate in University Teaching and Learning focuses on the professional development of academic staff currently engaged in tertiary teaching.


It aims to support teaching staff in developing 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 develop


their practice further and 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 recognition of prior learning options to recognise and valorise staff commitment to excellence in teaching and learning.

Additionally, the course will be aligned with the Higher Education Academy (HEA) Fellowship standards to provide staff with a clear pathway towards a fellowship.

Graduate Diploma of Specialist Education

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

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

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

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)
- > University Teaching and Learning.

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course can 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.

Master of Education

LOCATION – Casuarina, Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

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

DOMESTIC INTAKE – Semester 1, Semester 2

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 educational fields.

You will enhance your capability in analytical thinking, collaborative learning, project management, and transformative practice. Your advanced learning will apply 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)
- > University Teaching and Learning.

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

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.



Master of Teaching Birth to Five Years

LOCATION – Casuarina, Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

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

DOMESTIC INTAKE – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

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 explore 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, 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 such as history and geography.

PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete this course, you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements. You can study this course online or on campus, part-time or full-time. Should you choose to study online, you can complete your placements close to home.


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 by the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA). On graduating, ACECQA will recognise you as an Early Childhood Teacher.

Master of Teaching Early Childhood

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

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

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

Make a difference in children's lives with a Master of Teaching Early Childhood. If you already hold a bachelor's 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 explore 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 percent 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 such as history and geography.

PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete this course, you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements. You can study this course online or on campus, part-time or full-time. Should you choose to study online, you can complete your placements close to home.


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 (ITE) programs in Australia. On graduation, 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.

Master of Teaching Primary

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

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

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

Make a difference in children's lives with a Master of Teaching Primary. If you already hold a bachelor's 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 explore 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 level of personal literacy and numeracy will be broadly equivalent to the top 30 percent 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 such as history and geography.

PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete this course, you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements. You can study this course online or on campus, part-time or full-time. Should you choose to study online, you can complete your placements close to home.


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES


Graduates of the Master of Teaching Primary can find employment in various fields and areas across different education providers. This course develops the 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 (ITE) programs in Australia. As a graduate, you will be eligible to register as a teacher in all states and territories in Australia providing you meet all other requirements.

Master of Teaching Secondary

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

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

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

Make a difference in young people's lives with a Master of Teaching Secondary. If you already hold a bachelor's 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 and Humanities such as history, geography and Indigenous studies, Business (accounting, economics, business studies, legal studies) and Mathematics.

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

PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete this course, you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements. You can study this course online or on campus, part-time or full-time. Should you choose to study online, you can complete your placements close to home.


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 (ITE) programs 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.

Bachelor of Education (Conversion)

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Education and Community Precinct (Darwin), Online

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

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

The Bachelor of Education (Conversion) provides you with relevant discipline knowledge and teaching methodology with the opportunity to add a 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.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE

Must have a teaching qualification.



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 criteria 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 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

Inherent requirements

Many professions require practical, physical, cognitive, literacy, numeracy and certain personal capabilities, such as ethical behaviour, communication skills and legal reporting compliance.

Find out more at: cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements

How to apply

1. Visit cdu.edu.au

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

2. Select your preferences

Register with [SATAC](https://www.satac.edu.au) and select up to six preferences. Make sure you select your dream degree as your first preference and 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

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



Be supported

We are a university that will empower and support you. Whether you study online or on campus, you'll be connected to a network of support services to help keep you focused, motivated and on-track with your studies.

Free academic skills programs

Language and learning support is free and confidential, assisting you with skills development tailored to your specific unit. Language and learning advisors work with you to help you understand assignment requirements and improve communication and study skills for your discipline.

You will be paired with a dedicated peer advisor to help you navigate your studies. They will check in with you every other week. This ongoing support ensures that you're progressing well in your studies and academic life. Peer advisors also run collaborative sessions focusing on preparing you for assignments and exams.

Online study buddies

Enjoy seamless, interactive collaboration with your peers, tutors and lecturers on Learnline. Jump into forums, join discussion boards and chat online with your fellow students – any time of the day or night, across Australia and beyond.

Free career advice

The Careers and Employment team offers expert advice and online tools to help you find a job, understand your work style, build your CV, practice job interviews and more.

Log on to the library

Online and on-campus students have 24/7 access to library resources. Knowledgeable and friendly library staff are ready to help over the phone, via email or face-to-face on most campuses.

Staying well

CDU offers a range of resources to help improve your wellbeing including confidential counselling and wellbeing services.

Equal access

The Access and Inclusion team is on hand to provide free and confidential services and support for students with a disability and/or health conditions. This may include providing adjustments to your study conditions, course materials or assessments or the provision of supportive resources like assistive technology.

Scholarships and financial help

CDU offers scholarships to help you complete your studies. Scholarships are available across a range of categories – not just for high achievers. Get assistance with fees, budgeting and grants to help with your financial health and wellbeing.

Student Central

Student Central is your one-stop spot for support and guidance. You can phone, email or visit them on campus for advice on admissions, timetabling, enrolling, exams, course fees and payments, study plans, scholarships and more.

Respect. Now. Always.

At CDU we believe in diversity as a strength and welcome differences in culture, race, religion, gender identity, ability, and sexuality. We are proud of the diversity of the CDU community, and we are working together to create a fair, safe, and inclusive university where everyone can thrive.

CDU is a part of the Universities Australia, Respect. Now. Always. initiative. We are committed to ensuring our students and staff are safe from gender-based violence, sexual assault or harassment.



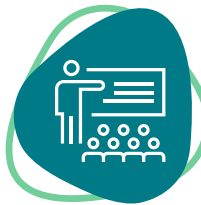
Why Choose CDU?

Join students from all across Australia who choose CDU to empower and support them to launch or progress their career.



A leading university for graduate employment outcomes¹

Graduate job-ready – with a salary to match. CDU graduates earn 5% more and are 6% more likely to land a full-time job than the average university student.²



Study your way

CDU is a specialist in flexible study. Fit learning around your lifestyle with part-time, full-time, online and on-campus options.



Top 5 Australian university for first-in-family study

We're a leading university for supporting students who are the first in their immediate family to go to university.¹



Scholarships to help you through

We have a diverse range of scholarships that recognise hard work, support those in need and assist students with the financial burden of studying.



The dual-sector advantage - we're a TAFE and a university

From certificates and apprenticeships through to diplomas and degrees, we have a course to fit your preferred level of study and pathway options. This means if you complete a TAFE course and decide to continue studying, you can do it all with CDU.

1. The Good Universities Guide 2025

2. 2023 Graduate Outcomes Survey National Report

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19 Second Street, Katherine NT

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