

Bachelor of Early Childhood (BECH) - BECh

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Toowoomba campus: 908151; Distance education: 908155; Fraser Coast campus: 918151; Springfield campus: 928151

CRICOS code (International applicants): 056707B

	On-campus	Online
Semester intake:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)
Campus:	Fraser Coast, Springfield, Toowoomba	-
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
	3 years full-time, 7 years maximum	

Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#) provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for [FEE-Help](#).

International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Program structure

The three-year Bachelor of Early Childhood requires 24 units at undergraduate level. A minimum of six semesters of study must be undertaken.

Note: Minimum enrolment numbers apply to all courses. Should enrolments not meet the minimum number required, students may be transferred to a different mode or offering and advised of this change prior to semester start.

Duration and mode of offer	Three years full-time, or equivalent, either on-campus (ONC) or online (WEB)
Mode of delivery	Fleximode
Units	24 units, including 55 days of professional experience. Professional experience placements may be scheduled outside usual University teaching weeks. Travel to locations away from the areas local to the student's home campus may be necessary in order to complete the professional experience requirements.

Program completion requirements

In order to complete the Bachelor of Early Childhood a student must complete 24 units of study, as per the list below.

EDC1100 Lifespan Development and Learning
EDC1200 Self, Education and Society
EDC1300 Perspectives in Education
EDC1400 Foundations of Curriculum and Pedagogy
EDC2100 Managing Supportive Learning Environments
EDC2200 Indigenous Perspectives
EDC2300 Assessment and Reporting
EDC2400 Diversity and Pedagogy
EDC3100 ICT and Pedagogy
EDX1250 The Arts Curriculum and Pedagogy
EDX1450 HPE Curriculum and Pedagogy
EDX2190 Australian History and Society: Curriculum and Pedagogy

Exit points

The Bachelor of Early Childhood degree contains provision for two generic exit awards, as follows:

- Associate Degree in Education Studies (DAES) - available at the completion of 16 approved units
- Diploma in Education Studies (DPES) - available at the completion of 8 approved units.

Exemptions

Students may seek exemption from units on the basis of documented prior study at University level or equivalent qualifications and experience. Such applications will be considered on their merits in relation to the extent to which the documentation supplied by the student demonstrates a clear match with the objectives of the course for which the exemption is sought. In relation to this general provision, students who have completed the Diploma or Adv
