Graduate Certificate of Education (GCED) - GradCertEd New

	On-campus	**Online**
Semester intake:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)
Campus:	Toowoomba	-
Fees:	Domestic full fee paying place	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration:	1 semester full-time (student-led pathway only), up to 2 years part-time	
Program articulation:	To: Master of Education (Commonwealth Supported).; Master of Education (Full Fee Paying).; Master of Learning and Development (Commonwealth Supported); Master of Learning and Development (Full Fee Paying); Master of Applied Linguistics	

Notes:

Articulation to the ; Master of Applied Linguistics is subject to the completion of courses forming part of that program.

This program does not qualify students for teacher registration in Queensland. To qualify for teacher registration in Queensland, please refer to the ; Graduate Diploma of Learning and Teaching and ; Master of Learning and Teaching.

Not all courses are available in every mode in every semester or year. Students are advised to check the course and mode offer listings for each semester/year.

All modes of study are supported with the USQ StudyDesk. It is possible to complete the program via a combination of delivery modes.

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.

Contact us

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Professional accreditation

The Career Development specialisation meets the professional learning needs of professionals working in teaching, counselling, training, employment, community development, or information management roles who support the career planning and development of students, clients, and organisations. The Career Development specialisation addresses core and selected specialist competencies from the Professional Standards for Australian Career Development Practitioners, and it has been officially endorsed by the Career Industry Council of Australia as a qualification for the status of professional career development practitioner under the Professional Standards.

Program objectives

Students who successfully complete the Graduate Certificate of Education will have acquired advanced knowledge and understanding of key issues and trends within contemporary education and/or of a specialised area of education. Graduates will be able to demonstrate:

- advanced theoretical and technical knowledge in one or more disciplines or areas of practice
- the ability to analyse critically, evaluate and transform information to complete a range of activities

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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 Graduate Certificate of Education consists of 4 units of postgraduate study in an education-related field.

Specialisations

The following specialisations are available in the Graduate Certificate of Education:
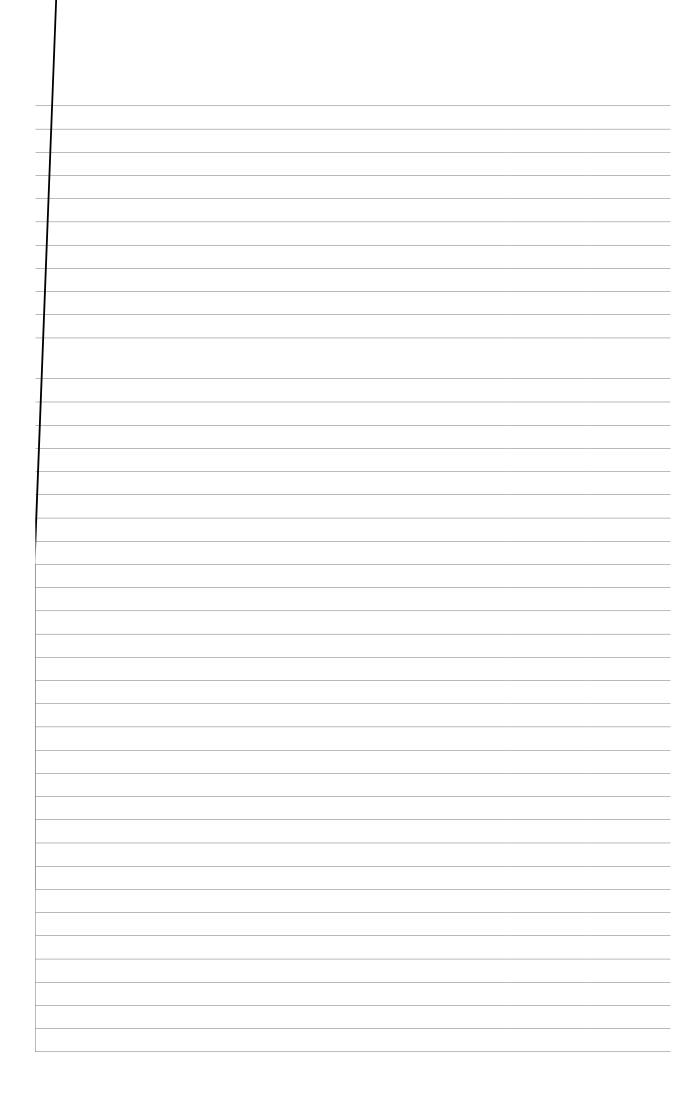
- Adult, Professional and Workplace Learning
- Applied Linguistics
- Career Development
- Digital Learning Environments
- Early Childhood
- Educational Leadership
- Guidance and Counselling
- Special Education
- Tertiary Teaching
- TESOL.

A Student-Led Pathway is also available.

Program completion requirements

To be awarded a Graduate Certificate of Education, a student must have completed four approved units at postgraduate level. To be awarded a named specialisation, a student must have completed the four courses in the required enrolment pattern.

Students will enrol in the Graduate Certificate of Education on either a full-time or a part-time basis. International on-campus students must be enrolled full-time.

LIN8002 Methodology in Teaching a Second Language	2	2
LIN8006 Computer-Assisted Language Learning	2	1,2
LIN8007 Language and Literacy Assessment		1,3
LIN8015 Introduction to Sociolinguistics	2	2,3
LIN8017 Bilingualism and Bilingual Education~		1

Footnotes

* Students should note that not all elective courses are available every year. When planning their enrolment patterns, students should refer to that year's schedule of course offers.
^ This course is offered in odd-numbered years.
† This course is offered in even-numbered years.
§ This course will be offered from 2016.
~ This course will not be offered in 2015.

Professional experience

Professional experience is required in the Early Childhood and the Adult, Professional and Workplace Learning specialisations.

IT requirements

Students must have reliable and ready access to e-mail and the Internet. See minimum computing standards for more information.

Articulation

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Educational Leadership Specialisation

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

Tertiary Teaching Specialisation

Students are able to enrol in an