

Bachelor of Early Childhood (BECH) - BECh

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Toowoomba campus: 908151; External: 908155;
Springfield campus: 928151

CRICOS code (International applicants): 056707B

Admission requirements

Normal Entry

Year 12 or equivalent.

Special Entry

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 Geography: Curriculum and Pedagogy
EDX2170 English Curriculum and Pedagogy
EDX3160 Science Curriculum and Pedagogy
EDX1170 Foundations of Language and Literacies
EDX1280 Foundations of Numeracy
EDX2260 Teaching Science for Understanding
EDE2101 Early Childhood Education Contexts
EDE2201 Development and Learning: Birth - 8
EDE2010 Play and Pedagogy I
EDE4012 Cross-cultural Communication in Early Childhood
EDE3009 Professional Practices in Early Childhood
EDE4010 Leadership and Management in Early Childhood
EDE3103 Play and Pedagogy II

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 7 years to complete this program.

Professional experience

A specific liaison staff member and host site is appointed for every student for every placement, with the critical role of being the key source of information, advice and support for all parties involved in the placement.

See [Education Placement forms](#) for further information.

IT requirements

Students must have reliable and ready access to email and the Internet. Broadband would be a significant advantage. See [minimum computing standards](#) for more information.

Other program requirements

There are no program requirements other than the satisfactory completion of 24 approved units and 65 days of approved professional experience. However, in order to undertake the professional experience, and certain other activities with young people identified in various course specifications, it is required that Queensland-based students hold a current positive notice indicating that they are deemed suitable for working with children and young people. Further information about the Blue Card or Exemption Card suitability process is available from the [Blue Card Services](#).

Articulation

Students who complete the Bachelor of Early Childhood may articulate to the [Bachelor of Education](#) (Early Childhood).

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 of Education Studies (DPES) - available at the completion of 8 approved units.

Credit

Students may seek credit 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 credit is sought. In relation to this general provision, students who have completed the Diploma or Advanced

