

Graduate Certificate of Education. (GCED) - GradCertEd

This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area should consider the [GCEF Graduate Certificate of Education](#) which will be offered from Semester 2, 2016

	On-campus	Online
Semester intake:	No new admissions	No new admissions
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: Graduate Diploma of Education (Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP)) or Graduate Diploma of Education (Full Fee Paying (FFP)) or ; Master of Education (Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP)) or Master of Education (Full Fee Paying (FFP))	

Notes:

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 T](#)

- the ability to analyse critically, evaluate and transform information to complete a range of activities
- the ability to analyse, generate and transmit solutions to complex problems
- the ability to transmit knowledge, skills and ideas to others
- the ability to apply knowledge and skills to demonstrate autonomy, well-developed judgement, adaptability and responsibility as a practitioner or learner.

Program aims

The aim of this program is to provide professionals in education, training and development with graduate-certificate level coursework that will engage with educational issues that are relevant and meaningful to them and help to sustain their communities and fulfil their lives. The program aims to:

- facilitate the development and consolidation of knowledge and skills in teaching and learning in community, professional and workplace learning settings that are informed by contemporary learning theory and futures-oriented approaches
- support the application of these knowledges and skills through learner-centred design, flexible delivery and individualise an authentic assessment to enhance quality of services for their learners.

Australian Qualifications Framework

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single national, comprehensive system of qualifications offered by higher education institutions (including universities), vocational education and training institutions and secondary schools. Each AQF qualification has a set of descriptors which define the type and complexity of knowledge, skills and application of knowledge and skills that a graduate who has been awarded that qualification has attained, and the typical volume of learning associated with that qualification type.

This program is at AQF Qualification Level 08. Graduates at this level will have advanced knowledge and skills for professional or highly skilled work and/or further learning.

The full set of levels criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting www.aqf.edu.au.

Admission requirements

A tertiary qualification at bachelor degree or equivalent (AQF level 7) from a recognised institution.

For applicants who have a Bachelor degree or equivalent (AQF level 7) in a non-related discipline from a recognised institution, the Graduate Certificate of Education provides a pathway into the Master of Education. Upon completion and achievement of a minimum GPA of 4.0, students will be eligible for entry into the Master of Education.

Students who complete the Graduate Certificate of Education and maintain satisfactory academic standing (GPA 3.5) but do not achieve a GPA of 4.0 can articulate into the Graduate Diploma of Education. On successful completion of the Graduate Diploma of Education, students can articulate into the Master of Education provided other program entry requirements are met.

All students are required to satisfy the applicable [English language requirements](#).

If you do not meet the English language requirements you may apply to study a University-approved [English language program](#). On successful completion of the English language program, you may be admitted to an award program.

Program fees

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 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

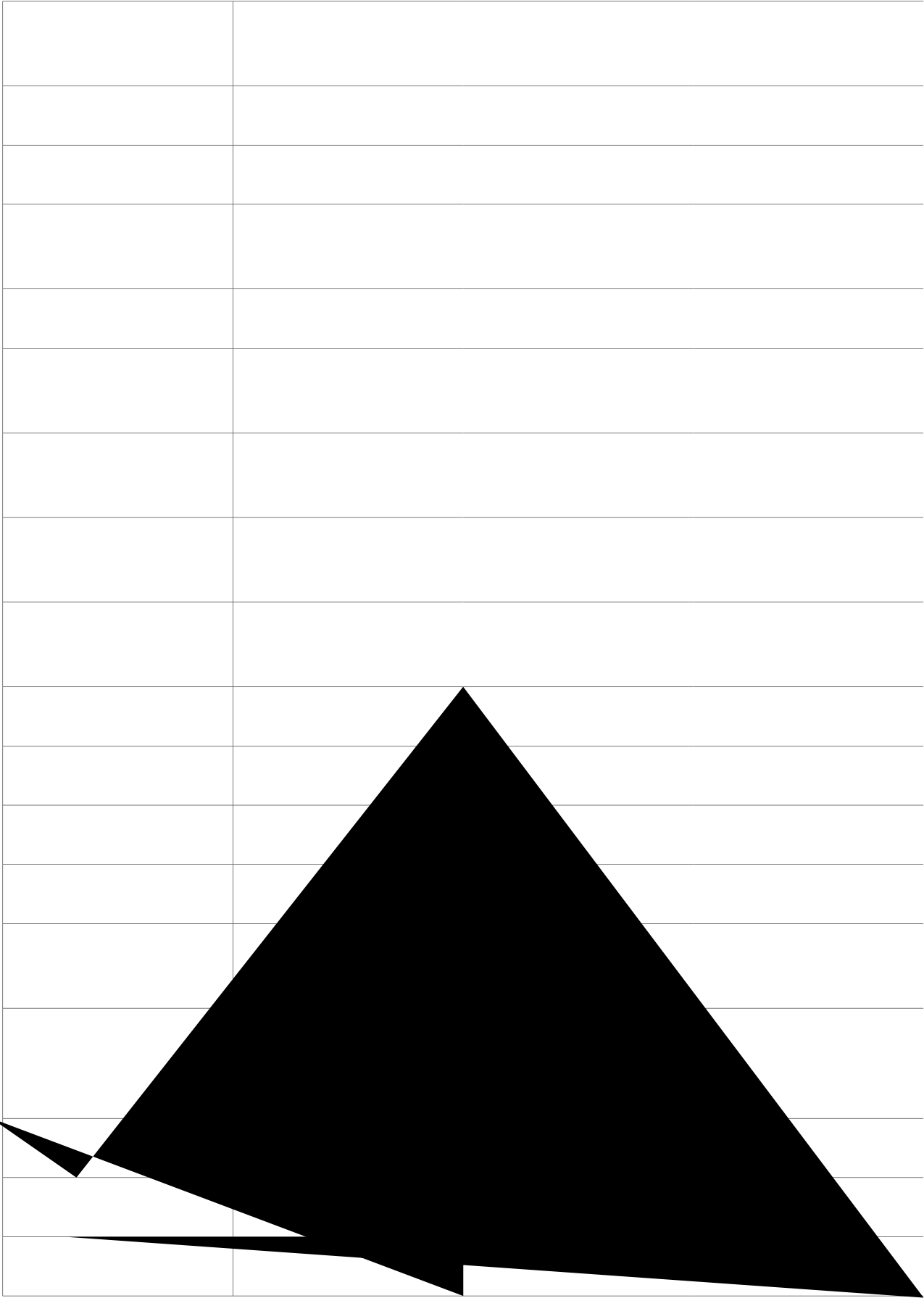
To be awarded a Graduate Certificate of Education, a student must have completed four approved units at postgraduate level. To be awarded a named specialisation, a student must have completed the four courses in the required enrolment pattern.

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.

Required time limits

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

Electives/Approved courses



LIN5000 The Nature of Language			1,3
LIN5001 Teaching English Grammar	TESOL; Applied Linguistics	TESOL; Applied Linguistics	2
LIN8001 Principles of Second Language Learning			1,2
LIN8002 Methodology in Teaching a Second Language	Applied Linguistics	Applied Linguistics	2
LIN8003 Language Program Management	TESOL; Applied Linguistics	TESOL; Applied Linguistics	2
LIN8006 Computer-Assisted Language Learning	TESOL	TESOL	1,2
LIN8007 Language and Literacy Assessment	Applied Linguistics	Applied Linguistics	1,3
LIN8015 Introduction to Sociolinguistics	TESOL	TESOL	2,3
LIN8019 Teaching Languages to Young Learners	TESOL; Applied Linguistics	TESOL; Applied Linguistics	2
LIN8020	TESOL; Applied Linguistics	TESOL; Applied Linguistics	1
PRL8007 Community Participation			1

Footnotes

* Subject to approval of the Program Coordinator and provided necessary pre-requisites are met.

^ Students taking Adult Professional and Workplace Learning or Early Childhood specialisations must be available for a prescribed period of time (50 hours for the Adult Professional and Workplace Learning specialisation and 45 days for the Early Childhood specialisation) to undertake a supervised teaching placement in an approved education site during their enrolment in this course.

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

Upon successful completion of the Graduate Certificate of Education with a minimum GPA of 4.0, a student may articulate into the [Master of Education \(Commonwealth Supported\)](#)., [Master of Education \(Full Fee Paying\)](#)., [Master of Learning and Development \(Commonwealth Supported\)](#), [Master of Learning and Development \(Full Fee Paying\)](#) and [Master of Applied Linguistics](#).

Credit

The maximum credit granted will be no more than half of the program units (two units). Within this limit, credit will be granted for relevant studies successfully completed at postgraduate level in the last five years

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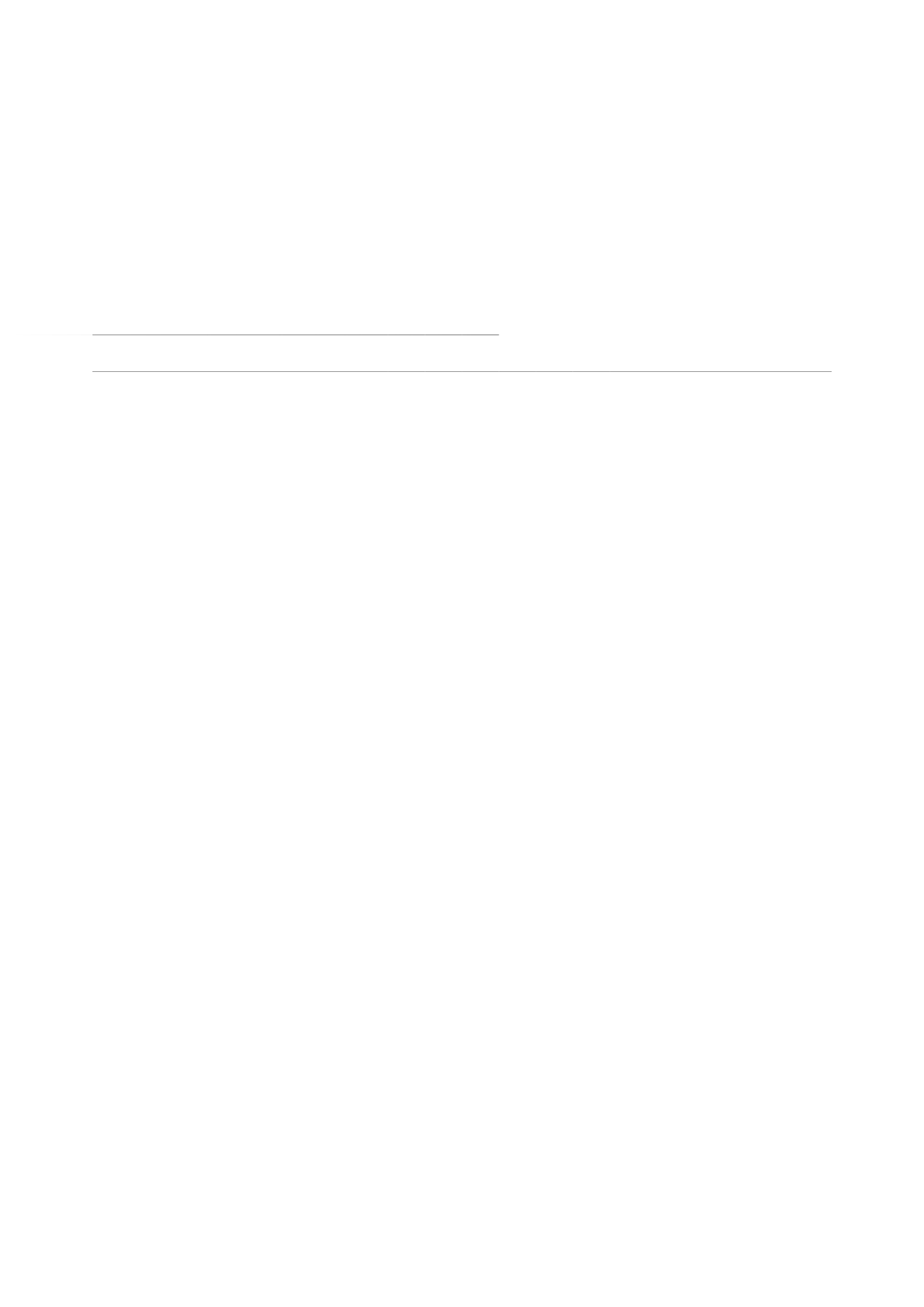
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[Postgraduate Courses table](#).

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Digital Learning Environments

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.



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