

# Graduate Certificate of Education (GCEF) - GradCertEd

CRICOS code (International applicants): 094714K

The CRICOS code can only be used when applying for the Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) specialisation within this program.

	<b>On-campus</b>	<b>Online</b>
<b>Semester intake:</b>	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)
<b>Campus:</b>	Toowoomba	-
<b>Fees:</b>	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
<b>Standard duration:</b>	1 semester full-time (student-led pathway only), up to 2 years part-time	
	To: <a href="#">Graduate Diploma of Education (Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP))</a> or	

## **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
- 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

## **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. Students 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. Students 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
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## Professional experience

Professional experience is required in the Early Childhood, and 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 Place \(CSP\)\)](#) or [Master of Education \(Full Fee Paying \(FFP\)\)](#). Alternatively, upon successful completion of the Graduate Certificate of Education with a minimum GPA of 3.5, a student may articulate into the [Graduate Diploma of Education \(Commonwealth Supported Place \(CSP\)\)](#) or [Graduate Diploma of Education \(Full Fee Paying \(FFP\)\)](#).

## 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 and may be considered for studies successfully completed in the last 10 years. In consideration of these guidelines, the following points warrant particular consideration:

- transfer of credit from other incomplete USQ award programs may be permitted where there is similar or appropriate content
- advanced standing for other formal awards from recognised educational institutions will be assessed using the [Australian Qualifications Framework](#) Recognition of Prior Learning principles
- other completed and assessed professional development and workplace learning may credit into the program when assessed by the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts as equivalent to a full USQ course.

Students should contact the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts before applying for credit, and follow the guidelines for [prior learning and work experience](#) .

## Adult, Professional and Workplace Learning

Students are able to enrol in any of





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