# **Graduate Diploma of Learning and Teaching (GDTL) - GradDipL&T**

CRICOS code (International applicants): 055149B

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  $\cdot$ 

On-campus	Online

All students, domestic and international, must complete the majority of supervised professional experience in Australian Secondary school settings.

#### **Program aims**

The Graduate Diploma of Learning and Teaching program aims to graduate students who demonstrate:

- the knowledge, skills, practices and values inherent in the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers
- the qualities and skills required of a UniSQ graduate (see UniSQ's Qualities of a Graduate Policy)
- high levels of personal and professional literacies
- awareness, understanding and positive orientation towards redressing the educational disadvantages experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island students.

#### **Admission requirements**

To be eligible for admission, applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

- Completion of a three-year Bachelor degree, in a discipline other than education.
- Minimum of 4.0 Grade Point Average.
- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 5.

Applicants are advised to also note the following:

- Secondary pathway applicants must demonstrate knowledge in two defined Teaching Areas in their first degree or other studies. For assistance refer to Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority.
- All applicants must show how their prior studies meet these requirements by submitting a completed Teaching Areas form Form G with their application.

All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements.

If students do not meet the English language requirements they may apply to study a University-approved English language program. On successful completion of the English language program, students may be admitted to an award program.

#### **Program fees**

#### Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of a students' higher education and students pay a student contribution amount, which varies depending on the courses undertaken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the Course Fee Schedules.

Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called HECS-HELP.

#### 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 Schedule

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 Ne

#### 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, external or online. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the Course Fee Schedules.

#### **Program structure**

The one-year Graduate Diploma of Learning and Teaching requires 8 units. A minimum of two semesters of study must be undertaken.

Duration and mode of offer	One year full-time, or equivalent
Mode	On-campus or online
Units	8 units, including 75 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. Professional experience must be completed in at least two different schools.

#### **Program completion requirements**

In order to complete the Graduate Diploma of Learning and Teaching, a student must complete 8 specified units of study. See the table below:

**Professional Experience** All students, domestic and international, must complete the majority of supervised professional e

### **Major studies objectives**

Secondary





**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.

## Secondary part-time (1.5 years) recommended enrolment pattern (students commencing 2017)

Students should not make changes to this pattern without first contacting the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts for advice.

It is highly recommended that for the Graduate Diploma of Learning and Teaching enrolment pattern students

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