

Highlights of Early Childhood Industry

- **Growing Sector:** Australia needs 21,000 more qualified Early Childhood Education and Care professionals to meet current demand, with further increases required for future needs. To achieve sustainable staffing, the workforce must grow by 8%, plus an additional 8% to address current service shortfalls.
- **Competitive Salaries:** Early childhood teachers enjoy competitive pay. The average annual salary for Early Childhood Teacher jobs in Australia ranges from **\$80,000 to \$95,000**.

Sources: <https://www.jobandskills.gov.au/news/study-shows-how-supercharge-early-childhood-sector> (Sep 2024)
<https://www.seek.com.au/career-advice/role/early-childhood-teacher/salary>





Graduate Diploma of Early Childhood Education



Cricos	116494J
Duration	1 year
Mode	On-campus and Online (Self-paced) (Classes 1 day per week)
Intake	May, Sep 2025 and Feb 2026
Campus	Melbourne, Sydney & Online
Fee	\$25,200





Professional Accreditation and Skills Assessment Body

This course is accredited by
**Australian Children's Education & Care
Quality Authority (ACECQA).**



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ECT	Acknowledge Education Pty Ltd	Graduate Diploma of Early Childhood Education		Any date if enrolled prior to November 2029	National	Australia	ACECQA assessed and approved this qualification on 9 October 2024.
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Professional Recognition

This course is recognized by the **Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT)** for teaching registration in Victoria,













and by the **NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA)** in New South Wales





Course Structure – On Campus (Melbourne & Sydney)

In Trimester 1, you will attend campus one day per week. However, during the placement period in Trimester 2 and 3, you will be required to commit additional days as per the placement schedule.

Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
ECEC100 Foundations of Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) (6 points) 	ECEC300 Policy, Pedagogy & Curriculum for Infants and Toddlers (birth -2) (6 points) 	ECEC400 The Early Childhood Professional (6 points) 
ECEC101 Child Development (0-5) (6 points) 	ECEC301 Curriculum Studies in Early Childhood Education & Care (STREAM) (6 points) 	PRFX401 Professional Experience II (6 points) 
ECEC200 Play in The Early Years (6 points) 	PRFX201 Professional Experience I (6 points) 	 Face to face  Online (Self-paced)

Course Structure – Online (Non COE)

Placements may need to be self sourced depending on where students live.

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Field Education Placements

- Requirements :
 - National Police Record Check
 - Working with Children Check
- Professional Experience 1:
 - 30 days with preschoolers (3 to 5 years old)
- Professional Experience 2:
 - 30 days with infants and toddlers (6 weeks to 2 years)



Academic Requirements

- Completed an **AQF level 7** or equivalent bachelor degree in any discipline

English Requirements

- IELTS overall **7.0** and no band less than 6.5 or equivalent
- AE Placement Tests
- English Requirement is waived off if you have obtained a bachelor's degree from Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Canada, or the Republic of Ireland





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Career Options

Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teacher

Room Leader (at Childcare centers)

Qualified Educator

Childcare workers

Childcare Center Manager

Kindergarten Assistant

Kindergarten Teacher

Playgroup Coordinator

Own Childcare business





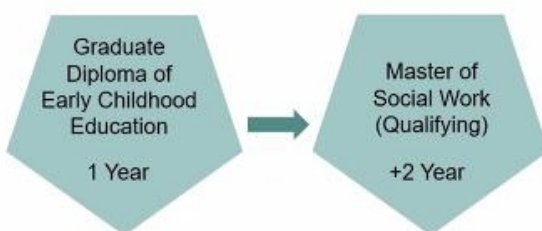
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Key Points

- ☑ ACECQA accredited course with AE Experience in Accredited courses
- ☑ Student Focus Flexibility with best learning outcome
- ☑ Applicable for different student profiles
- ☑ Option for AE BCS students who go to 485 visa
- ☑ Regulations and Compliance
- ☑ Future oriented and Sustained growth



Pathway Options



Special Condition:

GOEDER:

Please take our placement test for the requirement.

Other requirements to be met prior to commencing professional experience placement.

- National Police Record Check and/or Police clearance from country of residence
- Working with Children Check

MSWC:

This offer is conditional. Student must meet the 8 required behavior science units prior to commencing this course

Offer Letter Example

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Fees

Tuition Fees- \$3,150 * 8 units = \$25,200

Administration Fee- \$250

Initial Deposit

- \$3,400 for both COE's
- \$0 for package fee

Initial Deposit Information:

CRICOS Code	Course Name	Total Tuition Fees Payable	Tuition Deposit Required Amount
116494J	GDECE: Graduate Diploma of Early Childhood Education	\$25,200.00	\$3,150.00
116234G	MSWC: Master of Social Work (Qualifying)	\$52,400.00	\$0.00
Total Tuition Fees		\$77,600.00	\$3,150.00 (Tuition Deposit)
Total deposit amount required (Please refer to the table below for details of non-tuition fees payable)			\$3,400.00

Other Fees

Packaged Course Fee (non-refundable)	NA
Study Material Fee (VET/ELICOS/VCE)	\$0.00
Enrolment Fee (non refundable)	\$250.00
Administration Fee (non refundable)	\$0.00
Overseas Student Health Cover	\$0.00
Deposit required to confirm acceptance	\$3,400.00





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Key Student Profiles

Student Visa 500

Temporary Graduate
Visa 485

Dependents of

Temporary Skill Shortage
Visa 482

Training Visa 407

Temporary Activity Visa 408

Work and Holiday Visa 462

- COE vs Non-COE options
- Consider Pathway Course applicability for Visa renewal
- Complicated profiles may fall under pure migration and not under study pathways
- Avoid Concurrent COE





Application Process Tips

- **Agent stamp** all certificates and transcripts
 - Agent name
 - Company/organization name
 - Signature
 - Date of signature
- **Provide study proof** in addition to COE's, transcript, screenshot with agent stamp
- **Request Placement test** if English requirement is not satisfied
- **Note if COE is not required** to not go through GS
- **Note if Masters Packaging is not required**



Application Process Tips

English Placement Test for Entry Requirements

- Encourage students to complete urgently
- There are three components: **Reading, Writing and Speaking.**
 - Login through the link sent and complete Reading and Writing
 - Book in for your Speaking test
- Please do on a laptop or desktop computer