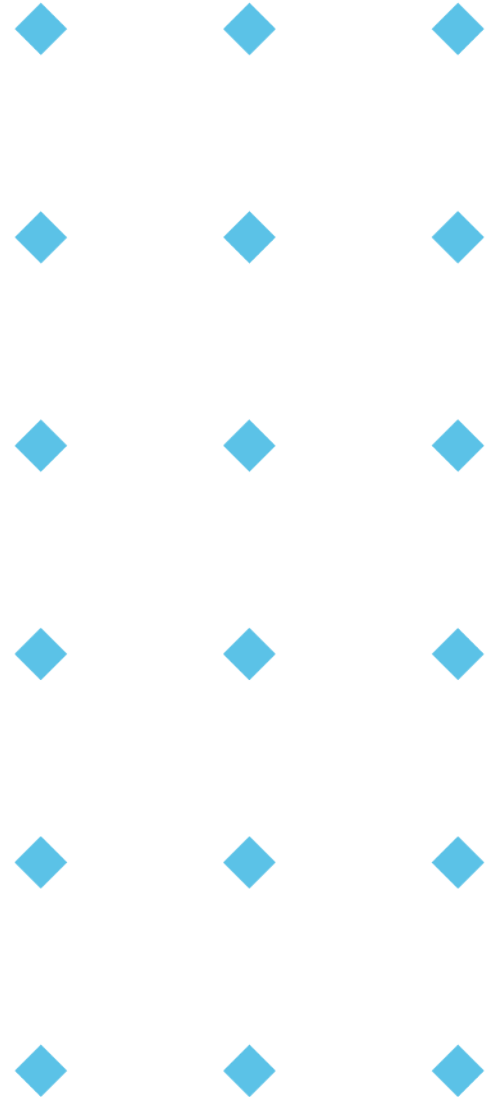


Graduate Diploma of Early Childhood Education



Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education EGEC

- Duration: 1 year
- Intakes: Jul, Sep, Feb, Apr
- Tuition Fee: \$16,100/semester
- Scholarship: 20% for Feb and Apr 2025 intakes
- Fee after scholarship: \$25,760
- Acceptance Deposit: \$5,000
- Work Integrated Learning (WIL): 60 days supervised professional experience
- Professional accreditation: Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA)
- **Pathway Option: guaranteed 2nd year entry into the Master of Education**



Admission Entry Requirements

Academic	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent).
English	IELTS (Academic) or equivalent: Overall band 7 with 7.5 in L&S and 6.5 in R&W

NOTE for English Requirements:

- Applicants with a completion of a Bachelor degree, or Master degree from recognised destinations* will not be required to complete IELTS.
- EPT and English package is available
- Partially successful completion of 2 years Bachelor or 1 year Master in Australia would be considered to meet English entry requirement

** Within allowed period*

Units of Study and Associated Placements

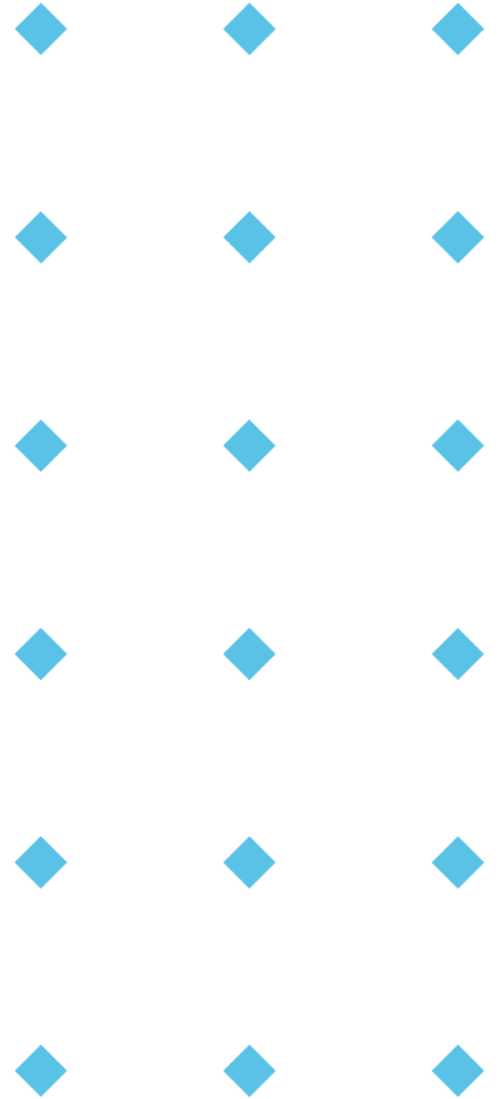
- The Graduate Diploma is comprised of 8 units of study

UNIT CODE	UNIT OF STUDY TITLE	PLACEMENT
ECE6009	Early Childhood Development, Learning & Teaching	No placement
ECE6010	Place, Play and the Languages of Science	Community Playwork (5 days)
ECE6011	Languages of Children	No placement
ECE6012	Professional Practice 1	3-5 years (15 days)
ECE6013	Professional Practice 2	B-35 months (15 days)
ECE6003	Contemporary Issues, Social Contexts of Learning and Social Justice	No placement
ECE6008	Inclusive Practice in Education	No placement
ECE6014	Professional Practice 3	Kindergarten (25 days)



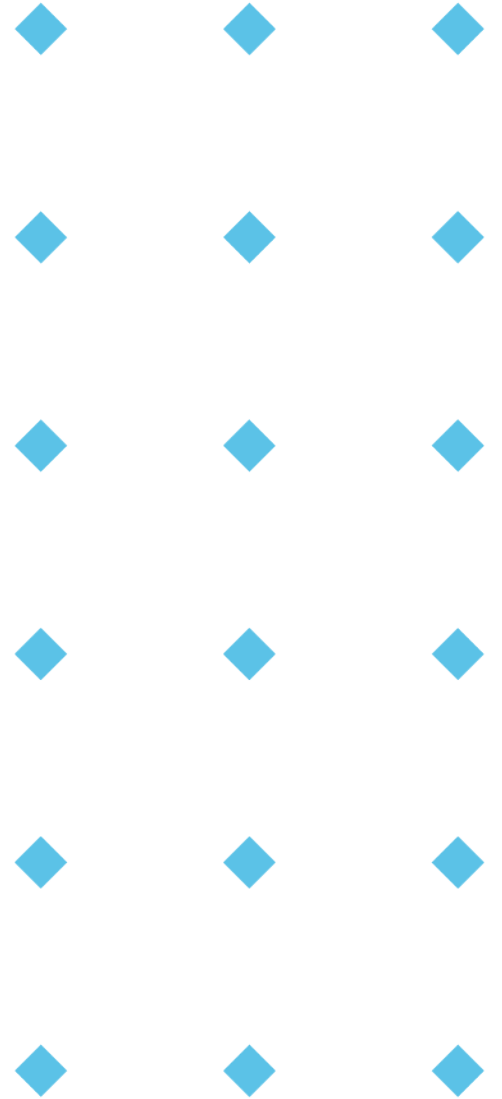
Unique VU Block Model® and Study Mode

- There are eight units of study, one unit completed over four weeks in **Block Model** (except final unit completed over an eight-week block), 3 days/week, 3 hours/class
- **Classes** are engaging and a maximum of 35 students. There are many hands on, collaborative experiences in class.
- **Online classes** are highly interactive and well supported by the lecturer. At VU we take a personalised – one to one – approach to online learning, making studying with us both highly interactive and supportive.
- **** We pride ourselves on the exceptional level of support we provide our students through phone, email and chat.*



Variety of Placements

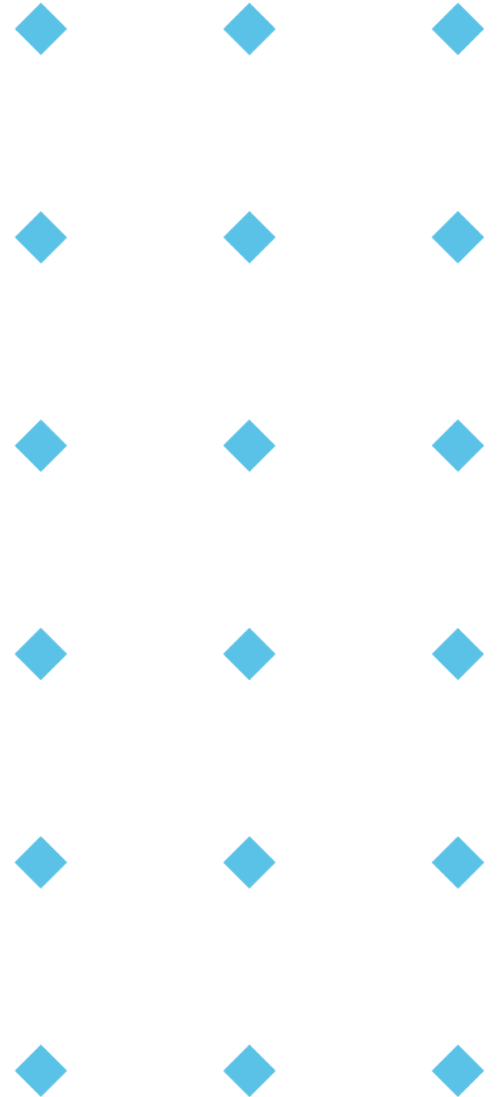
- **Unique Community Playwork Placement (5 days):** facilitating Pop-Up Play spaces in urban environments and in local community settings – in almost all states (except NT for now)
- **Placements in Early Learning Centres:** university allocated placements and our highly supportive self-placement program
- **February Intake**
University Placed – 40% successfully placed
Self-placed – 60% successfully placed
- **Successive intakes (April, July, September)**
University Placed – 30% successfully placed
Self-placed – 70% successfully placed



Career Outcomes

- Upon successful completion of the course, with an ACECQA approved early-childhood teacher qualification as an Early Childhood Teacher, our graduates can find employment in:
 - public or private kindergartens (preschool)
 - long-day-care centres
 - early-childhood centres
 - local councils
 - community organisations

VU Careers Hub is student go-to for all stages of their career journey – from creating a job ready resume to exploring graduate opportunities.



Thank you

