

# Master of Teaching

Early childhood  
Primary and early childhood  
Primary  
Primary and secondary  
Secondary



Top 1% of universities globally<sup>1</sup>



#5 in the world for education and educational research<sup>2</sup>



#1 in Australia for education and educational research<sup>2</sup>

Prepare to educate and empower future generations with a postgraduate-level teaching qualification at Australia's top university for education.<sup>2</sup>

## Course overview

If you're motivated to teach, you've got the power to make a huge difference to young people's lives. Study towards a creative, rewarding and challenging career in teaching and develop your skills in communication, leadership, organisation, management and information technology.

Whether you want to focus on early childhood, primary or secondary education, you'll graduate with the knowledge, practical experience, and confidence to make a positive difference in the classroom.

## Professional experience

Deakin's Professional Experience Program is a key part of your course, ensuring you have the practical skills needed from day one of your teaching career. Working with more than 1400 schools and early childhood settings across Australia, a dedicated team will find the right professional experience placements based on your interests, skills, residential location and mode of transport. We'll arrange at least 60 days of professional experience for you in schools where you'll learn from experienced teachers.

Deakin also participates in the Victorian State Government supported teaching academies and alliances program. Our alliance partners offer pre-service teachers with placement opportunities in local schools – with some placements exclusive to Deakin students.

In the Master of Teaching (Early Childhood), you can select the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program (IBPYP) option and undertake fieldwork in IBPYP schools, differentiating you from other graduates.

You will be required to apply for a Working With Children Check (WWCC) before undertaking any professional experience.

## Professional recognition

The Master of Teaching suite of courses are professionally recognised and have been accredited and endorsed by the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) and the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) since 2011<sup>^^</sup>.

Graduates who intend to apply for registration in Victoria or interstate may be required to provide further information. Applicants are advised to check the registration requirements in their state or territory. Find out more at [vit.vic.edu.au](http://vit.vic.edu.au).

## Career opportunities

The education and training industry is one of the largest growing industries in Australia, and is projected to grow by 13.4% by November 2026 – that's 149,600 new jobs<sup>3</sup>. As a graduate of the Master of Teaching, you could follow in the footsteps of fellow graduates who have successfully created careers in education both nationally and internationally, with many moving into senior leadership roles within schools, early childhood agencies, higher education, government and consultancy.

You will graduate ready to teach in private, independent, public schools, IBPYP schools and early childhood settings. There are also opportunities available in government agencies, community services and not-for-profit organisations.

## Learn from education leaders

Our courses are career-focused and have been developed in consultation with principals, teachers and industry partners including the Victorian Institute of Teaching. This ensures our courses address the needs of industry and that our graduates are classroom-ready. You'll be taught by experts who have experience in the education sector and who are recognised as leaders and innovators in their fields. This means you can be confident that what you learn with us will be relevant to your teaching career.

## Study online when and where it suits you

You don't need to change your lifestyle to study at Deakin. Our dedicated online classroom lets you choose when and where you learn, so you can develop a study routine that works for you. Learn via our premium interactive platform, connect with teachers and students in a few clicks and access Australia's highest rated tech support<sup>††</sup>.

[deakin.edu.au/teaching](http://deakin.edu.au/teaching)

# Choose your course

Burwood (Melbourne) 

Online 

## Master of Teaching (Early Childhood)

**Deakin code:** E761

**Location:** Burwood (Melbourne), Online







**Intakes:** T1 (March)

**Fees:** \$23,200 for full fee students, \$3985 through CSP<sup>^</sup>

**Duration:** 2 years full-time or part-time

With a focus on the education and care of children aged between birth to five years, the Master of Teaching (Early Childhood) allows you to teach young children in early childhood settings. You will explore contemporary issues in children's learning and development, curriculum theories and pedagogies, discipline knowledge and the changing work context within early childhood education. Throughout the course, you will complete at least 70 days of supervised early childhood education professional experience to ensure you're set for success in the classroom and beyond.

### Specialisations

- Early childhood education inquiry  
- International Baccalaureate (PYP Early Years)  
- Research  

## Master of Teaching (Primary and Early Childhood)

**Deakin code:** E764

**Location:** Burwood (Melbourne), Online

**Intakes:** T1 (March)

**Fees:** \$23,200 for full fee students, \$3985 through CSP<sup>^</sup>

**Duration:** 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent

The Master of Teaching (Primary and Early Childhood) prepares you to work as a teacher in primary school and early childhood settings. You will study units relevant to early childhood and primary education including curriculum, mathematics/numeracy, science, the arts, English/literacy, humanities, health and physical education and play pedagogy. You will also specialise in a learning area of the primary curriculum<sup>~</sup> ((STEM: science, technology, environment, mathematics); English; health; arts) based on your undergraduate study. Completing at least 90 days of practical teaching placement throughout your course will ensure you have the real-world experience you need to launch into your teaching career.

## Master of Teaching (Primary)

**Deakin code:** E762

**Location:** Burwood (Melbourne), Online




**Intakes:** T1 (March)

**Fees:** \$23,200 for full fee students, \$3985 through CSP<sup>^</sup>

**Duration:** 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent

Prepare for a career in primary education with Deakin's Master of Teaching (Primary). Explore core subjects of the primary curriculum including English, mathematics, science, humanities, the arts, technology, health and physical education, and further develop your breadth of knowledge within a specific specialisation. Throughout the course, you will complete at least 60 days of supervised professional experience (70 days for Primary Extended Curriculum) to ensure you have the practical experience to launch into your career.

### Specialisations

- Internship\* 
- Primary extended curriculum  

## Casper test<sup>4</sup>

Applicants must complete an additional selection tool for non-academic attributes. Casper is an online, video-based situational judgment test designed to measure personal and professional characteristics. Use the application number you receive when applying to Deakin University for the Casper test registration.

Find out more at [deakin.edu.au/casper](https://deakin.edu.au/casper)

<sup>1</sup> ARWU Rankings 2020

<sup>2</sup> U.S. News & World Report, Best Global Universities Subject Rankings 2022–2023

<sup>3</sup> National Skills Commission, 2021 Employment projections for the five years to 2026.

<sup>4</sup> Casper test is not a requirement for E761 Master of Teaching (Early Childhood)

<sup>^</sup> 2023 indicative fee rates and covers, depending on qualification, of up to and including one year full-time study for domestic students. Fee rates may be subject to change.

<sup>~</sup> Students must follow the internship course map before the end of Trimester 1 Year 1. Internships are arranged by the Master of Teaching course internship team in Victorian schools only and are completed over a period of ten weeks in the final trimester of study. Internships are full time and unpaid.

<sup>\*</sup> According to the Voice Project IT Service Quality Support Benchmark Survey.

<sup>~</sup> Applicants are required to have at least one year of full-time or equivalent study relevant to one or more learning areas of the primary school curriculum, including a minor in science, maths/numeracy, English/literacy, health or the arts.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The Master of Teaching (course codes E761, E762, E763, E764, E765) is currently pending re-accreditation with Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT). All MTeach students will be required to complete the unit DAI001 Academic Integrity Module.

## Master of Teaching (Primary and Secondary)

**Deakin code:** E765

**Location:** Burwood (Melbourne), Online

**Intakes:** T1 (March)

**Fees:** \$23,200 for full fee students, \$3985 through CSP<sup>^</sup>

**Duration:** 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent

The Master of Teaching (Primary and Secondary) prepares you to work as a teacher across all primary and secondary levels including senior secondary. Study core units to enhance your teaching skills and decide on which student level you'd like to teach later. Alongside core studies in education, you will complete two secondary curriculum studies. Completing at least 80 days of professional experience throughout your course will ensure you have the real-world experience you need to launch into your teaching career.

## Master of Teaching (Secondary)

**Deakin code:** E763

**Location:** Burwood (Melbourne), Online










**Intakes:** T1 (March)

**Fees:** \$23,200 for full fee students, \$3985 through CSP<sup>^</sup>

**Duration:** 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent

The Master of Teaching (Secondary) prepares you to work as a teacher across all secondary levels including senior secondary. Alongside core studies, you will complete two secondary curriculum studies as your specialist teaching areas from the list at right. These will be chosen through assessment on entry, based on your previously completed studies. Throughout the course, you will complete at least 60 days of supervised school placement to ensure you have the practical experience to launch into your career.

### Specialisations

- Inclusive education  
- Internship<sup>#</sup> 
- Languages teaching  
- Research  
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)  

## Secondary curriculum areas

### Single methods

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Environmental science
- Physics
- Psychology
- Humanities
- SOSE
- Geography
- History
- Commerce and Business studies
- Languages other than English
- TESOL (English as a second language)
- Physical education
- Dance (Burwood Campus only)
- Drama (Burwood Campus only)
- Music
- Visual arts
- Media studies (Burwood Campus only)
- Home economics

### Dual/double methods

- English/EAL - dual
- Mathematics - double
- Science - dual
- LOTE/TESOL - dual
- Humanities - dual
- Humanities/history - dual
- The arts - dual
- Dance - double (Burwood Campus only)
- Drama - double (Burwood Campus only)
- Music - double
- Visual arts - double

*Dual: two methods within the same learning area.*

*Double: one specialised method that is counted as two.*

## Boost your employability in the creative arts

If you have completed a specialist undergraduate course in dance, drama, music or visual art you can choose to study a double method area within the Master of Teaching (Primary and Secondary) or Master of Teaching (Secondary). This study option boosts your employment options in secondary schools where major productions and exhibitions are part of their offering.





'Deakin has a great reputation for the Master of Teaching course. I found all of the teaching staff were great, approachable, knowledgeable and happy to help us achieve our best. I was well prepared come graduation as I was given lots of opportunities to put theory into practice on placement.'

**Tim Darby**  
Master of Teaching (Secondary) graduate

## Recognition of prior learning

The University aims to provide students with as much credit as possible for approved prior study or informal learning which exceeds the normal entrance requirements for the course and is within the constraints of the course regulations. Students are required to complete a minimum of one-third of the course at Deakin University, or four credit points, whichever is the greater.

Recognition of Prior Learning in the Master of Teaching is restricted by the professional accreditation structures of the course. Students are encouraged to apply for credit for comparable curriculum discipline units completed at postgraduate level. Recognition is not available for any work experience whether paid or unpaid, qualified or unqualified teacher or teacher aide against the academic professional experience units.

Find out more at [deakin.edu.au/rpl](https://deakin.edu.au/rpl)

## Scholarships for all types of students

Deakin's extensive range of scholarships can make postgraduate study more accessible for you, no matter your background or interest area. Deakin offers more than 20 postgraduate scholarships recognising and rewarding you for your achievements.

We also offer other ways to make postgraduate study more accessible, such as allowing you to defer payment so you can focus on your studies.

Find out more at [deakin.edu.au/scholarships](https://deakin.edu.au/scholarships)

### Early childhood scholarship

Students applying for the Master of Teaching early childhood program (course codes E761) are eligible to apply for the **early childhood scholarship to become a teacher** to receive **up to \$18,000** from the Victorian Government. More information can be found at [vic.gov.au](https://vic.gov.au)

## Entry requirements

Ready to find out more? Visit our course webpage for full details including pre-course and entry requirements (including the Casper test and Working with Children Check), unit selection options and campus and trimester availability.

## Applying to Deakin

Find out how to apply, ask a question or get help with your application at [deakin.edu.au/how-to-apply](https://deakin.edu.au/how-to-apply)

If you are ready to apply, you can submit your application directly to Deakin at [apply.deakin.edu.au](https://apply.deakin.edu.au)

**APPLY NOW**

## We're here to help

Deakin is here to support you. From your application through to graduation, we offer many support services to ensure you feel confident throughout your studies:

- **Study support**
- **Career services**
- **Online study experience**
- **Fees and scholarships**
- **Health and wellbeing.**

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[ask@deakin.edu.au](mailto:ask@deakin.edu.au)

[deakin.edu.au/teaching](https://deakin.edu.au/teaching)

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