

# Bachelor of Education (Primary)

Burwood (Melbourne), Waurn Ponds (Geelong), Warrnambool, NIKERI Institute



Are you interested in an exciting and rewarding career teaching primary school-aged children? Gain hands-on teaching experience and specialist expertise with the Bachelor of Education (Primary).

## Course essentials

**Deakin code:** E359

**Location:** Burwood (Melbourne), Waurn Ponds (Geelong), Warrnambool, National Indigenous Knowledges Education Research Innovation (NIKERI) Institute

**Intakes:** T1 (March)

**Duration:** 4 years full-time or part-time equivalent

## Course overview

Gain the knowledge, skills, understanding and values required to teach young people. From mathematics to science, visual arts to technology, you'll learn how to guide children through their primary years learning and build a solid understanding of what it takes to make a difference as a primary school educator. You'll graduate classroom-ready with extensive professional experience and be qualified to teach from grades prep to Year 6.

## 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 1,400 schools across Australia, a dedicated team will help you find the right placements based on your interests, skills, residential location and mode of transport. We'll arrange at least 80 days of placements for you in schools where you'll learn from experienced teachers. You will have placements every trimester from the second trimester in your first year, and will have ongoing communication with staff to ensure that you have the best opportunity to develop as a teacher.

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.

You can select the International Baccalaureate Primary Years option and complete some of your placements in IBPYP schools, differentiating you from other graduates.

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

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## Professional recognition

Deakin's Bachelor of Education (Primary) is accredited with the VIT as a nationally accredited course for teacher registration in Victoria. Graduates intending to apply for registration in Victoria should check the requirements relating to this process at [vit.vic.edu.au](https://vit.vic.edu.au).

This course is the only undergraduate teacher education program in Victoria accredited with the International Baccalaureate Organisation to offer a recognised pathway for teaching in the IB Primary Years Program.

## Career opportunities

The education and training industry is one of the largest growing employment industries in Australia, and is projected to grow by 11.2% by May 2023\* – that's 11,300 new jobs.

Teaching and education courses at Deakin lead to careers that can make a profound and lasting contribution to the future by positively educating and influencing the lives of students. Teaching is a rewarding career that offers creativity, flexibility and opportunities beyond working in a classroom.

As a Deakin graduate, you'll be ready to teach in primary schools within the private, independent, International Baccalaureate and public education sector. Opportunities also exist in government agencies, community services or not-for-profit organisations.

## The Deakin difference

Deakin is ranked among the top 5 universities in Australia for its education courses, based on the 2020 QS World University Rankings by Subject, which are informed by academic and employer reputation, as well as research impact.

We maintain close links with the education sector to ensure our courses are developed and reviewed with industry and professional input. You'll be taught by teaching staff with industry experience, recognised as leaders and innovators in their fields – so you can be confident that what you learn at Deakin will be relevant to your teaching career.

\*Australian Government Department of Jobs and Small Business, 2018 Employment Projections – for the five years to May 2023.



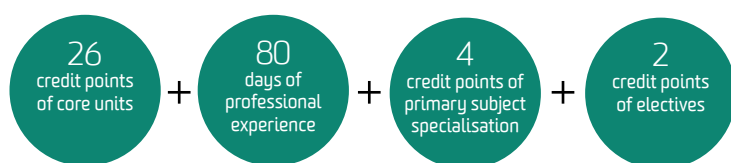
'I have been involved with many different projects at local schools through my Deakin Placement. The one that stands out to me was my Global Education Program last year. I was able to put the skills I had learnt into use at a small inner city school in North Vancouver, Canada.'

Mitchell Norton  
Bachelor of Education (Primary) graduate

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## Course breakdown

To be awarded a Bachelor of Education (Primary) a student must successfully complete 32 credit points comprising:



## Primary subject specialisation

Develop advanced skills in a priority area of the primary school curriculum and gain a competitive advantage for employment.

### Choose from:

- health and physical education
- languages
- language and literacy
- mathematics and numeracy
- science.

## Entry requirements

### Entry for applicants with recent secondary education (previous three years)

- Minimum ATAR of 70 in 2019
- VCE Units 1 and 2 of General Mathematics or Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics, or Units 3 and 4 of Mathematics (any)
- a study score of at least 35 in English EAL (English as an additional language) or 25 in English other than EAL

Refer to the VTAC Guide for all pre-requisite information: [vtac.edu.au](https://vtac.edu.au)

### Entry for applicants with previous Tertiary, VET, life or work experience

- evidence of academic capability equivalent to an ATAR of 70 OR
- successful completion of STAT OR
- successful completion of Associate Degree of Education (E200)

All applicants must meet the minimum English language requirements. Visit the course page for detailed entry requirements.

Students are also required to complete units ELN010 and ELN011 as part of the Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education (LANTITE) and unit AAI018 Academic Integrity in order to graduate from their course. These units do not contribute towards course credit. Refer to [deakin.edu.au/teaching](https://deakin.edu.au/teaching) for a complete course structure breakdown. It is recommended that all students seek assistance from a student adviser.

## CASPer test

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. You will be required to enter the following ID number when registering for the test: DU2021UG. Find out more at [deakin.edu.au/casper](https://deakin.edu.au/casper)

## Applying to Deakin

### Apply through VTAC

Current year 12 students can apply through VTAC: [vtac.edu.au](https://vtac.edu.au)

### Apply direct to Deakin

All other applications can be submitted directly to the university:

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

**APPLY NOW**

## Pathways into Deakin

### Associate Degree of Education

If you don't quite meet the entry requirements for the Bachelor of Education (Primary) you can start your university journey by studying the Associate Degree of Education and on successful completion, you'll be offered guaranteed entry into the bachelor degree, provided you successfully complete the CASPer test.

Use the pathways finder tool to discover how to get into your dream course: [deakin.edu.au/pathways](https://deakin.edu.au/pathways)

## 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**
- **Fees and scholarships**
- **Health and wellbeing**

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

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