



2026 Professional Experience Calendar
MASTER OF TEACHING (EARLY CHILDHOOD)/GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION E761/E661

Week	Trimester overview	School term	Relevant dates	1st Placement	2nd Placement	3rd Placement	4th Placement
26 Jan - 30 Jan			Australia Day (Mon)				
2 Feb - 6 Feb		Term 1					
9 Feb - 13 Feb		Term 1					
16 Feb - 20 Feb		Term 1					
23 Feb - 27 Feb		Term 1					
2 Mar - 6 Mar	Tri 1 - 1	Term 1					
9 Mar - 13 Mar	Tri 1 - 2	Term 1	Labour Day (Mon)				
16 Mar - 20 Mar	Tri 1 - 3	Term 1		ECE735a BLK 1 10 days 3-5		ECE728a 20 days 3-5yo	
23 Mar - 27 Mar	Tri 1 - 4	Term 1					
30 Mar - 3 Apr	Tri 1 - 5	Term 1	End of Term 1				
6 Apr - 10 Apr	Break		Easter Monday (6 Apr)				
13 Apr - 17 Apr	Tri 1 - 6				ECE735b BLK 1 10 days B-2yo		
20 Apr - 24 Apr	Tri 1 - 7	Term 2		ECE735a BLK 2 10 days 3-5			
27 Apr - 1 May	Tri 1 - 8	Term 2			ECE735b BLK 2 10 days B-2yo		
4 May - 8 May	Tri 1 - 9	Term 2					
11 May - 15 May	Tri 1 - 10	Term 2					
18 May - 22 May	Tri 1 - 11	Term 2					ECE728b 20 days Sessional
25 May - 29 May	Study Week	Term 2					
1 Jun - 5 Jun	Exams	Term 2					
8 Jun - 12 Jun	Exams	Term 2	King's Birthday (Mon)				
15 Jun - 19 Jun	Break	Term 2					
22 Jun - 26 Jun	Break	Term 2	End of Term 2				
	O-Week						
6 Jul - 10 Jul	Tri 2 - 1						
13 Jul - 17 Jul	Tri 2 - 2	Term 3					
20 Jul - 24 Jul	Tri 2 - 3	Term 3				ECE728a BLK 1 20 days 3-5yo	
27 Jul - 31 Jul	Tri 2 - 4	Term 3					
3 Aug - 7 Aug	Tri 2 - 5	Term 3					
10 Aug - 14 Aug	Break	Term 3					
17 Aug - 21 Aug	Tri 2 - 6	Term 3				ECE728a BLK 2 20 days 3-5yo	
24 Aug - 28 Aug	Tri 2 - 7	Term 3					
31 Aug - 4 Sep	Tri 2 - 8	Term 3					
7 Sep - 11 Sep	Tri 2 - 9	Term 3					
14 Sep - 18 Sep	Tri 2 - 10	Term 3	End of Tem 3				ECE728b BLK 1
21 Sep - 25 Sep	Tri 2 - 11						
28 Sep - 2 Oct	Study Week						
5 Oct - 9 Oct	Exams	Term 4					ECE728b BLK 1 contd. 20 days 3-5
12 Oct - 16 Oct	Exams	Term 4					
19 Oct - 23 Oct	Break	Term 4					
26 Oct - 30 Oct	Break	Term 4					ECE728b BLK 2 20 days 3-5yo
2 Nov - 6 Nov	Tri 3 - 1	Term 4	Melbourne Cup Day (Tues)				
9 Nov - 13 Nov	Tri 3 - 2	Term 4					
16 Nov - 20 Nov	Tri 3 - 3	Term 4					
23 Nov - 27 Nov	Tri 3 - 4	Term 4					
30 Nov - 4 Dec	Tri 3 - 5	Term 4					
7 Dec - 11 Dec	Tri 3 - 6	Term 4					
14 Dec - 18 Dec	Tri 3 - 7	Term 4	End of Term 4				
21 Dec - 25 Dec	Break		Christmas Day (Fri)				
28 Dec - 1 Jan	Break		New Year's Day (Fri)				