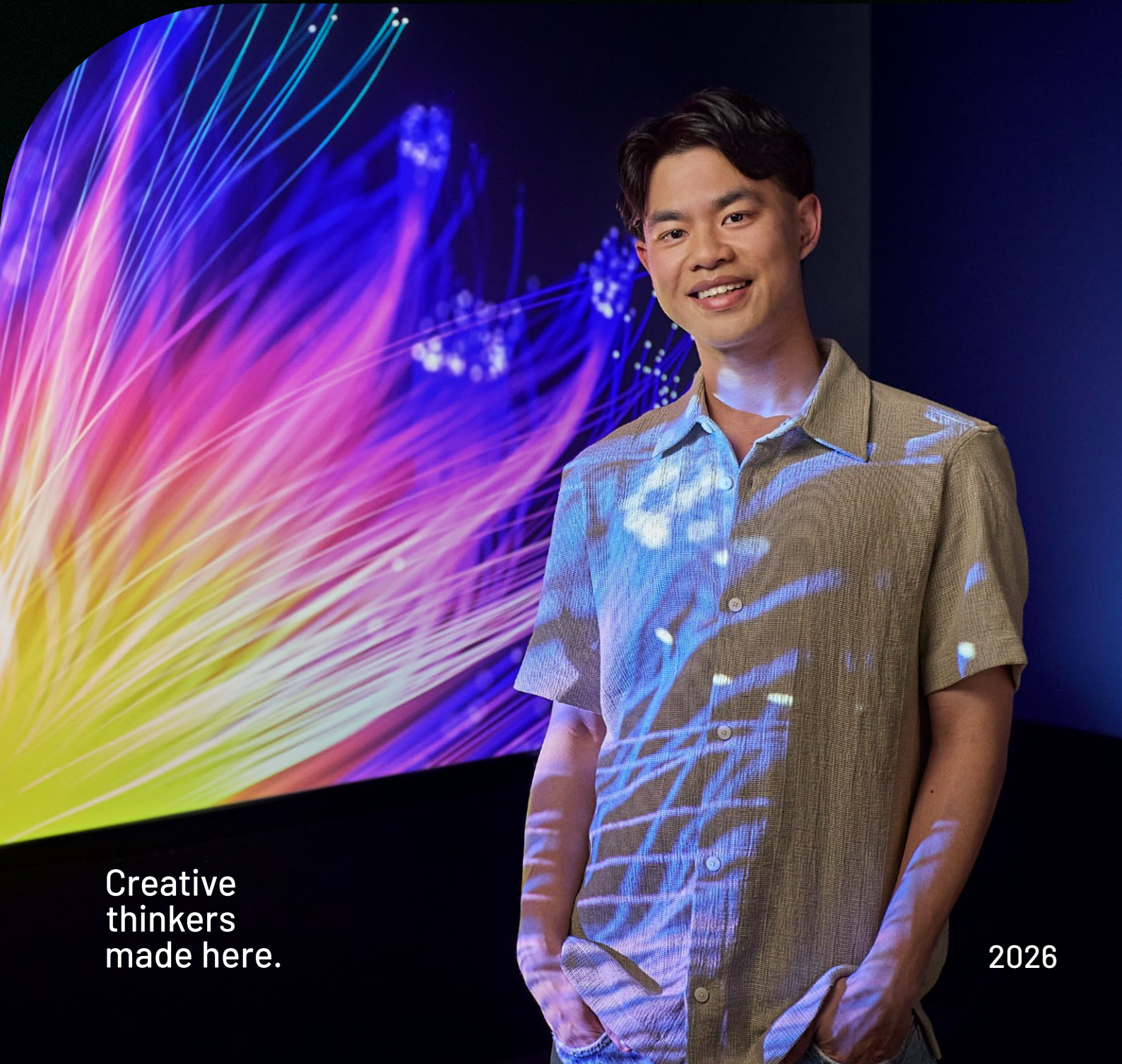


# Careers in Teacher Education

Childhood Education Advisor  
Early Childhood Teacher  
High School Teacher  
Junior Primary Teacher  
Kindergarten Teacher

Policy Advisor  
Pre-Primary Teacher  
Primary School Teacher  
Secondary Education Teacher  
Specialist Teacher



**Creative  
thinkers  
made here.**

**2026**



# Shape the future

Creative thinking.  
It's essential for tackling challenges.  
Seizing opportunities.  
For today.  
But more importantly, tomorrow.  
Creativity is how we move forward.  
It sparks innovation.  
In every industry.  
And at ECU, it's at the core of  
everything we do.

**Creative thinkers  
made here.**

At ECU, we recognise and respect the significance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' communities, cultures and histories.

We also acknowledge and respect the Noongar people as the traditional custodians of the land on which our campuses are located.



# ECU City opening in 2026



**ECU City represents the future of university education – a place where technology, industry and creativity meet to deliver the creative thinkers the world needs.**

Located at the heart of Perth's commercial, cultural and entertainment districts, ECU City will feature state-of-the-art spaces for study and collaboration, cutting-edge learning and technology facilities, and world-leading performance venues.

ECU City will open to students from semester one, 2026.



Find out more —  
[ecu.edu.au/degrees/ecu-city](https://ecu.edu.au/degrees/ecu-city)

# Why study at ECU?

There are so many good reasons to choose ECU for study. Here are some of the better ones.



## Get career ready while you study

During your studies, we'll help you build your personal brand to prepare you for a new career.



## Become a creative thinker

Creative thinking is a skill that's highly valued by employers and we'll help you make it your superpower.



## Travel overseas as part of your studies

In lots of courses, you'll have opportunities like study exchanges with other unis, study tours and more.



## Experience 5-star teaching and student support

Your lecturers and tutors will help you get the best out of yourself and will introduce you to new networks and possible employers.



## Know you'll be supported

We'll help you adjust to your new life as a student, whatever your study or personal challenges.



## Build your own degree

For many courses, you can choose major subjects and electives to tailor your studies to your passions.



## Get practical experience outside the classroom

You'll quickly turn theory into practice with work experience opportunities like internships, practicums and more.



## Apply for a scholarship

Our scholarships are awarded to students from all kinds of backgrounds and for all kinds of reasons. It's not just the academically brilliant ones. This includes people who've had a challenging life without the same opportunities as others. A scholarship can help you realise your ambitions by paying for fees, textbooks and living expenses.



## Industry partnerships open doors to you

Exciting internship or prac placements through our partnerships with IBM, West Coast Eagles, state-wide schools, hospitals and more.



Find out more – [ecu.edu.au/scholarships](https://ecu.edu.au/scholarships)

## Top rated university



**World University Rankings**  
**Young**  
**2024 TOP 100**

Ranked in the world's top 100 universities under 50 years old.



**QILT**  
Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching

The top public university in Australia for undergraduate overall experience.



Rated 5 stars for undergraduate teaching quality for 18 straight years in a row.



# Start your career

It's not unusual for uni students to be unsure about careers or what course to study. Here are some ways to help you decide what to study.

## Try our 5-minute Career Finder quiz

This quiz might surprise you with a suggested career direction and courses that take you there.

→ Take the quiz – [ecu.edu.au/study/career-finder](https://ecu.edu.au/study/career-finder)



## Check out our study areas

Our eight study areas cover courses that lead to different careers and industries.

→ Find out more – [ecu.edu.au/degrees/study-areas](https://ecu.edu.au/degrees/study-areas)



## Parents' guide to university study

Whether your child is the first in the family to go to university or you've been here before, this little guide will help you understand some of the mysteries of higher education.

→ Download the guide – [ecu.edu.au/industry/career-counsellor-resources](https://ecu.edu.au/industry/career-counsellor-resources)



# Come to an event

Visit one of our campuses and attend an Open Day or information session.

→ Find out more – [ecu.edu.au/events](https://ecu.edu.au/events)



# Life as a student

**It doesn't matter if you've just left high school or you haven't been a student for a few years, study at uni is a whole new world.**

The good news is, no matter what your study challenges, we're ready to help you succeed.

## Adjusting to study whatever your situation

At ECU, we'll support you through your studies whatever your personal circumstances.

Our Access and Inclusion team will work with you to identify reasonable adjustments to your study and uni life.

This includes if you have a medical condition or disability or have responsibilities for caring for a family member in a similar situation. It might also include ensuring you can continue to observe any cultural or religious practices.

## Adjusting to academic life

Learning at university can be a bit daunting to begin with, but we've got you covered whatever help you need.

That includes help with preparing assignments, help with researching or referencing, help with online study and loads more. You can even get a peer leader in your first semester!

## Free counselling service

If you need to discuss any personal issues that may be affecting your ability to study, we have a free, professional and confidential counselling service.

## Career advice and job skills

You can get support and resources to help you plan your future career, as well as find work or volunteering experience while you're a student.

This includes career-based workshops, industry events, one-to-one career advice and more.

## Student health services

All ECU campuses have health centres with doctors (GPs), nurses and allied health services to assist you if you need them.

## Sport and fitness

Staying active can help sharpen your mind and reduce the stress of assignments and exams.

ECU has fantastic sport and fitness facilities, designed to support your health and wellbeing. You can also join group fitness classes tailored for everyone, or drop into fun social sports and competitive representative events.

## Childcare for parents

If you're a student with children, our campuses provide short term care (Crèche) and long term care (Day Care) at select locations.

## Wellbeing and mental health

The Living Room is a safe and inclusive space where you can drop in to have a relaxed chat with a trained peer who understands the journey you are going on as a student.



## Do you identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

If that's your background and you'd like assistance with choosing a university entry pathway, please let us know.

Our team at the Centre for Indigenous Australian Education and Research, called Kurongkurl Katitjin, can also help you better understand and adapt to university life.

And we provide services on campus like:

- Nala Karla Student Rooms and facilities
- Tutorial Assistance
- Elder-in-Residence Program

→ Find out more – [ecu.edu.au/indigenous](https://ecu.edu.au/indigenous)



# Travel overseas while you study

**University study is way more than lectures, reading and assignments. As a student, you might also have opportunities to travel overseas as part of your studies, where you can immerse yourself in a new culture and develop lasting friendships.**

Not only will this look good on your résumé, but it's also an excellent opportunity for you to challenge yourself and broaden your horizons.

## Student exchange

This is a program where you apply to study units related to your university course for one or two semesters in another country.

ECU has partnerships with 90 institutions in 35 countries around the world, so there's plenty to choose from.

## Go on a study tour

Overseas study tours are possible during your time at ECU, and they usually run for one to two weeks.

You'll join a group of classmates and learn in another country, while developing your cultural communication skills. And having fun!





# Careers in Teacher Education

Teachers help to develop and shape young minds. We develop and shape those teachers at ECU. Making a positive difference in the lives of children requires some creative thinking. Like finding new ways to engage their already active minds. Think this is a career for you?



Top 300 university in the world for Education studies (THE Subject Rankings, 2024).

## Learn, earn and teach through the HAT program

**The High Achieving Teachers program, or HAT, is unique to ECU in Western Australia. ECU's program is delivered as part of the High Achieving Teachers Program: Phase 2 Expansion Pilots supported by the Australian Government Department of Education.**

In partnership with ECU, it offers recent or past graduates of any university the opportunity to change direction and embark on a rewarding new career in education.

To be accepted in to the HAT program, you'll choose one of ECU's three Master of Teaching courses - in either Early Childhood, Primary or Secondary Education.

If you're successful, you'll start work in a WA school from your first year and you'll be paid!



→ Find out more



### Is your career a calling?

Imagine spending your working days surrounded by excited, funny, unpredictable little humans who think you're some kind of superhero.

→ Find out more



### Want a career where you can shape a generation?

A kind of teaching that requires you to communicate with the smallest and most unpredictable humans on earth.

→ Find out more







## Teaching courses at ECU

The School of Education at ECU has a long history of transforming lives through education and producing exceptional educators since 1902. As the number one provider of teaching graduates to public schools in WA, the university offers students a breadth of choice, flexibility and unique opportunities.

Depending on your background and experience, we offer three types of courses, each covering Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary teaching.

If this is your first degree, you'll choose one of our 4-years full-time Bachelor of Education courses.

If you've already completed a bachelor's degree or have an equivalent qualification in an area other than Teacher Education, you can choose from our 1-year full-time Graduate Diploma in Teaching courses or 2-years full time Master of Teaching courses.

## Get a broad experience while you study

Partnerships between ECU and over 1,500 schools and early learning centres allow you to gain experience in diverse settings, including public, private, metropolitan, regional, rural or remote schools, working with children from diverse economic, social, ethnic and educational backgrounds.

# Real-world career opportunities

## Partners in Literacy and Numeracy

Partners in Literacy and Numeracy (PLaN) is a service learning initiative that allows Pre-Service Teachers to provide support to local schools to deliver their literacy and numeracy programs. This allows you to gain extra experience and exposure to a classroom environment beyond the mandatory professional experience. ECU has a growing number of partnerships with schools throughout metro and southwest WA to deliver the PLaN initiative.



## Internship opportunities

ECU's School of Education offers immersive internship programs in the Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary courses. The internship programs have a vastly different emphasis from the Assistant Teacher Program (ATP) professional experience placement. Choosing an internship program assists to develop a deeper level of understanding of the complexity of school culture and what it means to be a committed graduate teacher. This may look different across settings as schools and early learning centres may use an intern in one classroom, across classrooms or to develop a specific project to implement. The intern's relationship with staff will progress to that of a colleague engaged in professional learning. During an internship there is a strong emphasis on independent learning, whilst supported by experienced staff.

→ Find out more —  
[ecu.edu.au/education/plan](http://ecu.edu.au/education/plan)

→ Find out more —  
[ecu.edu.au/schools/education/internships](http://ecu.edu.au/schools/education/internships)



# Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Studies)

**Indicative ATAR:** 70

**Minimum Duration:** 4 years

**Anticipated Location:** Joondalup, South West\*, Online

**Study Mode:** Full-time, Part-time

\*Study at ECU South West is a combination of on campus and online.

## Overview

Do you want to make a difference in young children's lives? Enrol in our highly esteemed Bachelor of Education program, birth to eight years. Gain recognition and be in high demand in early learning and school settings.

Our comprehensive degree equips you with exciting practical experiences and deep insights into how young children learn and grow. In addition to your early childhood qualification, you can also specialise in one of these areas of interest in your final year:

- Arts
- Catholic Studies
- Leading for Engagement in Early Childhood
- Special Education

Make a difference - embark on this journey to shape young minds and futures!

## Industry Experience

In each year, students undertake compulsory professional experience and in the final year you'll undertake an Assistant Teacher Program (ATP) comprising one term of approximately 10 weeks of continuous teaching practice.

## Professional Recognition

This course is accredited by the Teacher Registration Board of Western Australia (TRBWA) and Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority (ACECQA).

## Career Opportunities

This course creates quality graduates ready to take up employment across the early childhood education sector, including teaching children aged 0-3 years, pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, pre-primary and years 1-3 in a primary school.



See more course information – [ecu.edu.au/courses/Y42](http://ecu.edu.au/courses/Y42)



## How to find your way into early childhood education

If you've completed a Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care by coursework, this new pathway could shorten the length of your university study by up to one year.



Find out more





# Bachelor of Education (Primary)

**Indicative ATAR:** 70

**Minimum Duration:** 4 years

**Anticipated Location:** Joondalup, South West\*, Online

**Study Mode:** Full-time, Part-time

\*Study at ECU South West is a combination of on campus and online.

## Overview

Thinking about being a Primary School Teacher? This popular course will put you in a classroom before you know it. In fact, it happens in your first semester!

Expect loads of practical experience during the course and you can choose to specialise in one of these learning areas of interest in your final year:

- Arts
- Catholic Studies
- English
- Health and Physical Education
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Languages
- Mathematics
- Music
- Science
- Special Education

## Industry Experience

In each year, students undertake compulsory professional experience and in the final year you'll undertake an Assistant Teacher Program (ATP) comprising one term of approximately 8 weeks of continuous teaching practice.

## Professional Recognition

This course is accredited by the Teacher Registration Board of Western Australia (TRBWA).

## Career Opportunities

This course creates quality graduates ready to take up employment in education learning environments.



See more course information – [ecu.edu.au/courses/Y41](https://ecu.edu.au/courses/Y41)



“Embarking on a study tour to Jakarta, Indonesia reaffirmed my passion for education and instilled a deep appreciation for the resilience and resourcefulness of educators around the world.”

**Lindsey Miller**  
ECU Primary Education student



# Bachelor of Education (Primary, 1-10)

**Indicative ATAR:** 70

**Minimum Duration:** 4 years

**Anticipated Location:** Joondalup, South West\*, Online

**Study Mode:** Full-time, Part-time

\*Study at ECU South West is a combination of on campus and online.

## Overview

This course will give you the flexibility to teach children from Year 1 to Year 10.

It also prepares you for working as a dedicated Primary or lower Secondary School teacher and equips you to teach in regional, rural and remote settings. During your studies, you'll receive diverse professional experiences in a range of schools.

You'll also have a chance to specialise in one of these learning areas of interest:

- Health and Physical Education
- Mathematics
- Science

## Industry Experience

Work Integrated Learning is undertaken in the form of professional experience placements and you'll be required to complete 102 professional experience days.

## Professional Recognition

This course is accredited by the Teacher Registration Board of Western Australia (TRBWA).

## Career Opportunities

This course creates quality graduates ready to take up employment in primary and lower secondary (up to year 10) education environments. You may be employed as a generalist primary teacher, specialist primary teacher or secondary teacher teaching to year 10 in a single learning area specialisation.



See more course information – [ecu.edu.au/courses/C99](https://ecu.edu.au/courses/C99)



"There's so much opportunity for your learning and there's always support from the staff members and peers at ECU South West."

**Lacey Carter**  
ECU South West Primary  
Education student



**Find out more**





# Bachelor of Education (Secondary)

**Indicative ATAR:** 70

**Minimum Duration:** 4 years

**Anticipated Location:** Joondalup

**Study Mode:** Full-time, Part-time

## Overview

Secondary teachers are in high demand across Western Australia. This could be your time to shine. Especially if you're passionate about a specific subject and are keen to work with high school students.

In this course, you'll have many opportunities to learn through professional experience in schools, both private and public.

You can also choose from a wide range of majors in this course:

- Biological Science Education
- Chemistry Education
- Design and Technology Education
- Drama Education
- English Education
- Food and Materials Technologies: Home Economics
- Health and Physical Education
- Humanities and Social Sciences Education

- Mathematics Education
- Music Education
- Physics Education
- Visual Arts Education

## Industry Experience

Students will complete a 3-week placement in Year 2 and a 5-week placement in Year 3. These practicum placements allow you to apply your knowledge of secondary education and build professional and generic employability skills in real classroom settings, culminating in a 9-week Assistant Teacher professional experience placement in the final year of your degree.

## Professional Recognition

This course is accredited by the Teacher Registration Board of Western Australia (TRBWA).

## Career Opportunities

This course creates quality graduates ready to take up employment in education learning environments.



See more course information – [ecu.edu.au/courses/Y68](https://ecu.edu.au/courses/Y68)



“Being immersed into the workload of a teacher helps us develop our own teaching philosophy, and how we want to approach our students and cater our teaching to best suit their needs.”

**Tyler Pedley**  
ECU Secondary Education student



# Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary)

**Indicative ATAR:** Not applicable

**Minimum Duration:** 1 year

**Anticipated Location:** Joondalup, Online

**Study Mode:** Full-time, Part-time

## Overview

Are you an aspiring primary school teacher with an existing degree in another field?

This course will equip you to teach with provisional registration in WA primary schools after one year of full-time study.

You'll complete curriculum units in Literacy, Mathematics, Science, the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, as well as units in classroom management.

A key feature of this course is 55 days of professional experience, which will allow you to make the essential connection between theory and practice whilst building both professional and generic skills in real teaching environments.

Partnerships between the University and over 1,500 schools and early childhood settings allow you to gain experience in diverse settings including public, metropolitan, rural, regional and remote schools, allowing you to work with children from differing economic, social, ethnic and educational backgrounds.

## Industry Experience

Work Integrated Learning is undertaken in the form of professional experience placements and you'll be required to complete a total of 55 professional experience days.

## Professional Recognition

This course is not accredited. It is designed as an exit pathway to allow you to seek employment in WA schools after one year of full-time study.

## Career Opportunities

This course provides an employment pathway nested within ECU's nationally accredited Master of Teaching (Primary) course.



See more course information – [ecu.edu.au/courses/C91](https://ecu.edu.au/courses/C91)





# Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary)

**Indicative ATAR:** Not applicable

**Minimum Duration:** 1 year

**Anticipated Location:** Joondalup

**Study Mode:** Full-time, Part-time

## Overview

Do you have a degree in another field but aspire to become a high school teacher?

This course will equip you to teach with provisional registration in WA secondary schools after one year of full-time study.

A key feature of this course is 50 days of professional experience, which will allow you to make the essential connection between theory and practice whilst building both professional and generic skills in real teaching environments.

This course is delivered through partnerships between the University and individual schools, allowing you to gain experience in a range of settings, including public, metropolitan, rural, regional and remote schools.

Upon graduation, you'll be eligible to teach in a major and minor area of study in secondary schools in both the private and government sector.

The course includes this diverse range of specialisations:

- Art Education
- Dance Education
- Design and Technology Education
- Digital Technology Education
- Drama Education
- English Education
- Food and Materials Technologies: Home Economics
- Health Education

- Health and Physical Education
- Humanities and Social Sciences Education
- Instrumental Music Education
- Languages Other Than English (LOTE)
- Learning Enrichment: Students with Additional Needs
- Mathematics Education
- Media Education
- Music Education
- Science Education
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

## Industry Experience

Work Integrated Learning is undertaken in the form of professional experience placements and you'll be required to complete a total of 50 professional experience days.

## Professional Recognition

This course is not accredited. It is designed as an exit pathway to allow you to seek employment in WA schools after one year of full-time study.

## Career Opportunities

This course provides an employment pathway nested within ECU's nationally accredited Master of Teaching (Secondary) course.



See more course information – [ecu.edu.au/courses/C92](https://ecu.edu.au/courses/C92)





# Master of Teaching (Early Childhood)

**Indicative ATAR:** Not applicable

**Minimum Duration:** 2 years

**Anticipated Location:** Joondalup, Online

**Study Mode:** Full-time, Part-time

## Overview

Do you have a degree in another field and want to make a difference in young children's lives? This course is your opportunity to make that change into the teaching profession. Focusing on the care and education of children from birth to eight years old, you'll be in high demand in early learning and school settings. The course is built on the principle that as a student, you'll bring strengths from a diverse range of educational and life experiences to your future teaching.

You'll develop a deep understanding of the importance of building strong, positive relationships with children, families, communities and colleagues. Our comprehensive degree will assist you to develop, implement and assess socially inclusive curricula where children are valued, respected and productively engaged in learning.

## Industry Experience

You'll complete a 3-week placement in an early learning centre, five distributed days and a 4-week block placement in a Junior Primary setting, plus five distributed days and a 6-week block placement in a Kindergarten and/or Pre-Primary.

## Professional Recognition

This course is accredited by the Teacher Registration Board of Western Australia (TRBWA) and Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority (ACECQA).

## Career Opportunities

This course creates quality graduates ready to take up employment across the early childhood education sector, including teaching children aged 0-3 years, pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, pre-primary and years 1-3 in a primary school.



See more course information – [ecu.edu.au/courses/181](https://ecu.edu.au/courses/181)



## Changing career through ECU's Master of Teaching

Brooke Taylor's background is in psychology. But when her kids started school, it reignited her passion for child development and led to a career change into early childhood teaching through ECU's Master of Teaching degree.



Find out more





# Master of Teaching (Primary)

**Indicative ATAR:** Not applicable

**Minimum Duration:** 2 years

**Anticipated Location:** Joondalup, Online

**Study Mode:** Full-time, Part-time

## Overview

If you already have a degree in a different field but are thinking of joining the teaching profession, read on. This master's course is your opportunity to make that change and to qualify for work in primary education. The program is built on the principle that you'll bring strengths from a diverse range of educational and life experiences.

In the final semester, you'll have the opportunity to undertake one specialisation unit in an area of the primary curriculum. This enables you to obtain a deeper and broader level of knowledge and understanding in a particular learning area, while maintaining generalist knowledge.

## Industry Experience

You'll complete a 4-week block and 5-week block placement in year 1, plus a 6-week block placement in year 2.

## Professional Recognition

This course is accredited by the Teacher Registration Board of Western Australia (TRBWA).

## Career Opportunities

This course creates quality graduates ready to take up employment in education learning environments.



See more course information – [ecu.edu.au/courses/183](https://ecu.edu.au/courses/183)



"After completing a bachelor's degree, several advanced diplomas and varying certifications, I have finally been able to focus on a dedicated long term career path in primary teaching."

**Natasha Hennessy**  
ECU Teaching (Primary) student



Find out more







## Master of Teaching (Secondary)

**Indicative ATAR:** Not applicable

**Minimum Duration:** 2 years

**Anticipated Location:** Joondalup

**Study Mode:** Full-time, Part-time

### Overview

Have a degree in another field and thinking of joining the teaching profession? This master's course is your opportunity to make that change and to qualify to work as a secondary education teacher. You can even fast-track your studies to 18 months if you're able to keep going during our winter and summer teaching periods.

When you graduate, you'll be eligible to teach in a major and minor area of study in secondary schools in both the private and government sector.

The course includes this diverse range of specialisations:

- Art Education
- Dance Education
- Design and Technology Education
- Digital Technology Education
- Drama Education
- English Education
- Food and Materials Technologies: Home Economics
- Health Education
- Health and Physical Education
- Humanities and Social Sciences Education
- Instrumental Music Education
- Languages Other Than English (LOTE)
- Learning Enrichment: Students with Additional Needs
- Mathematics Education
- Media Education
- Music Education
- Science Education
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

### Industry Experience

You'll complete two 5-week block placements in year 1, plus five planning days and a 5-week block placement in year 2.

### Professional Recognition

This course is accredited by the Teacher Registration Board of Western Australia (TRBWA).

### Career Opportunities

Graduates will be eligible to teach in a major and minor area of study in secondary schools in both the private and government sector. Secondary school teachers may also work in industry, TAFE, community organisations, private tutoring, consultancies, personnel training, administration and public relations.



See more course information –  
[ecu.edu.au/courses/191](http://ecu.edu.au/courses/191)



## How to turn your passion into a whole new career

What if you could take something that you love doing, bundle it up with your previous uni qualification, and study a course that changes your world?



Find out more



# Postgraduate studies to advance your career

We offer a range of postgraduate courses that'll help progress your career by expanding your knowledge in a specialist area or fine-tuning your leadership skills.

## Graduate Certificate of Education

- Behaviour and Wellbeing
- Educational Leadership
- Leading Education\*
- Learning Difficulties
- Literacy Education
- Science of Learning\*
- Secondary Mathematics
- Special Education: Complex Communication Needs
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
- Trauma Informed Care in Education

## Graduate Certificate of Education (Early Childhood Studies)

## Master of Education

- Behaviour and Wellbeing
- Early Childhood Education
- Educational Leadership
- Leading Education\*
- Learning Difficulties
- Literacy Education
- Science of Learning\*
- Special Education: Complex Communication Needs
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

## Master of Education (Advanced)

- Behaviour and Wellbeing
- Early Childhood Education
- Educational Leadership
- Learning Difficulties
- Literacy Education
- Special Education: Complex Communication Needs
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

## Master of Education by Research

## Doctor of Philosophy

## Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated)

\*This course/specialisation is available in an accelerated online delivery mode.



## A great opportunity for teachers

Thinking about exploring a specialist area you're interested in? Our Graduate Certificate of Education offers 10 different specialisations. It also offers a government discount of 80% on your fees!

[→ Find out more](#)





# What pathway can you take?

**If you don't have an ATAR, or you do but got a lower ATAR than expected, you still have pathway options into university courses.**

For some of these pathways, you may need to have completed WACE or meet English competency requirements.

## University Preparation pathway\*

Our free UniPrep course is recommended for students who didn't get the ATAR result they were hoping for, or don't have an ATAR. This short enabling course is even available over the summer break, from November to January, in time to start uni in Semester 1.

→ Find out more – [ecu.edu.au/uniprep](http://ecu.edu.au/uniprep)

## Experience Based Entry pathway

This pathway allows school leavers and other applicants to be considered for entry to an undergraduate course by providing a portfolio of evidence that proves your ability to succeed in higher education.

→ Find out more – [ecu.edu.au/experience](http://ecu.edu.au/experience)

## VET pathway

If you've completed or started a VET course at a TAFE or another training organisation, this pathway is for you. A completed Cert IV or higher might make you eligible to go straight into an undergraduate course.

→ Find out more – [ecu.edu.au/pathways](http://ecu.edu.au/pathways)

# What are you studying this year?

4+ ATAR subjects

### ATAR pathway

Apply for an ECU undergraduate course

3+ ATAR subjects & 1 general subject

### Experience Based Entry pathway

Apply for an ECU undergraduate course

Certificate IV/ Diploma

### VET pathway

Apply for an ECU course

General subjects only

### UniPrep pathway

Apply for one of ECU's UniPrep courses

#### Notes

1. All Year 12 students applying for ECU courses need to apply via TISC, meet English competency requirements and achieve WACE.
  2. Depending on your current school, you may qualify for an adjustment to your ATAR (higher). Ask us about this.
  3. For WAAPA courses or for the Secondary Education course (Music Education specialisation), please apply direct to ECU.
- \* This pathway also applies to Year 12 students completing a recognised university enabling program that leads straight into an undergraduate course.



# How to apply

## Application options can vary, depending upon your situation and your chosen pathway.

Australian universities have 4 standard categories that cover student applications. These are:

- Recent secondary education (typically most school leavers)
- Work and life experience (people who left secondary education 2+ years ago, haven't studied a VET course and have professional or work experience)
- Vocational education and training (VET)  
– includes TAFE students and other VET providers
- Higher education student (people who may have studied a higher ed course or completed a bridging or enabling course)

We won't try to explain these here, but we suggest you visit our Applying page and see which category is your best fit. The page also details your different entry requirements and options.

If you're ready to apply now, don't forget to have scanned copies of qualifications, your résumé or other required paperwork, ready to upload.

→ Find out more –  
[ecu.edu.au/apply](https://ecu.edu.au/apply)

## Become an ECU student in 6 steps

- 1 Choose your course**  
Consider having a back-up course in case you've applied for a popular course, and it's oversubscribed. You can apply for up to 3 courses at once.
- 2 Check course entry requirements**  
Some courses have special admission or 'inherent' requirements so check these too.
- 3 Check the application date**  
Don't miss the deadline for your chosen course(s).
- 4 Apply for a scholarship**  
These are awarded to all kinds of people, not just high achievers. You can do this when you apply for a course.
- 5 Have your paperwork ready and go online**  
You'll need scanned copies of other qualifications, your résumé or other required paperwork ready to upload.
- 6 Accept your offer**  
If you're successful, we'll send you an offer of a place. We hope you accept it and become an ECU student!



If you'd rather talk to us about applying for courses, we'd love to hear from you.

Call 134 328 or drop into your nearest ECU campus.

# It all started with Edith Cowan

**The Edith Cowan story holds a special place not just at ECU, but in Australian history.**

She influenced the course of education in Australia, paving the way for many people to access education they could previously only dream of.

It's why we didn't just take Edith's name. We embraced everything she stood for.

Before she became the first woman elected to an Australian Parliament, everyone told her it would be a tough nut to crack. So she celebrated by giving her fellow members a gumnut brooch, known today as the 'tough nut'.

We love this story so much, we've included the gum leaf as part of our new logo. It is our pledge to carry on her beliefs and continue to transform the way we learn.



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