

Service in another way... Explore teaching



Here's why:

With a growing demand for skilled educators across Australia, you'll be prepared for a meaningful and rewarding career, shaping the lives of children and young people. Veterans bring valuable skills to the classroom, and teaching offers stability, purpose, community impact, and strong career prospects.

Subsidies, scholarships and financial supports are available, including up to **80% off fees*** through Commonwealth Supported Places.

Find out more: flinders.edu.au/study/education

*Annual indicative fees 2026: \$4,738 (subject to change)

Pathway 1: Bachelor of Education

- Study Early Childhood, Inclusive, Primary, Secondary, or Secondary Health & PE
- **3–4 years** full-time, with part-time options

Pathway 2: Bachelor of Teaching Studies*

A flexible **3-year** pathway that builds core teaching knowledge and prepares you for entry into the Master of Teaching

- Explore early childhood, primary and secondary teaching before committing.
- Option to exit after Year 1 with a Diploma of Teaching Studies
- Flexible pathway providing opportunities for RPL and credit

*Available S1 2027

Pathway 3: Master of Teaching

For applicants with an undergraduate degree

- **2 years** full-time, or **1.5 years** accelerated for Primary or Secondary
- Available in Early Childhood, Primary, and Secondary

Recognition of Prior Learning

Did you know you can be awarded credit and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) when entering a new course? As a former ADF member, your military training and experience could count as credit towards your qualification, reducing the time and costs associated with undertaking a university degree!

For more information, contact askflinders@flinders.edu.au.

Fast-track your entry to university with the Military Academic Pathway Program

"The support staff that work on MAPP are amazing. I couldn't have asked for more."

Laksh Bains, MAPP participant

The [Military Academic Pathway Program \(MAPP\)](#) is open to Australian Defence Force veterans, including former, current, and transitioning members.

- Free and flexible online or in-person study
- Eligibility for most Flinders undergraduate degrees
- Build university-ready skills
- Explore major study areas

3 years full-time

In person
Online

Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth - 5)

Course overview

Graduates of the Bachelor of Flinders' Early Childhood Education (Birth to 5) are qualified to work as early childhood teachers in long day care, preschool, kindergarten, and early learning settings. With a growing demand for skilled educators across Australia, you'll be prepared for a meaningful and rewarding career, shaping the lives of children in their most important developmental years. This degree is also a pathway to leadership roles in early childhood services or further study in education, leadership, or special education.

Learning outcomes

This course prepares graduates with the knowledge, skills and dispositions to:

- Articulate clear views on how young children play, learn and develop
- Design inclusive, challenging curriculum for children from birth to age 5
- Build positive relationships with children, families, colleagues and communities
- Use research and data to reflect on and improve practice
- Work collaboratively to implement policies that support children and families
- Communicate effectively using a range of multimodal and digital tools

Financial support opportunities

\$24,000+ available for those studying to become early childhood teachers.

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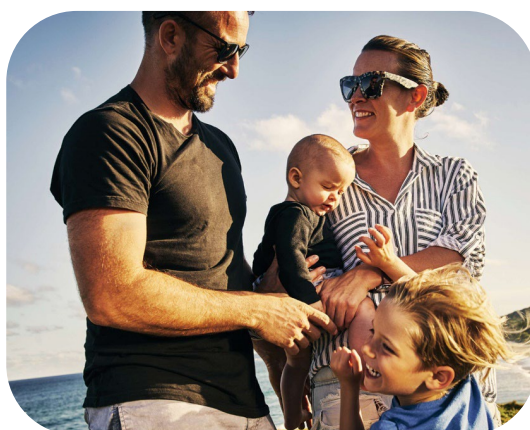
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4 years full-time

In person

Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth - 8)

Course overview

Make a meaningful impact in children's lives with Flinders University's Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to 8). This nationally accredited degree qualifies you to teach in both early childhood and junior primary school settings, preparing you to support children's learning and development from birth through their foundational school years.

With extensive professional placements and a strong focus on educational theory and practice, you'll graduate classroom-ready and confident to lead, teach and inspire the next generation.

Learning outcomes

This degree seeks to equip graduates with the skills to implement considered and purposeful experiences that cultivate young children's play, learning and development in the twenty-first century.

- You'll qualify to work with children in early childhood and early primary school settings.
- You'll gain rich experience with 90 placement days, working in a range of birth-8 settings.
- Personalise your degree by choosing a specialist curriculum area and multiple elective options

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In person

Bachelor of Education (Inclusive Education)

Course overview

Become an advocate for inclusive teaching and learning.

The Bachelor of Education (Inclusive Education) at Flinders University qualifies you as a specialist inclusive education teacher, equipped to support students with diverse learning needs. Gain practical experience and develop inclusive teaching strategies to create accessible, supportive primary school classrooms.

You'll also graduate qualified to teach in general primary settings, broadening your career options.

Learning outcomes

Through a dynamic, practice-integrated program, this degree gives you the skills to inspire young learners.

- Create safe, supportive and enriching classrooms
- Gain real-world experience through primary school placements
- Build confidence in teaching innovative STEM

Australia's primary schools are prioritising inclusive education, creating strong demand for skilled teachers. A Bachelor of Education (Inclusive Education) at Flinders prepares you to support diverse learners and help every child thrive.

Jobs and Skills Australia highlights inclusive education as a key growth area, with teacher shortages—especially in early childhood and primary—offering excellent career prospects and long-term stability.

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In person

Bachelor of Education (Primary)

Course overview

Inspire young minds in Primary Education.

Are you ready to empower the next generation? With a Bachelor of Education (Primary) from Flinders University, you can inspire young minds and make a real difference in the lives of children.

Dive into an in-demand, rewarding career, where every day brings new challenges and opportunities.

There are many careers available in the field of primary education. According to Jobs and Skills Australia, the demand for primary school teachers is high, making it a promising career choice. With a Bachelor of Education (Primary) from Flinders University, you'll be well-prepared to step into a fulfilling teaching career.

Learning outcomes

Through a dynamic course of study integrated with professional practice, this future-focused degree empowers graduates to bring together knowledge, skills, mind and context to inspire and educate young minds.

- Learn to create supportive, safe and enriching learning environments and make a positive difference in the lives of students.
- Gain professional experience by undertaking placements in primary schools.
- Develop expertise and confidence to teach innovative STEM education.

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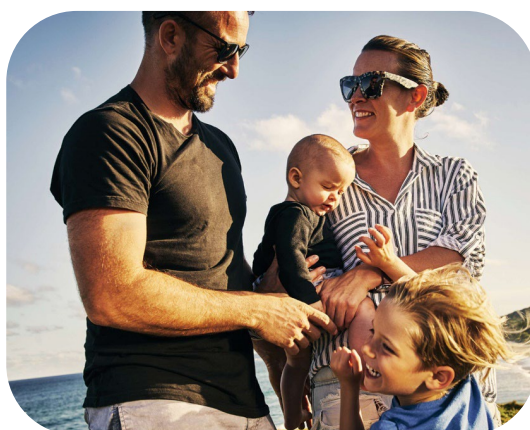
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Bachelor of Education (Secondary Health and Physical Education)

4 years full-time

In person

Course overview

Become a qualified Health and Physical Education teacher with Flinders University's Bachelor of Education (Secondary HPE). This four-year degree blends school placements with studies in curriculum, teaching and student wellbeing, preparing you for a rewarding career in secondary education, sport or outdoor learning.

If you're passionate about promoting health, fitness and wellbeing, HPE teaching could be the ideal path for you. With growing demand for qualified educators, now is an excellent time to start your journey with the Bachelor of Education (Secondary HPE) at Flinders.

Learning outcomes

This degree offers strong preparation for future health and physical educators and meets growing demand across schools, sport, recreation and outdoor education.

- Major in physical education or health education, with a minor in the other, plus an optional second minor to widen career options.
- Complete professional experience placements in secondary schools to build practical skills.
- Use your placements to consolidate your teaching abilities and meet national registration standards.

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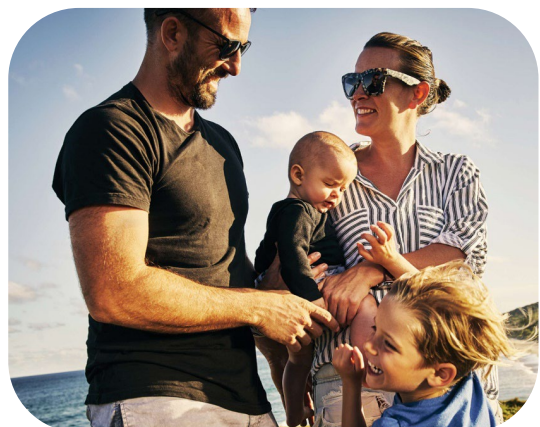
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4 years full-time

In person

Bachelor of Education (Secondary)

Course overview

The Bachelor of Education (Secondary) at Flinders University is an industry leader, creating graduates who are ready to educate and shape the next generation.

The course immerses students in innovative learning experiences designed to equip graduates with the knowledge and skills for 21st Century schooling.

Secondary education offers a range of career opportunities, with strong demand for qualified teachers.

A Bachelor of Education (Secondary) from Flinders University provides the foundation needed to begin a career in teaching, with a focus on practical experience and subject knowledge relevant to working in today's secondary school settings.

Learning outcomes

Teachers are no longer content-specific delivery agents. This course acknowledges this reality and emphasises teaching to promote engaged learning with further active, experiential, authentic, 'hands on' learning both at the individual and collaborative level.

- Choose from an incredible range of teaching area options.
- Develop the knowledge and skills required to start a career as a teacher in secondary school.
- Graduate work-ready, with teaching placements in secondary schools providing the opportunity to learn practical skills, put theory into practice and develop important relationships with students, parents and colleagues.

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2 years full-time or
1.5 years (accelerated)

In person
Online

Master of Teaching (Birth - 5)

Course overview

The Master of Teaching (Birth to 5) provides graduates with the specialist knowledge and skills necessary to enter the early childhood teaching profession with confidence and competence, preparing graduates to work with young children aged birth-to-five years. You will gain knowledge of curriculum studies and theories of education and undertake teaching practice which brings together theory and practice in birth to 5 early childhood settings (e.g., childcare centres, kindergartens, preschool).

This course articulates with the 18 unit Graduate Certificate in Early Childhood Education (Birth to 5) and the sequentially developed topics enable progression through the two awards.

Explore an exciting new career path

If you hold an approved undergraduate degree - for example, a science or arts degree - a Master of Teaching allows you to use your existing knowledge to become a teacher.

In just two years of full-time study (with part-time options also available) or 1.5 years in accelerated mode for the Master of Teaching (Primary) and (Secondary), you'll graduate with the skills, knowledge and practical placement experience that teaching requires.

The Master of Teaching will enable you to apply for registration with the Teachers Registration Board of South Australia. Whether you're interested in teaching the very young, students in primary school, or students in high school working towards their own careers, there a range of options to suit your aspirations.

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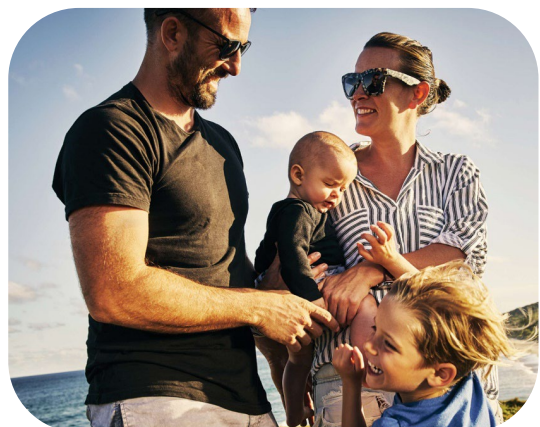
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Master of Teaching (Primary)

2 years full-time or
1.5 years (accelerated)

In person
Online

Course overview

Graduates who wish to teach at the primary school level can undertake a Master of Teaching (Primary). Both the 1.5 year accelerated course and the 2-year equivalent provide you with the background necessary to apply for registration as a teacher and includes a rigorous course of education and professional studies integrated with professional practice.

Graduates will understand the world from multiple viewpoints and possess the relational sensitivity, competency and imagination to evaluate and adapt to rapid changes in contemporary society.

Learning outcomes

The Master of Teaching (Primary) prepares future teachers to work across the primary years, building strong knowledge of curriculum, pedagogy and specialist teaching areas aligned with national frameworks. The degree balances learning theory with practical teaching approaches to ensure graduates can engage learners across all areas of the Australian Curriculum F–6.

Students also develop skills in classroom management, effective pedagogy, the science of learning and responsive teaching, helping them translate their knowledge into confident classroom practice.

Applicants needing additional preparation for studying or teaching in Australia may benefit from first completing the Graduate Certificate in Teaching Studies.

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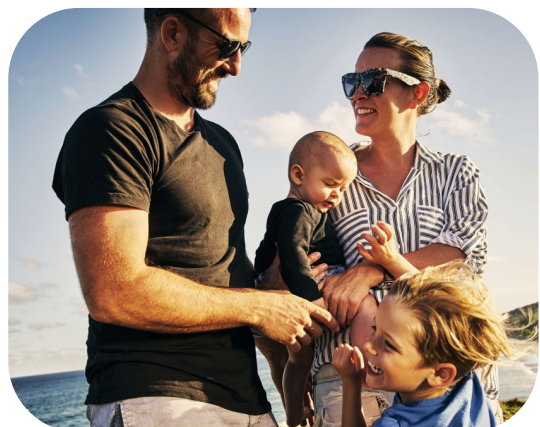
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2 years full-time

In person

Master of Teaching (Early Childhood)

Course overview

Teach children aged birth to 8 years.

This degree provides you with the knowledge to start a career in early childhood education. You will enter the teaching profession with confidence and competence, equipped with the skills required to work with young children aged birth-to-8 years.

The Master of Teaching (Early Childhood) will give you a detailed understanding of curriculum studies and theories of education. You'll undertake teaching practice, bringing together theory and practice in early childhood settings - such as childcare centres, kindergartens, preschool and year levels reception to year two.

Learning outcomes

The Master of Teaching (Early Childhood) prepares graduates to teach children from birth to eight, with strong foundations in play, learning, development and wellbeing. You'll learn to design inclusive and meaningful learning experiences and support every child as an active participant in their world.

You'll build skills in working with families and communities, using research and data to guide practice, communicating across diverse settings, and embedding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives.

Graduates are equipped to teach in preschools, kindergartens and the early years of primary school. Applicants needing additional preparation may consider the Graduate Certificate in Teaching Studies as an introduction to the profession.

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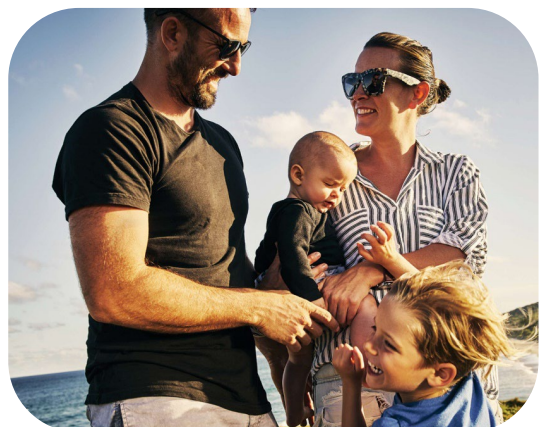
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1.5 years (accelerated)

In person
Online

Master of Teaching (Secondary)

Course overview

The Master of Teaching (Secondary) is offered to graduates who wish to teach years 7-12 in secondary schools. The course provides you with the background necessary to apply for registration as a secondary teacher. Topics covered during the both 1.5 years accelerated degree and the 2-year equivalent include specialist curriculum studies, professional experience and a number of topics devoted to issues in education.

Learning outcomes

The Master of Teaching (Secondary) prepares future teachers to work in secondary school settings, building strong curriculum and pedagogical knowledge aligned with state and national frameworks. Students develop expertise in at least one specialist teaching area to the senior years, with the option to add a second area for middle or senior schooling.

The degree also develops skills in classroom management, effective pedagogy, the science of learning and responsive teaching, helping graduates translate theory into confident practice.

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Learning outcomes

Complete 16 topics and gain hands-on experience with 80 days of work placements to develop skills that will impact young children's lives. Learn to inspire and nurture young minds, creating inclusive environments that celebrate differences. Engage in exciting projects, design play-based learning experiences, and explore the significance of Indigenous knowledge.

This course includes extensive hands-on work experience with real world projects and 80 days of professional placements in the first and second years that meet industry standards, aligning with Australia's early childhood education framework.

Graduates will follow their passion and teach children from birth to 5 years in a range of early childhood settings, including kindergartens and preschools.

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