

Bachelor of Education (Honours) (BEDH) - BEd(Hons)

This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area should [contact us](#).

| | On-campus | Online |
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| Semester intake: | No new admissions | No new admissions |
| Campus: | Toowoomba, Springfield | - |
| Fees: | Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place | Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place |
| Standard duration: | 4 years full-time, 9 years part-time | |
| Program articulation: | From: Bachelor of Education | |

Contact us

| Current students |
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| Ask a question Freecall (within Australia): 1800 007 252 Phone (from outside Australia): +61 7 4631 2285 Email: usq.support@usq.edu.au |

Professional accreditation

Graduates from the program will have met the qualifications requirement for teacher registration with the Queensland College of Teachers.

All students, domestic and international, must complete the majority of supervised professional experience in Australian Primary and/or Secondary school settings.

Graduates from the BEd (Hons) (Early Childhood) will have also met the requirements of the Office for Early Childhood Education and Care (formerly the Queensland Department of Communities).

Program aims

The Bachelor of Education (Honours) program aims to graduate students who meet the academic requirements for registration as a teacher in Queensland (see [Queensland College of Teachers](#)) and who demonstrate:

- the knowledge, skills, practices and values inherent in the Queensland College of Teachers' ten *Australian Professional Standards for Teachers*
- the qualities and skills required of a USQ graduate (see USQ's [Qualities of a Graduate Policy](#))
- the attributes of an Education graduate
- high levels of personal and professional literacies
- awareness, understanding and positive orientation towards redressing the educational disadvantages of indigenous students
- high levels of academic achievement
- the capabilities required to undertake, successfully, an Honours research project.

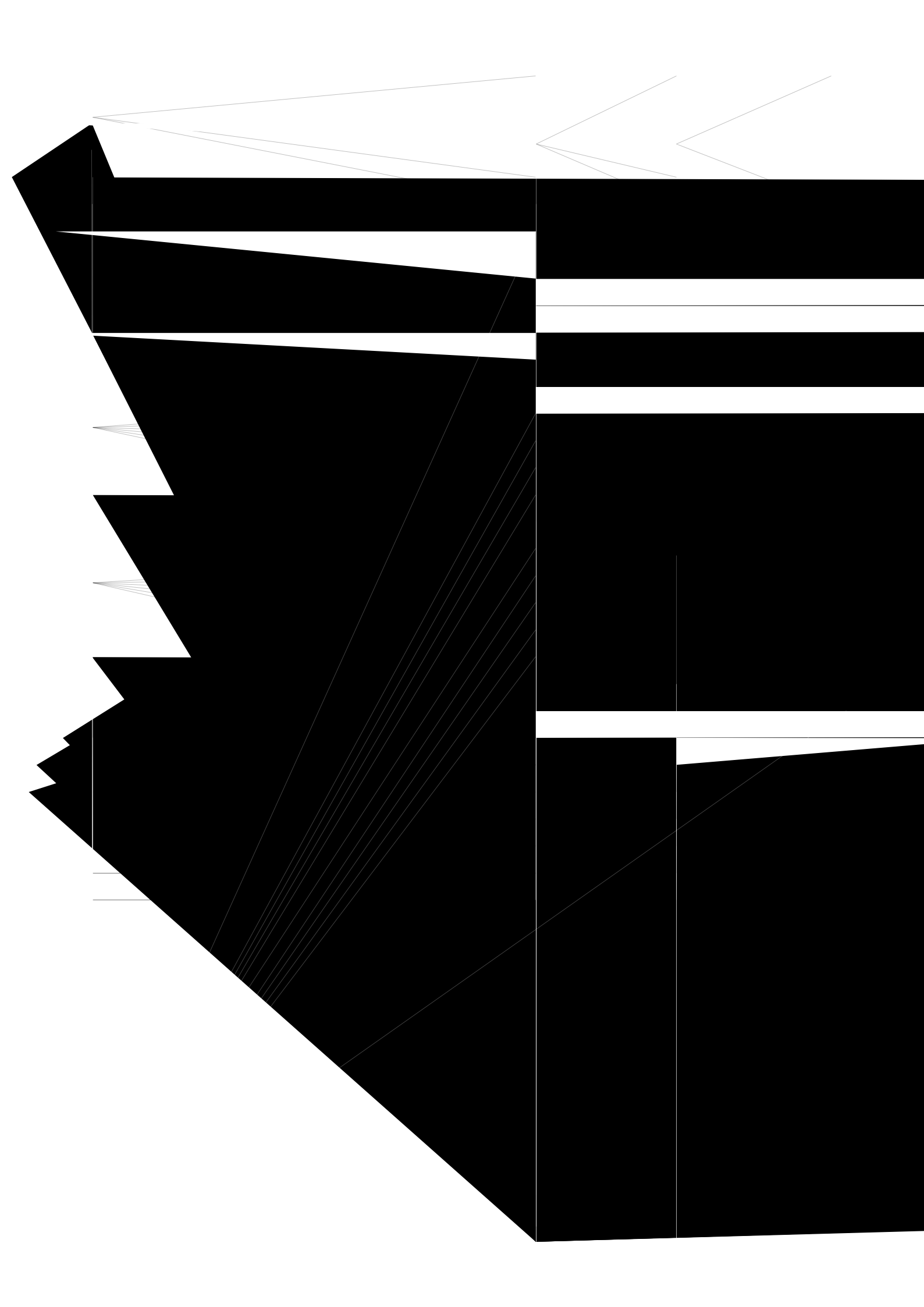
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International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Program structure

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- **B Ed (Honours) (Early Childhood)**

See [Professional Experience forms](#) for further information.

IT requirements

Students must have reliable and ready access to email and the Internet. Broadband would be a significant advantage. See [minimum computing standards](#)

Other program requirements

In order to undertake the professional experience, and certain other activities with young people identified in various course specifications, it is required that Queensland-based students hold a current positive notice indicating that they are deemed suitable for working with children and young people. Further information about the Blue Card or Exemption Card suitability process is available from the [Blue Card Services](#).

In order to complete the Bachelor of Education (Honours), a student must complete 32 units of study, according to each specialisation's pattern of required courses (core, shared, specialisation and honours), plus discipline courses in the primary specialisation.

Professional experience

All students, domestic and international, must complete the majority of supervised professional experience in Australian Primary and/or Secondary school settings.

Language Proficiency

All students, domestic and international, must demonstrate English language proficiency equivalent to IELTS 7.0 to successfully complete program requirements.

Exit points

The Bachelor of Education (Honours) contains provision for three generic exit awards, as follows:

- Bachelor of General Education Studies (BGES) - available at the completion of 24 approved units
- Associate Degree in Education Studies (DAES) - available at the completion of 16 approved units
- Diploma of Education Studies (DPES) - available at the completion of 8 approved units

Credit

Students may seek credit from units on the basis of documented prior study at University level or equivalent qualifications and experience. Such applications will be considered on their merits in relation to the extent to which the documentation supplied by the student demonstrates a clear match with the objectives of the course for which the credit is sought. In relation to this general provision, the Early Childhood specialisation has particular circumstances that also apply:

- **B Ed (Honours) (Early Childhood)**
Students who have completed the Diploma or Advanced Diploma of Community Services (Children's Services) or approved equivalent with a Registered Training Organisation may be eligible for up to 8 and 12 units of credit respectively.

Honours

The minimum levels of achievement normally required for each class of honours are shown in the table below. To be assured of achieving a particular class of honours students must have achieved the specified grade in [EDO4351 Honours Project 1](#) and [EDO4352 Honours Project 2](#) and the minimum GPA requirements for all of the courses studied, *or* for the last 16 courses studied, *or* for the last eight courses studied.

| Class of Honours | GPA calculated from the grades achieved in: | | | Minimum grade achieved in EDO4351 and EDO4352 |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| | All units studied in the program | The last 16 units studied | The last eight units studied | |
| First Class Honours | 6.0 | 6.2 | 6.5 | A |
| Second Class Honours — Division A | 5.5 | 5.7 | 5.9 | B |
| Second Class Honours — Division B | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.3 | C |
| Minimum number of units required | 20 | 16 | 8 | |

The class of honours to be awarded to a student is dependent upon:

- the Grade Point Average calculated from the grades achieved in the courses studied in, or transferred to, the program
- the grade achieved in the two courses [EDO4351 Honours Project 1](#) and [EDO4352 Honours Project 2](#). Honours students must complete [EDO4675 Research Approaches for Contemporary Educators](#) and [EDO4351 Honours Project 1](#) in the year or semester prior to completing [EDO4352 Honours Project 2](#) (2 units).

B Honours) (Early Childhood) - recommended enrolment pattern

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

Students should deviate from this pattern without first contacting the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts.

Students following a different enrolment pattern should consult the [course specifications](#) section to ascertain if a course is available another semester.

Note: minimum enrolment numbers apply to all courses. Should enrolments not meet the minimum number required, students may be transferred to a different mode or offering and advised of this change prior to semester start.

Note: the Early Childhood program is available at Springfield and Toowoomba campuses.
