



# BACHELOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE BIRTH - 5 YEARS

COURSE CODE: HE20510

## HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE?

Four years full-time or part-time equivalent

## CAMPUS LOCATIONS

- Glendale
- Nirimba
- Randwick
- Shellharbour

## WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

- NSW HSC or equivalent with HSC level English with a Band 4 result or higher OR Tertiary Preparation Certificate OR completion of a Certificate IV qualification or higher.
- If you do not have Band 4 in English you may need to complete an IELTS test at your own expense and achieve the appropriate score as outlined in the entry requirements to be eligible for entry to this degree.
- If you do not meet the entry requirements, you can apply under special admission provisions, including mature age and disadvantage. You will be required to submit documentation to support your application for special admission.

## TUITION FEES

### Domestic students:

\$1,120 per 10 credit point subject

\$35,840 indicative full Bachelor course fee

*A FEE-HELP loan is available for eligible students - 'Study now, pay later!'*

## Have you considered a career in early childhood care and teaching?

The Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Care (Birth-5) will get you prepared to be an early childhood teacher who can mix theoretical knowledge with practical skills in the workplace.

You will study child development, welfare, ethics, diversity and social justice. These practical units are supported by work experience placements which allow you to use your skills in a real-life environment.

There is a strong, applied learning focus to this industry-recognised degree so, when you graduate, you will be ready to work in a variety of settings including long day care, preschool, child and family services and early intervention services.

## HOW DO I COMPLETE THE COURSE?

The Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Care (Birth-5) requires you to complete 40 subjects and a total of 320 credit points.

The course includes a total of eight work-placement subjects, one each semester. The work placement subjects do not attract tuition fees or credit points, but must be passed in order to complete the degree.

Information is available at: [tafensw.edu.au/degrees](http://tafensw.edu.au/degrees)

## HOW IS THE COURSE STRUCTURED?

This structure is the typical study pattern for a full-time student. Elective choice and study pattern is determined by the location.

## ACECQA RECOGNISED COURSE

## YEAR 1 - LEVEL 100: FOUNDATION

### SEMESTER 1: Complete all subjects

<b>ECCWC101A</b>	Nutrition, Health, Safety and Wellness (10CP)
<b>ECSFC101A</b>	Professional, Cultural and Academic Practice (10CP)
<b>ECTPP101A</b>	Holistic Child Development (10CP)
<b>ECTPP102A</b>	Play and Documentation (10CP)
<b>ECPL101A</b>	Professional Experience 1 (Birth-2 years) (0CP)

### SEMESTER 2: Complete all subjects

<b>ECCDD101A</b>	Health and Physical Wellbeing (10CP)
<b>ECCDD102A</b>	Creativity in the Early Years (10CP)
<b>ECCDD103A</b>	Children's Self-Identity and Family Contexts (10CP)
<b>ECSFC102A</b>	Sustainability in Early Childhood (10CP)
<b>ECPL102A</b>	Professional Experience 2 (2-3 years) (0CP)

## YEAR 2 - LEVEL 200: DEVELOPING

### SEMESTER 1: Complete all subjects

<b>ECCWC201A</b>	Exceptional Children: Early Intervention (10CP)
<b>ECPL203A</b>	Manage an Education and Care Service (10CP)
<b>ECSFC201A</b>	Diverse Australia: Equity and Diversity (10CP)
<b>ECTPP201A</b>	Documentation, Planning and Assessment 1 (10CP)
<b>ECPL201A</b>	Professional Experience 3 (Birth-3 years) (0CP)

### SEMESTER 2: Complete all subjects

<b>ECCDD201A</b>	Mathematics Education (10CP)
<b>ECCDD202A</b>	Communication, Language and Literacy (10CP)
<b>ECTPP202A</b>	Documentation, Planning and Assessment 2 (10CP)
<b>ECTPP203A</b>	Brain Development and Cognitive Learning (10CP)
<b>ECPL202A</b>	Professional Experience 4 (Preschool) (0CP)

## YEAR 3 - LEVEL 300: SYNTHESIS

### SEMESTER 1: Complete all subjects

<b>ECCDD301A</b>	Visual and Media Arts (10CP)
<b>ECCWC302A</b>	Inclusive Practice and Principles in Early Childhood (10CP)
<b>ECSFC301A</b>	Working with Families and Community Partnerships (10CP)
<b>ECTPP302A</b>	Reflective and Professional Practice (10CP)
<b>ECPL301A</b>	Professional Experience 5 (Community Engagement) (0CP)

### SEMESTER 2: Complete all subjects

<b>ECCDD302A</b>	Science and Technology (10CP)
<b>ECCDD303A</b>	Music, Movement and Drama (10CP)
<b>ECCWC301A</b>	Gifted Education (10CP)
<b>ECTPP301A</b>	Educational Psychology and Pedagogical Practice (10CP)
<b>ECPL302A</b>	Professional Experience 6 (3-5 years) (0CP)

## YEAR 4 - LEVEL 400: CONSOLIDATING

### SEMESTER 1: Complete all subjects

<b>ECCDD401A</b>	Multimodal Media and Digital Technology (10CP)
<b>ECCWC401A</b>	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education (10CP)
<b>ECPL403A</b>	Research in Early Childhood Education 1 (10CP)
<b>ECPL405A</b>	Leadership and Management in Early Childhood (10CP)
<b>ECPL401A</b>	Professional Experience 7 (Early Childhood Leadership) (0CP)

### SEMESTER 2: Complete all subjects

<b>ECPL404A</b>	Research in Early Childhood Education 2 (10CP)
<b>ECSFC401A</b>	Advocacy, Social Justice and Professional Ethics (10CP)
<b>ECTPP401A</b>	Developing Early Childhood Curriculum (10CP)
<b>ECTPP402A</b>	Philosophies, Ideologies and Theories of Education (10CP)
<b>ECPL402A</b>	Professional Experience 8 (Early Childhood Leadership) (0CP)

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This document is intended as a general guide only. Information in this document is current as at November 2017. Prospective students should contact TAFE NSW for more information, and to confirm admission requirements and availability of courses. Note that tuition fees are reviewed annually and are subject to change. For current fee information: [tafensw.edu.au/courses/tafe-nsw-degrees/applying-and-fees](http://tafensw.edu.au/courses/tafe-nsw-degrees/applying-and-fees)  
Fees payable by the students are the tuition fees valid for that semester, and not the tuition fees that were in place the first time the students enrolled. Additional fees may be payable for equipment and resources.

## HOW DO I APPLY AND ENROL?

For information about applying and enrolling go to: [tafensw.edu.au/courses/tafe-nsw-degrees/applying-and-fees](http://tafensw.edu.au/courses/tafe-nsw-degrees/applying-and-fees)

The application form provides details about the information you need to submit.

## WHAT IS FEE-HELP?

FEE-HELP is an Australian government student loan scheme. More information about FEE-HELP including eligibility criteria is available at:

[studyassist.gov.au/sites/studyassist/helppayingmyfees/feehelp](http://studyassist.gov.au/sites/studyassist/helppayingmyfees/feehelp)

## CAN I BE RECOGNISED FOR PREVIOUS STUDIES AND EXPERIENCE?

If you have completed studies in a related field or have extensive industry experience which is relevant, you may be eligible for exemption from similar subjects. All applications for exemption must be made to the course coordinator and include supporting documents. You should attend classes until you are formally advised that your application for exemption has been granted.

## CAN I ENROL IF I AM AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT?

International students can enrol in most TAFE NSW degree courses, subject to meeting course entry requirements and satisfying student visa conditions.

More information for international students is available at: [studyintafe.edu.au/study/tafe/studyoptions/degrecourses](http://studyintafe.edu.au/study/tafe/studyoptions/degrecourses)