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: tafe.nsw.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.
HOW DO I APPLY AND ENROL?

For information about applying and enrolling go to:
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

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/degreecourses

TERM 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

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.