Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Care (Birth-5)
HE20510V02

**DURATION**
4Yr

**STUDY TYPE**
Full Time

**START DATE**
Enquire Now

**LOCATION**
Glendale
Frederick Street, Glendale

**STUDY COMMITMENT**
16 Hours Per Week

Fee Help available
Non Government Subsidised

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OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Care (Birth - 5) is a four-year professional degree that qualifies you to work as a teacher in preschools and long day care as a four-year trained teacher, as well as preparing you for employment in other parts of the children's and family services sector. If you love working with children, this accredited four year teaching degree is for you.

As well as practical core units you will undertake a work placement each semester which will allow you to apply what you've learned in a real workplace setting. You will study child development and pedagogical practices, welfare, ethics, diversity and social justice. During work placements, you will have the opportunity to test your theoretical understanding in a real workplace.

NOTE

- Students seeking employment in an early childhood centre will need to complete a senior first aid course to meet WorkCover requirements.
- Students wishing to later register as a teacher for work in primary or secondary education, may also need the Higher School Certificate General Mathematics minimum Band 4 or completion of Mathematics (2 Unit).
- Where a student does not meet this requirement they can enrol with TAFE NSW to complete the requirement.

Further information about this course is available on the TAFE NSW Degrees website
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

When you study with TAFE NSW, we want you to succeed. Entry requirements allow us to make sure that you have the right pre-existing knowledge and skills to achieve your chosen qualification. You will need to provide evidence that you meet the requirements listed in this section.

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are required to hold, at minimum, one of the following to be considered eligible for admission:

- a NSW HSC* (Higher School Certificate) or equivalent OR
- a recognised Tertiary Preparation Certificate OR
- a qualification from a Registered Training Organisation at Certificate IV level or above OR
- the completion of at least one year full-time or equivalent in a degree course at a higher education institution.

This course requires you to have achieved English at Band 4 level or higher in your HSC. 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.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

International applicants must meet proof of eligibility and course entry requirements. In addition, international applicants whose first language is not English must demonstrate English proficiency at a minimum

- IELTS level of 6.5 with a minimum level of 6 in any one band OR
- TOEFL (Paper based test): Minimum 580 overall, with 53 Listening, 52 Reading, 59 Structure/ Written Expression, 5.0 TWE, OR
- TOEFL (Computer based test): Minimum 237 overall, with 19 Listening, 19 Reading, 25 Structure/Writing, OR
- TOEFL (Internet based test): Minimum 92 overall, with 18 Listening, 17 Reading, 22 Writing, 22 Speaking

Further information please check the TAFE NSW International Australia website for details on fees and enrolment processes for international students.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK (WWCC)

This course requires students to complete eight workplacements. Before students can go out on workplacement, they need to get a WWCC at their own expense. Students who do not have a WWCC cannot go on workplacement and as such will not be able to complete course requirements.

REQUIREMENTS FOR DIRECT ENTRY INTO SECOND YEAR

A Diploma of Children's Services (Early Childhood Education and Care) or equivalent

REQUIREMENTS FOR DIRECT ENTRY INTO FOURTH YEAR

A three year full time Bachelor of Teaching Early Childhood or equivalent.

SPECIAL ADMISSIONS

If you do not meet the minimum eligibility requirements for this course, you may be able to apply for entry into this course based on mature age or disadvantage. Contact the course coordinator for details of evidence that you should attach to your application.

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OTHER COURSE INFORMATION

Discover the skills you need for the job you want at the TAFE NSW Information Sessions, 21-25 June 2021.

For Semester 1, 2021, the Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Care (Birth-5) commences on Monday, 15 February, 2021.

Applications for Semester 1 2021 are now OPEN.

Select Apply Now to complete the application form. The course coordinator will then contact you by email.

To find out more about the course, meet our teachers and receive information about enrolment and next steps, attend an information session.

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To be able to successfully complete this course, full time students enrol in 4 subjects per semester (32 subjects in total) and attend lectures/tutorials for four hours per subject. These are usually timetabled over two to three days/evenings per week and timetables vary from semester to semester. In addition, students will complete 8 Professional Experience placements at the end of each stage of their studies, for between 10 and 15 full days.

Each subject has written assessments attached which will require students to provide an academic response at a university level. Effective skills in word-processing and ability to use online learning platforms would be an advantage.

As a Higher Education (University level) qualification, students are expected to participate in self-directed learning in their own time, as outlined in the subject guides for each subject.

This course is designed for people who would like to work as an Early Childhood Teacher (with children aged birth to 5 years) in regulated children's services in Australia - this course can help you achieve that goal. You will need to have a strong interest in working practically with young children, and good communication skills, including the ability to write academic responses at a university level.

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We offer student services and study support to ensure you can achieve your goals. Learn about TAFE NSW Student Services.

As a TAFE NSW student in this course, you will have access to:

- LinkedIn Learning (formerly Lynda.com)
- Smarthinking - after hours online study support service
- Easy computing online short courses
- Access to local TAFE libraries
- Accessibility and Disability Support Services
- Access to Read&Write learning support software at TAFE and at home

ATTENDANCE

The way you learn may change during your enrolment to ensure the best learning experience or to keep you safe as COVID-19 restrictions change, and some of our face to face classes may change to online or virtual classroom learning. Also, to ensure that we keep you safe while studying, we may modify our face to face classes to meet physical distancing requirements and increased cleaning on campus. If work placement and the demonstration of practical skills are requirements of your course, there may be a modification or delay in the planned timeframe due to COVID-19 impacts. Be assured, we’ll keep you informed every step of the way.

You will be required to attend 16 hours each week for 12 weeks (currently scheduled to run Monday and Tuesday, from 1.00pm - 9.30pm), followed by a 3 week exam and assessment period. A timetable will be distributed at the time of enrolment.
Enrolments for this course have now closed.

Enquire now and we will contact you when enrolments open. Visit our Online Courses to view our range of study options that you can start anytime.

FEE DETAILS

NON-SUBSIDISED PRICE

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DOMESTIC STUDENTS

Fees are calculated each semester on a per subject basis. See the TAFE NSW Higher Education Tuition Fees Schedule for details.

FEE-HELP

FEE-HELP is a student loan scheme funded by the Commonwealth Government to help eligible students pay their tuition fees. Find out more Study Assist website

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International student tuition fees are subject to the TAFE NSW Australia course fee structure. For further information please check the TAFE NSW International Australia website for details on fees and enrolment processes for international students.

OTHER FEES

In addition to tuition fees, there may be additional resource and/or field trip fees to undertake this course. Students may also be required to purchase textbooks for each subject they are enrolled in, along with a polo shirt.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates will be able to work as early childhood teachers in long day care, preschools, integrated child and family services, and early intervention services.
Next Steps

Need more information? Call our customer support team on 131 601 or submit an enquiry.