

Bachelor of Education (In-Service)



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CAREER OUTCOMES

Graduates of the Bachelor of Education (In-Service) degree are considered to be four-year qualified primary school teachers and are eligible for teacher registration in all states of Australia.

Education degree graduates possess many transferable attributes such as oral and written communication skills, organisational skills, leadership and teamwork skills, critical and analytical thinking and reflection skills, and sound levels of literacy, numeracy and ICT knowledge. These attributes make education graduates readily employable in many non-teaching work environments as well as the more traditional teaching roles across all sectors. As well as teaching, education graduates take jobs in government and private enterprise, independent consultancies, their own businesses, or overseas aid organisations, for example.

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Bachelor of Education (In-Service) enables candidates to pursue a course of study leading to the award of the four-year Bachelor of Education degree. The program provides further professional development for teachers, teacher's aides, integration aides and other non-teaching school staff, and requires participants to explore current issues in education whilst reflecting upon their own teaching experiences in educational settings.

The program is offered by the University of Tasmania's Faculty of Education and is delivered online, with an optional campus-based Summer School in Launceston and Hobart during January of each year.

Academic and administrative support is readily available for students via the internet and telephone, and the online delivery fosters collegial discussion and interaction among student peer groups.

LENGTH OF PROGRAM

The Bachelor of Education (In-Service) program is the equivalent of four years of full-time study. Many students study this program part-time alongside their work and family commitments. The amount of time required to complete the degree will vary, dependent upon the number of units required by an individual student, the amount of time the student is able to devote to study, and the units being studied. Candidates are required to complete the program in not more than nine years from the time of initial enrolment.

CREDIT FOR PREVIOUS STUDIES

Many students apply for credit consideration based on previous study. This credit rating establishes status within the course. Passes in units in other courses, completed or otherwise (in the University of Tasmania or other approved tertiary examining institution) may be credited towards this degree. A completed Certificate III, Certificate IV or Diploma in a relevant area may also attract credit. However, the Faculty of Education may specify what a candidate so credited shall be required to do in order to qualify for the Bachelor of Education (In-Service).

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Each applicant is required to present evidence of regular involvement for not less than one half day per week in a school classroom instructional environment, in either a paid or voluntary capacity, in order to gain acceptance in the program. This involvement must be sustained for the duration of the degree.

A letter from the principal of the school in which the applicant works should be submitted with the application, along with evidence of any relevant prior qualifications.

Applications for admission to the Bachelor of Education (In-Service) must be submitted online via the web site www.utas.edu.au/apply using Course Code E3B.

Once an *Application for Admission* has been assessed and approved the applicant will receive *Application for Enrolment* instructions, including advice on which units are required to complete the degree and credit status in the program.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Over past years Summer School has become a popular mode of study. Unit outlines and study materials for Summer School units are made available to students in December and the face-to-face component is offered on campus in Launceston and Hobart during January for either two and a half or five days, dependent upon the weighting of the unit. Preparatory work is completed prior to the on-campus days, and post Summer School assignments are due for completion by the commencement of Semester 1 at the end of February.

HONOURS PROGRAM

Details of the Bachelor of Education (In-Service) Honours (Course Code E4C) are available in a separate brochure and on the University of Tasmania's online handbook at www.utas.edu.au/courses

FEES

For Australian students the Bachelor of Education is a HECS based course for which students are required to pay a contribution. This amount may vary from year to year. Current University of Tasmania fee information can be found at the website www.utas.edu.au/futurestudents. Further information about HECS can be obtained from the Commonwealth Government website www.goingtouni.gov.au

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

For application and fee information international students should contact the University of Tasmania's International Services at www.utas.edu.au/international

