

Graduate Diploma of Education (Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP)) or Graduate Diploma of Education (Full Fee Paying (FFP)) (GDEDorGDEF) - GDE

	Online*
Semester intake:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration:	1 year full-time (dependent on availability of courses), up to 5 years part-time)
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Program objectives

Students who successfully complete the Graduate Diploma of Education will have acquired advanced knowledge and understanding of key issues and trends within contemporary education and/or of a specialised area of education. Graduates will be able to demonstrate:

- advanced theoretical and technical knowledge in one or more Teaching Areas
- the ability to analyse critically, evaluate and transform information to complete a range of activities
- the ability to analyse, generate and transmit solutions to complex problems
- the ability to transmit knowledge, skills and ideas to others
- the ability to apply knowledge and skills to demonstrate autonomy, well-developed judgement, adaptability and responsibility as a practitioner or learner

Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission, applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

- Completion of an Australian university Bachelor degree in an education related discipline, or equivalent (AQF Level 7) from a recognised institution.
- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 3.

For Applicants who have a Bachelor degree or equivalent (AQF level 7) in a non-related discipline from a recognised institution, USQ's [Graduate Certificate of Education](#) provides a pathway into the [Graduate Diploma of Education \(Commonwealth Supported Place \(CSP\)\)](#) or [Graduate Diploma of Education \(Full Fee Paying \(FFP\)\)](#). Upon completion and achievement of a minimum GPA of 4.0, they will be eligible for entry into the Master of Education.

All students are required to satisfy the applicable [English language requirements](#).

If students do not meet the English language requirements they may apply to study a University-approved [English language program](#). On successful completion of the English language program, students may be admitted to an award program.

Program fees

Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of a student's higher education and students pay a [student contribution amount](#), which varies depending on the courses undertaken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [HECS-HELP](#).

Domestic full fee paying place

- Teaching English Language to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

Specialisations in the Graduate Diploma of Education - GDEF (Full Fee Paying) are:

- Adult, Professional and Workplace Learning
- Applied Linguistics
- Career Development
- Curriculum and Pedagogical Leadership
- Leading and Managing Educational Organisations
- Multicultural Education
- Online and Distributed Learning

Students who wish to study a broader variety of courses and are not seeking a specialisation should follow the general pathway guidelines. Please note this is a full-fee paying pathway.

Electives/Approved courses

Education postgraduate discipline courses*	Discipline Focus	Projected semester offers
EDR8000 Foundations of Contemporary Educational Research Methods	Research Methods	1,2,3
EDR8001 Effective and Ethical Educational Research	Research Methods	1,2,3
EDR8005 Discourse Analysis	TESOL	1,2
EDU5010 Politics and Pedagogy in Early Childhood	Early Childhood	2
EDU5112 Transforming Learning with ICT	Online and Distributed Learning	3
EDU5221 Professional Learning	Adult, Professional and Workplace Learning	2
EDU5321 Educating Students with Special Needs	Special Education,	1,3
EDU5324 Behaviour Support	Special Education	3
EDU5325 Child Abuse and Neglect: Intervention, Protection and Prevention	Guidance and Counselling	1,3
EDU5335 Emotional and Behavioural Problems of Children and Adolescents	Guidance and Counselling, Special Education	2
EDU5601 Designing for Flexible Learning Environments*	Online and Distributed Learning	1
EDU5702 Exploring Learning and Teaching in Higher Education Contexts		2
EDU5703 Engaging Curriculum and Pedagogy	Curriculum and Pedagogical Leadership	3
EDU5705 Principles of Quality Curricula	Curriculum and Pedagogical Leadership	1

Exit points

Students who successfully complete a minimum of four units of the Graduate Diploma of Education program will be eligible to exit with a Graduate Certificate of Education.

Students wishing to exit prior to a successful completion are advised to contact the Faculty of Business Education Law and Arts.

Credit

Credit may be granted on the basis of completed equivalent postgraduate study from a recognised institution. In order for credit to be granted, the claim must meet the following specific requirements:

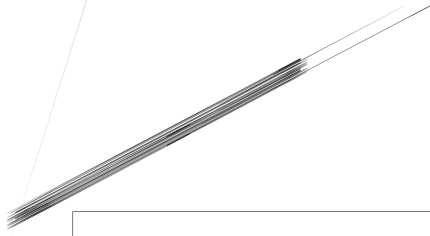
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Adult, Professional and Workplace Learning - Full Fee Paying (GDEF)

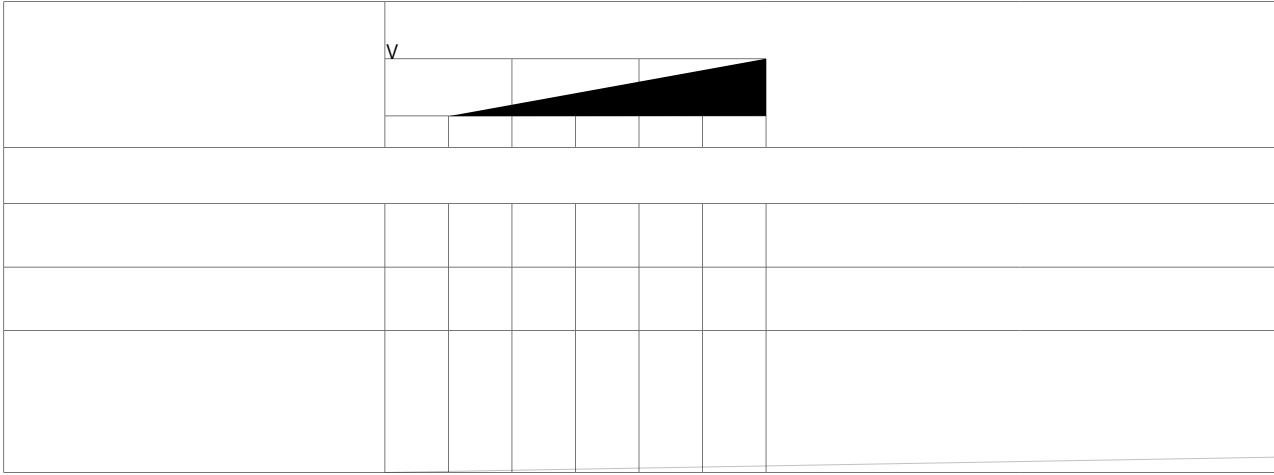
Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) - Commonwealth Supported (GDED)

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.



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Complete two USQ postgraduate courses.						

General Pathway - Full Fee Paying (GDEF)

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.

For students choosing this pathway, no named specialisation will appear on their Testamur.
