

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 4 years part-time)
Program articulation:	From: Graduate Certificate of Education . To: Master of Education (Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP)) or Master of Education (Full Fee Paying (FFP)) provided necessary entry requirements are met.

Notes:

Specialisations can be either Commonwealth Supported Place or Full Fee Paying. Students who are not eligible for a Commonwealth Supported Place within the Graduate Diploma of Education (Commonwealth Supported) will be charged full-fee.

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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 kno

International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Program completion requirements

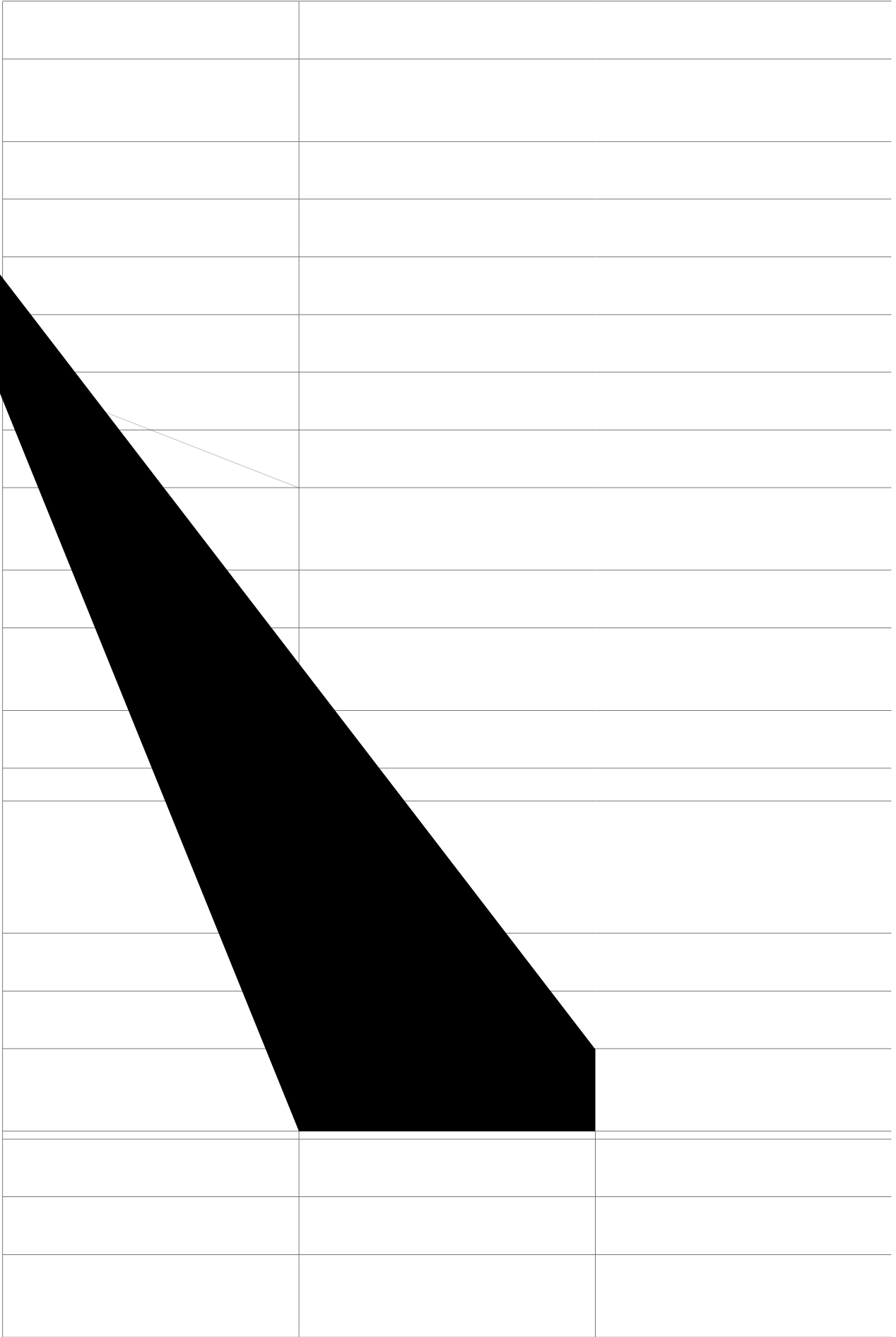
Students who wish to study a broader variety of courses and are not seeking a specialisation should follow the general pathway guidelines.

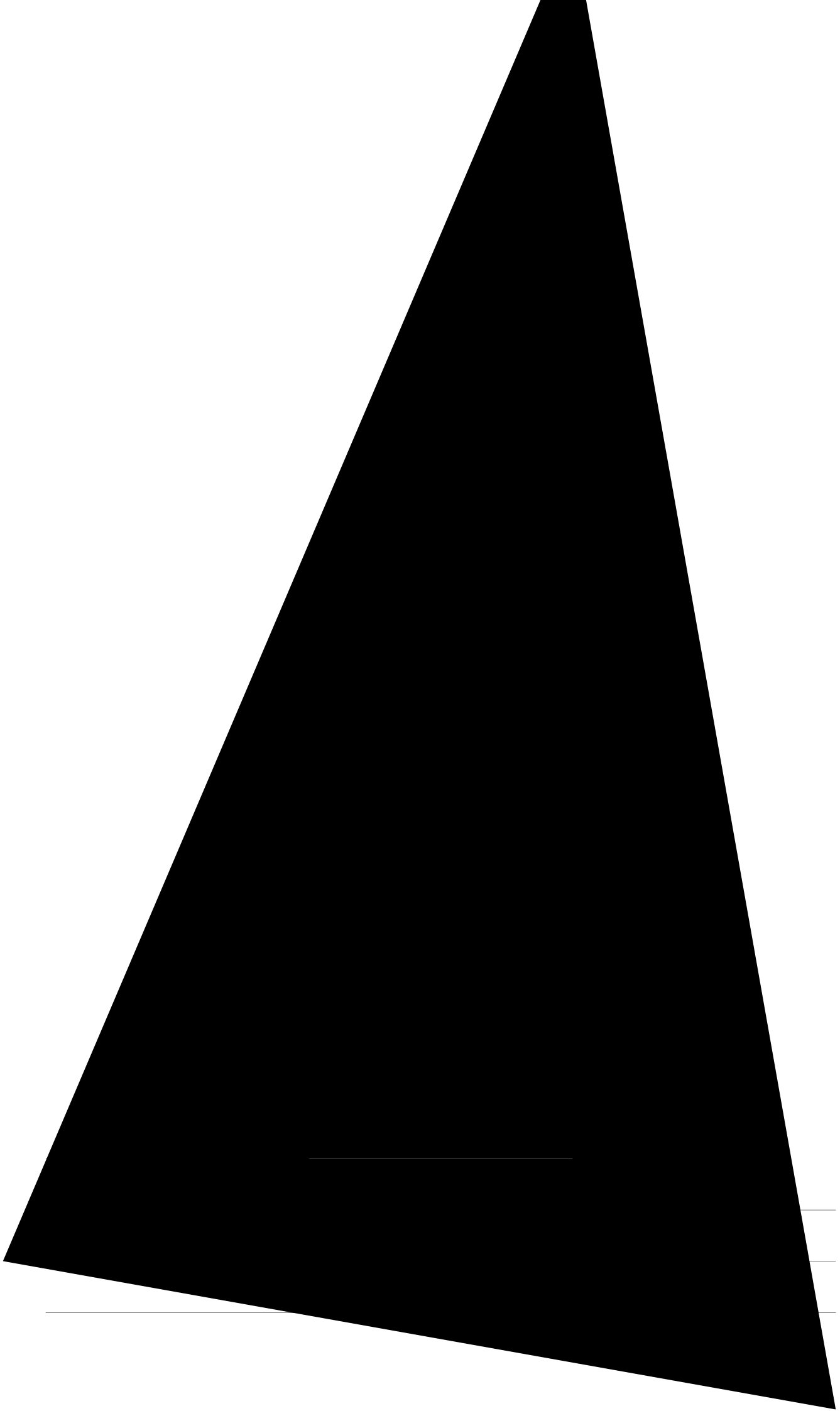
Program structure

The Graduate Diploma of Education is a 8-unit program. Three guidelines shape the program structure:

- Four or five units (depending on specialisation) must be taken from the recommended enrolment pattern

Electives/Approved courses





LIN8015 Introduction to Sociolinguistics	Applied Linguistics, TESOL	2,3
LIN8019 Teaching Languages to Young Learners	Applied Linguistics, TESOL	2
LIN8020 Digital Literacies in Practice	Applied Linguistics, TESOL	3
PRL8007 Community Participation [‡]		1

Footnotes

* Subject to approval of the Program Coordinator and provided necessary pre-requisites are met.

^ Professional Experience is a required component of this course, please refer to the Course Specification regarding sector specific requirements.

‡ This course is offered in even-numbered years only.

Note: Subject to approval of the Program Coordinator and provided necessary pre-requisites are met, students may choose from a range of other postgraduate courses available through USQ.

IT requirements

Students must have reliable and ready access to email and the Internet. See minimum computing standards for more information.

Articulation

The Graduate Diploma of Education articulates from the Graduate Certificate of Education. On completion of the Graduate Diploma of Education, students may be eligible to apply for the Graduate Certificate of Education.

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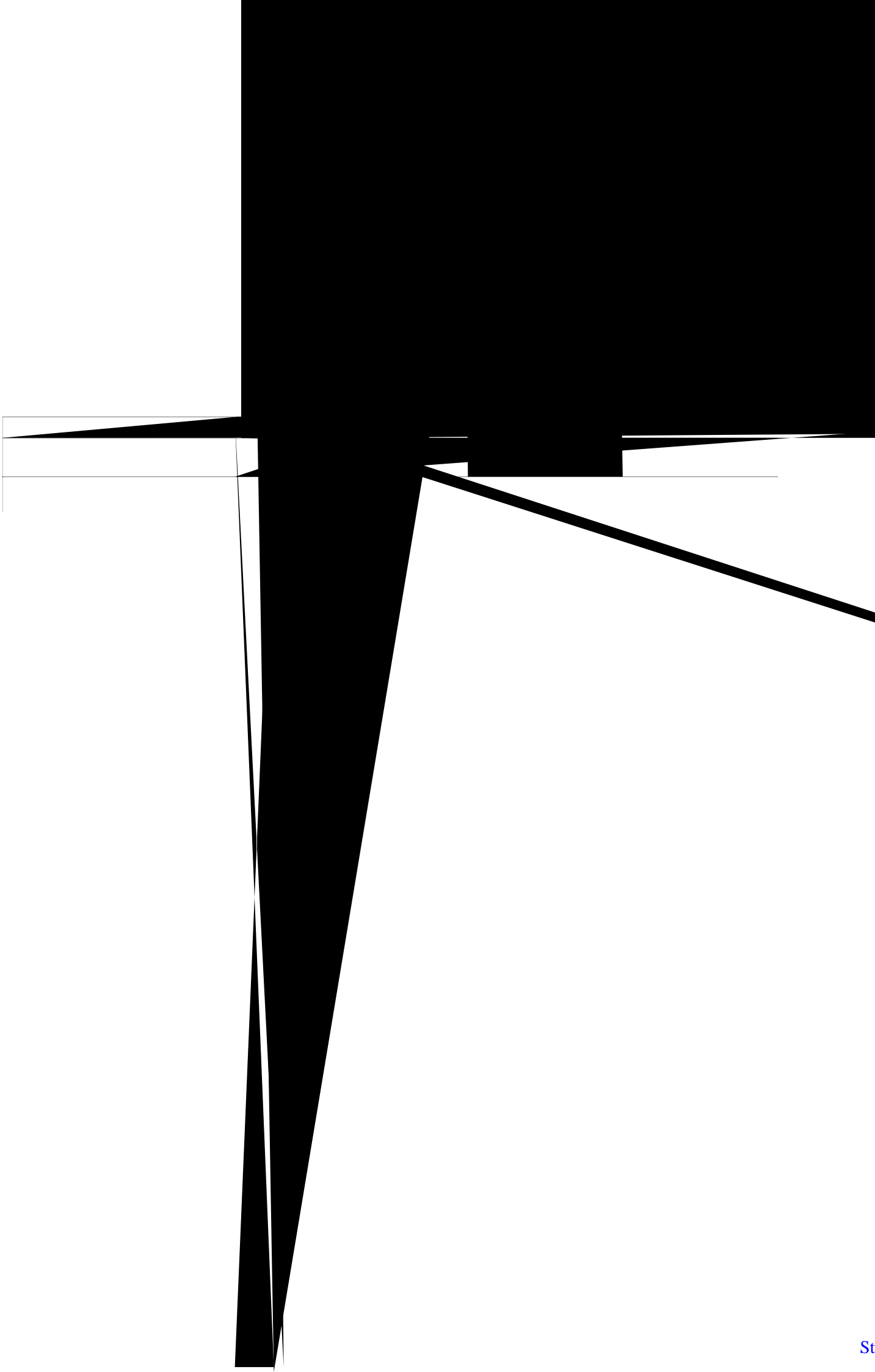
Commonwealth Supported Places available for eligible students.

Career Development

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.

Graduate Diploma of Education (Full-Fee Paying) (GDEF)

The Career Development specialisation meets the professional learning needs of professionals working in teaching, counselling, training, employment, community development, or information management roles who support the career planning and development of students, clients, and organisations. The Career Development specialisation addresses core and selected specialist competencies from the Professional Standards for Australian Career Dev



Multicultural Education

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), reg

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

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