

Undergraduate Certificate of Child and Family Studies (UCCF)

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	Online
Start:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place
Standard duration:	0.5 years full-time
Program articulation:	To: Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) ; Bachelor of Education (Primary) ; ; Diploma of University Studies

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Program aims

The Undergraduate Certificate of Child and Family Studies provides you with an entry point to working with children and their families. It focuses on developing your knowledge of underpinning theory and practices to support wellbeing and manage emotional and behavioural problems. This certificate can provide an entry point to a Bachelor of Education (Primary), which provides graduates with a qualification for teaching students in classroom school settings.

Program objectives

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- (1) describe and analyse how policy, social practices, families and individuals contribute to frameworks for mental health and well being
- (2) outline and define the major social and adjustment problems experienced in childhood and adolescence
- (3) identify and critically evaluate a range of appropriate interventions for children and adolescents across the human services contexts
- (4) communicate clearly and coherently on the historical and current social welfare and health systems in Australian society through an introductory analysis of prevalent trends in key sectors such as health, disability, aging, housing, justice, and employment
- (5) think critically, constructively and logically about the relationship between government, business and society.

Australian Qualifications Framework

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single national, comprehensive system of qualifications offered by higher education institutions (including universities), vocational education and training institutions and secondary schools. Each AQF qualification has a set of descriptors which define the type and complexity of knowledge, skills and application of knowledge and skills that a graduate who has been awarded that qualification has attained, and the typical volume of learning associated with that qualification type.

This program is at AQF Qualification Level 07. Graduates at this level will have broad and coherent knowledge and skills for professional w

The full set of levels criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting www.aqf.edu.au.

Program Information Set

View UniSQ's admission criteria, student profiles and a summary of all offers made under [Course Admission Information Set](#) via the QTAC website.

Admission requirements

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

- Admission into this short program is available to eligible Commonwealth Support applicants, who are aged 17 years or over. USQ assumes your knowledge is equivalent to senior high school English (Units 3 & 4, C).

Program fees

Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of a students' 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](#)

