

# Teacher Education

## 2019 Offerings

- Biological Science Education
- Design and Technology Education
- Drama Education
- Early Childhood Studies
- Education
- Education by Research
- Educational Leadership
- English Education
- Health and Physical Education
- Home Economics Education
- Humanities and Social Sciences Education
- Learning Difficulties
- Leading Education
- Literacy
- Mathematics Education
- Music Education
- Primary Education
- Secondary Education
- Special Education: Complex Communication Needs
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
- Visual Arts Education



# School of Education at Edith Cowan University

The School of Education at ECU is the most popular and longest established school of education in Western Australia. Our experienced academic team are world leaders in tertiary teaching in the area of teacher education and strive to find better ways to prepare quality teachers through innovative teaching and learning, research, and community based partnerships with schools and childcare centres.

ECU has been at the forefront of teacher education for over 100 years and has a strong reputation for the quality of its graduates. Our teacher education courses for early childhood, primary and secondary education are world-class, ensuring graduates are ready for their first day of teaching.

## Learning in Real Schools

Our courses in early childhood, primary and secondary teacher education are renowned for their extensive professional practice, making our graduates job-ready and preferred by many employers. Your study at ECU will be embedded in authentic classroom settings involving real students and real teaching. With over 1,400 partnership schools, kindergartens and childcare centres, your study will focus on the needs of schools of today and will be supported through classroom-based experiences. This ensures you will be prepared for your very own classroom when you graduate.

## World-Rated Education Studies

ECU has been named in the Top 250 for Education in the QS World Rankings for 2018. The Rankings highlight the world's top universities across 48 individual subjects, based on academic reputation, employer reputation and research impact. It's the sixth year in a row that our Education program has been included in the world's top 250 or better.

## Specialised Skills For Early Childhood and Primary Teachers

Students studying early childhood or primary teaching at ECU have the opportunity to complete a formal specialisation graduating with a competitive edge. Having an area of specialisation recognised on your transcript and testamur gives you an edge when finding a job and is win win for our education students and the young people they will go on to teach.





### 1902 Education Society

The 1902 Education Society is a professional support network open to all ECU Education students and graduates.

From the moment you enrol at ECU, through to retirement, the 1902 Education Society is here to support you, providing access to opportunities to connect, collaborate and network with peers, ECU academic staff and alumni.

Visit [ecu.edu.au/1902-society](http://ecu.edu.au/1902-society) for more information.

### Professional Accreditations and Alliances

ECU's Teacher Education graduates are eligible to apply for registration with the Teacher Registration Board of Western Australia (TRBWA).

ECU's Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Studies) and Graduate Certificate of Education (Early Childhood Studies) are also approved by the Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority (ACECQA).

### Internship Opportunities

Primary and secondary students may have the opportunity to study their entire final semester within one of our specific partner schools along with their final practicum placement. This opportunity is only available for those who are achieving strong results both academically

and in professional practice, and it provides the chance to undertake even more experience with a longer practicum component and networking opportunities.

### Outstanding Facilities

We offer an extensive range of well equipped, purpose built facilities to support all areas of learning, these include:

- Science Laboratory
- Home Economics Laboratory
- Specialist Music Studio with a wide array of musical instruments
- Visual Arts Studio including ceramics, painting, printmaking
- Specialist Design and Technology workshops including woodwork and metal work
- Drama Theatre
- Computing laboratories with up-to-date technology and software
- Smartboards

### Teacher Education among best in Australia

We've been rated Australia's top public university for teaching quality and overall education experience in the Teacher Education discipline in the 2018 QILT ratings.

**"Every unit from my degree has been helpful and I have been able to put the skills I have learnt into practice in the classroom."**

I was a bit nervous about going out on practicum placement at first, but I have definitely learnt so much out in a real classroom. I have found my experience at ECU to be extremely rewarding and informative. Every unit from my degree has been helpful, and I have been able to put the skills I have learnt into practice in the classroom.

During the course I have had the opportunity to learn across many art areas including ceramics, painting, printmaking and drawing. My experience at ECU and on prac has helped confirm that teaching is a career I want to pursue.

#### Alexander Gibbs

ECU Visual Arts Secondary Education student  
Australia





# Courses

We offer a diverse range of disciplines, courses, majors, minors and electives.

Visit [ecugetready.com.au/teacher-education](https://ecugetready.com.au/teacher-education) for more information on our teacher education offerings.

## Undergraduate Courses

- **Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Studies)**  
*Specialisations:* • Arts • Catholic Studies • Creativity • Diversity • Special Education
- **Bachelor of Education (Primary)**  
*Specialisations:* • Arts • Catholic Studies • English • Health and Physical Education • Humanities and Social Sciences • Mathematics • Music • Science • Special Education

- **Bachelor of Education (Secondary)**  
*Majors:* • Biological Science Education • Design and Technology Education • Drama Education • English Education • Health and Physical Education • Home Economics Education • Humanities and Social Sciences Education • Mathematics Education • Music Education • Visual Arts Education

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## Postgraduate Courses

- **Graduate Certificate of Education (Early Childhood Studies)**
- **Graduate Certificate of Education (Special Education: Complex Communication Needs)**
- **Graduate Certificate of Education in Educational Leadership**
- **Master of Education (by Coursework)**  
*Specialisations available:* • Catholic Education • Early Childhood Education • Leading Education • Learning Difficulties • Literacy Education • Special Education • Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

- **Master of Education (Advanced)**  
*Specialisations available:* • Catholic Education • Early Childhood Education • Leading Education • Learning Difficulties • Literacy Education • Special Education • Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
- **Master of Education (by Research)**
- **Master of Teaching (Early Childhood)**
- **Master of Teaching (Primary)**
- **Master of Teaching (Secondary)**
- **Doctor of Philosophy**
- **Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated)**

# Why Study at ECU?

We equip you with the confidence and practical skills to deal with whatever challenges may come your way, no matter where you are in the world. We have direct links with industry and organisations, which means you get hands-on experience while you're studying. Our degrees are internationally recognised and a considerable number of courses are professionally accredited by a variety of national and international organisations. Your learning extends beyond the classroom with our practicum, work integrated learning, and internships.

## Perth

Perth is the capital city of Western Australia, which is the largest state in Australia and The Economist Intelligence Unit (2004-2017) has rated Perth one of the top 10 most liveable cities in the world for the past 14 years.



### Getting Around Perth

Perth has a modern and safe public transport network that is convenient and accessible for students.

- **Free bus service:** Perth, Fremantle and Joondalup city zones have a free bus service.
- **Discount:** Full-time students receive between 40% and 45% discount on all public transport.

Visit the Transperth website [transperth.wa.gov.au](http://transperth.wa.gov.au) for more information



### Population

**Perth:** 2 million  
**Western Australia:** 2.58 million  
**Australia:** 24 million

## Rankings



### Most Satisfied Students

Ranked the top public university in Australia for most satisfied students in the 2017 and 2018 QILT survey results.



### Times Higher Education

Ranked 101-150 in the Times Higher Education (THE) Young University Rankings for 2018.



### Five-Star Teaching Quality

Five star rating for teaching quality for 11 years in a row in the Good University Guide.



## International Scholarships

Our scholarships provide you with a **20%** fee reduction off your tuition fees for the duration of your course, worth up to **\$27,200**.

Visit [ecu.edu.au/international-scholarships](http://ecu.edu.au/international-scholarships) for more information.

**Our changing world needs a university to change with it.**

**A university where courses composed with industry deliver the most relevant knowledge and skills.**

**So be the graduate the changing world needs.**

**And **get ready** at ECU.**

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