

S74 Graduate Certificate in Education (Early Childhood Studies) Delivery Schedule 2026

Leap Delivery Schedule 2026 Intake	Leap Unit	Census Date* [last date to withdraw before a financial penalty is applied to your unit/s]	Academic Penalty Date* [last date to withdraw before an academic penalty is applied to your unit/s]
Summer Session 2026 (260) January School Holidays 5 January 2026 - 9 January 2026	Orientation module (Mode: Online) Self-Directed Content	N/A	N/A
Trimester 1 2026 (26TR1) 12 January 2026 – 17 April 2026	ECE6230 and ECE6240 (Mode: Online)	15 February 2026	11 March 2026
Professional Experience (PEx): Birth - 3 in Early Learning Centre PEx #1: 19 – 30 January 2026 (7 days) PEx #2: 6 – 17 April 2026 (8 days)	PEx for ECE6240 (Mode: In-Person) 15 days total		
Trimester 2 2026 (26TR2) 4 May 2026 – 14 August 2026	ECE6250 and ECE6260 (Mode: Online)	15 June 2026	10 July 2026
Professional Experience PEx #1: 3 - 5 years (Pre-school i.e. Kindy) 18 May – 5 June 2026 (15 days) PEx #2: Junior Primary (PP - Yr 2) 8 June – 7 August 2026 (30 days)	PEx for ECE6260 (Mode: In-Person) 45 days total N.B If Primary qualified, RPL is granted for Junior Primary i.e. 30 days		

* Please note: Leap unit selection and timetabling is at the discretion of the ECU unit coordinator and is also subject to OHS capacity limitations.

[ECE6230: Constructing Curriculum in Early Childhood](#)

[ECE6240: Child Development for the Early Years](#)

[ECE6250: Advocating and Leading in Early Childhood](#)

[ECE6260: The Art of Early Childhood Pedagogy](#)

Enrolment Period	Enrolments can Commence	Enrolment Final Cut-off Date
Trimester 1 2026 Cohort	November 2025 onwards	Monday 15 December 2026