

S74 Graduate Certificate in Education (Early Childhood Studies) Delivery Schedule 2027

Leap Delivery Schedule 2027 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]
Prior to Commencement: Compulsory Orientation unit (Opens 21 December 2026) 4 January 2026 - 8 January 2026 (Must be completed by the end of orientation week)	Orientation Information Module (Mode: Online) Self-Directed Content	N/A	N/A
Course Commencement Trimester 1 2027 (27TR1) 11 January 2026 - 15 January 2026	Week 1 Unit Content (Mode: Online)	N/A	N/A
Trimester 1 2027 (27TR1) 11 January 2026 – 19 April 2026	ECE6230 and ECE6240 (Mode: Online)	15 February 2027	11 March 2027
Professional Experience (PEx): Birth - 3 in Early Learning Centre (During School Holidays) PEx #1: 18 – 22 January 2027 (Complete 5 days observation) PEx #2: 12 – 23 April 2027 (Complete 10 days across 2 weeks)	PEx for ECE6240 (Mode: In-Person) 15 days total		
Trimester 2 2027 (27TR2) 3 May 2027 – 13 August 2026	ECE6250 and ECE6260 (Mode: Online)	15 June 2027	10 July 2027
Professional Experience PEx #1: 3 - 5 years (Pre-Kindy or Kindy) 17 May – 7 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 You may be eligible to apply for RPL if you hold a primary teaching qualification and have several years of experience teaching in the early years of primary school.		

* 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 2027 Cohort	October 2026 onwards	Monday 17 November 2026