



About Crèche

For Students & Staff

7 days' notice required for bookings

Opening hours:*

In Semester (Monday to Friday)

8:20 AM - 4:30 PM

*Centre is only open when there are existing bookings. Closed Public Holidays and between Christmas and New Year

Cost:

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| STUDENTS: | \$5.50 per child, per hour |
| STAFF: | \$8.00 per child, per hour |

Payment required at time of booking, **no refunds for cancellations** due to change of mind or illness.

Terms & Conditions:

- A medical form must be completed for your first booking
- Sick children cannot attend the crèche
- The facility is **NOT** nut-free. If your child has an allergy, please discuss this with centre staff
- If your child requires sleep time, please bring in pram and or bedding (we do have a portable cot)
- Parents/guardians are **required to provide** all food, drinks, toiletries, nappies, and spare clothing, with all items to be clearly labelled
- Our service does not support the use of personal electronic devices by children while in our care

Booking requirements:

Ages: 8 weeks to 5 years old

- You must remain on campus while your child attends crèche
- You or the emergency contact must always be contactable during the booking
- Operations are subject to staffing availability

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2 hrs min | 4 hrs max

12 hrs per week max



Crèche:

ECU Reception

Email

(08) 9780 7723 (to advise if you are running late)

(08) 9780 7715 (for all other queries)

southwestcreche@ecu.edu.au



Scan to email ECU
Southwest Crèche

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Terms & Conditions

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These terms and conditions apply to students and staff using the ECU Crèche while they study or work on campus.

We are not subject to the requirements of the [Education and Care Services National Regulations 2012](#)

Booking requirements:

- You must remain on campus while your child attends crèche and return immediately upon request
- You or the emergency contact must always be contactable during the booking period and your emergency contact must be within 15 minutes' drive of the campus where your child is being cared for.

Cost

- **STUDENTS:** \$5.50 per child, per hour
- **STAFF:** \$8.00 per child, per hour
- **Late pickup fees:** \$5.00 for every 5 minutes late
- Payment required at time of booking, **no refunds for cancellations** due to change of mind or illness.
- Operations are subject to staffing availability
- Please call the centre at any time if you cannot attend as it maybe your child is the only attendee

Terms and conditions:

- This service is for 8 weeks to 5-year-olds
- **7 days' notice required for all bookings**
- On the odd occasion less than 7 days can be accommodated, this is to be agreed by the Creche supervisor based on staff availability and child ratios
- Staff supervision is set in accordance with your booked time. In the event you are running late, or need to cancel your booking please call to advise us
- As this is a student / staff service, the student is responsible for signing the child in and out of the service
- Unfortunately, we cannot support split bookings.
- We permit a single crèche booking per day for a **minimum of 2 hours and maximum of 4 hours**
- Children can attend the crèche up to **12 hours in any week**
- A medical form must be completed for your first booking, with a new form completed each year thereafter
- Sick children cannot attend the crèche
- We have a 'no hat, no play' policy for all outdoor play at all times of the year
- The facility is **NOT** nut-free. If your child has an allergy, please discuss this with centre staff
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Standard Exams Periods (for students sitting exams)

- 8:10 AM – 4:30 PM

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For more information
visit our website:
ecu.edu.au/sw-creche

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