Semester 1 2023 Orientation

Welcome to the Bachelor of Education (Primary)

With Dr Katie Cawte

Wednesday 15th February 9-10am

Acknowledgment of **Country**

The University of Queensland (UQ) acknowledges the Traditional Owners and their custodianship of the lands on which we meet.

We pay our respects to their Ancestors and their descendants, who continue cultural and spiritual connections to Country.

We recognise their valuable contributions to Australian and global society.

What's happening today?

- Welcome
- Key program info – specialisations/study areas, professional experience, LANTITE
- Key dates
- Settling into university life

Welcome

We are so glad you are here

Pointers

Get to know your instructors
Be an active learner
Ask when you don't understand
Question to further thinking
Take advantage of the services/offerings at UQ
ATTEND CLASSES!!!

Stop in and say "hi"

Social Sciences Bldg. 24

Room S411

Have a great year!

Your Program Director

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The School of Education

- Director of Secondary Preservice Programs (A/Prof Garth Stahl)
- Director of Primary Preservice Programs (Dr Katie Cawte)
- Deputy Head of School (A/Prof Jodie Miller)
- Professional Staff
- Placements Officers
- Other academic staff
- Head of School (Prof. Tisha Morrell)

Terminology

UQ, HASS, & School of Education

Important terms

Your University
Central
Faculty
School

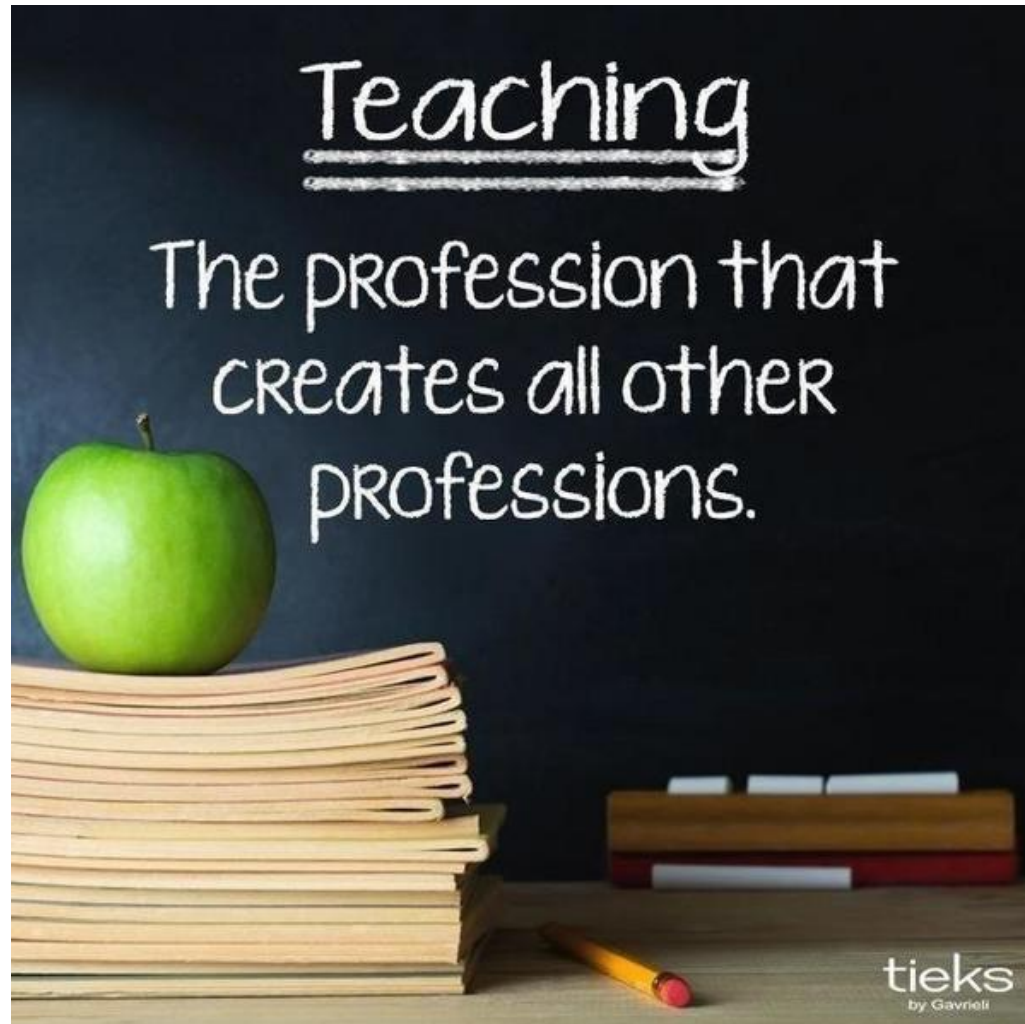## Your Degree
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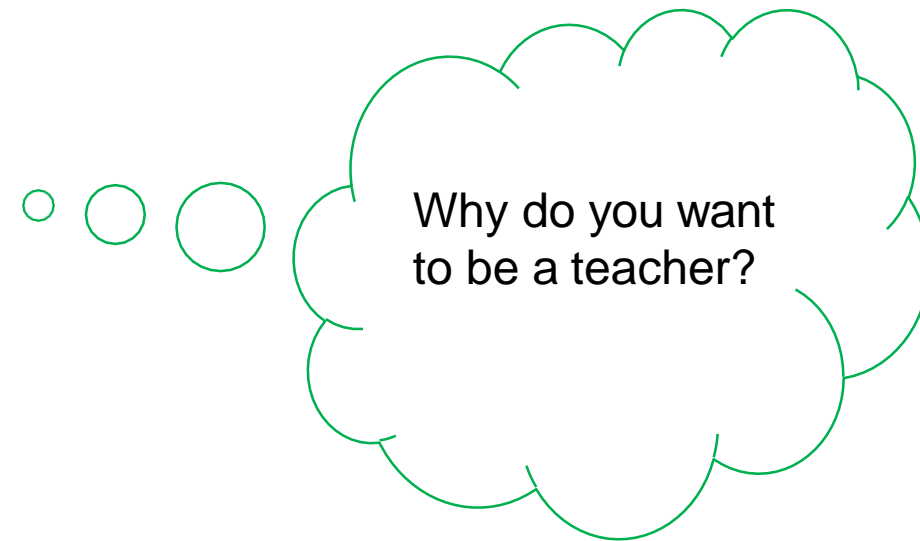Plan
– Minor
– Major
– Extended major

Your Courses
Course
– Compulsory
– Elective
Unit
ECP
Blackboard

Welcome to the profession

Why do you want to be a teacher?

Understanding your program structure

Program Structure

	Semester 1				Semester 2				Notes
Year 1	EDUC1760 Early Years Curriculum Foundations #2	EDUC1710 A Sociological Orientation to Education #2	EDUC1706 Introduction to the Role of Science and Technology Education in Society #2	EDUC1750 Learning and Development for Educators #2	EDUC1740 Introduction to Primary Professional Experience * #2	EDUC1730 Introduction to Teaching English and Literacy #2	EDUC1720 Mathematics and Numeracy for Quality Teaching in the Primary Years #2	Elective course #2	* Including 10 days Professional Placement
Year 2	EDUC2750 Multilingualism and Education #2	EDUC2760 Introduction to Teaching Humanities and Social Sciences #2	EDUC2710 Education and Creativity: Pedagogical Content Knowledge #2	EDUC2770 Supporting student behaviour and wellbeing #2	EDUC2730 Teaching Mathematics in Primary Contexts 1 #2	EDUC2090 Indigenous Knowledge and Education #2	EDUC2720 Teaching Early Reading #2	EDUC2740 Primary Professional Experience 1* #2	*15 days (3 week block) Professional Placement at end of semester (rural possible)
Year 3	EDUC3740 Health, Well-being and Education Pedagogical Content Knowledge #2	EDUC3710 Teaching English 1 #2	EDUC3720 Teaching Mathematics in Primary Contexts 2 #2	EDUC3707 Teaching Humanities and Social Sciences Curriculum #2	EDUC3730 Teaching Science in Primary Schools #2	EDUC3760 Building Inclusive Primary Classrooms #2	EDUC3770 Assessment for learning and teaching in the primary classroom #2	EDUC3750 Primary Professional Experience 2* #2	* 20 days (4 week block) Professional Placement
Year 4	Elective course #2	EDUC4740 Teaching Health and Physical Education #2	EDUC4720 Teaching English 2 #2	EDUC4730 Digital Technologies: STEM Connections #2	EDUC4703 Teachers as Professionals #4		EDUC4770 Teaching the Arts #2	EDUC4750 Primary Professional Experience 3* #2	* 35 days (7 week block) Professional Placement – *includes GTPA and QPERF*

Courses shaded purple are Education studies; Yellow: Curriculum foundations; Green: Curriculum and Pedagogy; Blue: Professional Experience; Orange: Research Studies for mainstream cohort

Complete 64 units comprising:

- **60 units for all BEd(Primary) Core Courses, and**
- **4 units for BEd(Primary) Elective Courses**

https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/program_list.html?acad_prog=2306

Key important features – Specialisations (study areas)

The University of Queensland's School of Education offers the following specialisations (study areas) in the undergraduate primary program:

1. Mathematics/Numeracy

2. English/Literacy

3. Science

4. Humanities and Social Sciences

- Every student must have an area of specialisation
- Your area of specialisation is referred to as your **study area** on the program course list.

Complete 4 units comprising:
- 0 to 4 units from BEd (Primary) Recommended General Elective Courses, and
- 0 to 4 units from General Elective Courses

BEd (Primary) Elective courses

BEd (Primary) Recommended General Elective Courses

Complete 0 to 4 units from the following:

AUST1000 Contemporary Australia
MSTU1001 Introduction to Film & Television
WRIT1110 Creative Writing: Narrative Fiction
WRIT2250 Writing: Grammar, Syntax and Style
HIST1201 The Australian Experience
HIST2247 Australia in the 20th Century
GEOG1000 Human Settlements
GEOS1100 Environment & Society
POLS1101 Introduction to Australian Politics
BIOL1020 Genes, Cells & Evolution
BIOL1030 Biodiversity and the Environment
CHEM1090 Introductory Chemistry
ERTH1000 Planet Earth: The Big Picture
MATH1040 Mathematic Foundations I
PHYS1171 Physical Basis of Biological Systems
SCIE1000 Theory & Practice in Science
STAT1201 Analysis of Scientific Data
EDUC2017 International Field Experience

General Elective Courses

Complete 0 to 4 units from the following:

Level 1 General Electives – Level 1 courses from any other undergraduate course list(s)

Level 2 General Electives – Level 2 courses from any other undergraduate course list(s)

Level 3 General Electives – Level 3 courses from any other undergraduate course list(s)

Program rules & Structure

Always refer to the
Programs and Courses website
for your official program rules
and structure:

https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/

Professional Experience

Prac/Placement

2023 Professional Experience Calendar

2023 Prac Calendar
The University of Queensland - School of Education

University Dates			BEd Secondary Dual Degree*				MTeach Secondary		BEd Primary				MTeach Primary		QLD Schools
Week No.	UQ Week	Week Begins	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 1	Year 2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 1	Year 2	
5^		23-Jan													Term 1
6		30-Jan													Week 2
7		6-Feb													Week 3
8	O	13-Feb	Orientation			Professional Foundations	Orientation	Professional Foundations	Orientation			Professional Foundations	Orientation	Professional Foundations	Week 4
9	1	20-Feb													Week 5
10	2	27-Feb													Week 6
11	3	6-Mar													Week 7
12	4	13-Mar													Week 8
13	5	20-Mar													Week 9
14	6	27-Mar													Week 10
15	7^	3-Apr													
16^		10-Apr													
17	8	17-Apr			EDUC3602 1 day per week observation	EDUC4615 6 week block placement		EDUC7615 6 week block placement						EDUC7535 6 week block placement	Term 2
18^	9^	24-Apr													Week 2
19^	10^	1-May													Week 3
20	11	8-May													Week 4
21	12	15-May													Week 5
22	13	22-May													Week 6
23		29-May	Revision Week			Final Week of Classes	EDUC7602 1 week block	Final Week of Classes	Revision Week				EDUC7550 1 week block	Final Week of Classes	Week 7
24		5-Jun	Exams/Assessment Due				Exams/Assessment Due		Exams/Assessment Due				Exams/Assessment Due		Week 8
25		12-Jun	Exams/Assessment Due				Exams/Assessment Due		Exams/Assessment Due				Exams/Assessment Due		Week 9
26		19-Jun													Week 10
27		26-Jun													

Available on the School of Education website.

A great resource that will help you plan each year!

Link to calendar:

https://education.uq.edu.au/files/17777/2023%20FINAL%20Teacher%20Prep%20Calendar.pdf

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Key important features – Professional Experience

Year 1 Semester 2 – Introduction to Primary Professional Experience (10 days)

Year 2 Semester 2 – Primary Professional Experience 1 (15 days)

Year 3 Semester 2 – Primary Professional Experience 2 (20 days)

Year 4 Semester 2 – Primary Professional Experience 3 (35 days)

Key important features – Blue Cards

- All students must have a valid Blue Card.

- Applications, renewals and cards from other organisations must be registered/applied for via the blue card online application portal: see instructions on the School of Education page https://education.uq.edu.au/our-students/blue-card-information

- Blue Card is valid for three years

- Student's responsibility to check the renewal date

- Must carry the card on you at all times when on placements or visiting schools

- Failure to have a valid Blue Card can result in large fines for the University, the School and the student

- No Blue Card = No prac!

Key important features – Professional Experience

Registering for prac –
https://my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/manage-my-program/placements or find it
on your my.UQ dashboard.

Your placement is based on the following data:

- Your current suburb and street address recorded on your InPlace Registration page which may differ from your SINET TERM address
- Your mode of transport – ticking public transport does not necessarily mean a closer school. You may be required to travel 90 minutes by public transport.
- Your interest in attending faith-based schools (Catholic Education, Lutheran etc)
- Conflict of Interest
- Once verified, your details cannot be changed without an email to education@uq.edu.au
- Please update your InPlace registration page with above information ASAP

We do not collect individual preferences. Exceptional circumstances will be considered on a case by case basis.

Rural and remote placements are encouraged where possible – financial assistance for State School placements can be applied for through a Beyond the Range Grant via Education Queensland: https://teach.qld.gov.au/get-supported/beyond-the-range

What else do you need to know about the program?

Key important features – LANTITE

Facilitated by ACER - Initial teacher education students' personal literacy and numeracy skills to ensure teachers are well equipped to meet the demands of teaching

All preservice teachers must meet the benchmark of both LANTITE tests to be eligible to graduate.

There are usually 4 test windows a year, window 1 has closed, however, registrations open for test window 2 on 4 April 2023 and close on 17 April 2023. The test window will be held from 8 May 2023 – 21 May 2023.

https://teacheredtest.acer.edu.au/about

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO TAKE THE TEST EARLY IN YOUR PROGRAM

Top 5 tips from Final year students

1. Attend your lectures and tutorials

2. Make friends

3. Be organised and don't leave assignments to the last minute.

4. Get involved – at uni– make a positive social network

5. Be involved with your prac – show initiative – make networks

Reminder: Academic Integrity Modules (AIM)

Please complete the Academic Integrity Modules.

Part A by Census date (31 March, 2023) and Part B by the end of Week 13. Student results will not be released until the modules have been completed.

https://web.library.uq.edu.au/library-services/it/learnuq-blackboard-help/academic-integrity-modules

Important dates

January 27
Due date for domestic enrolments Semester 1 2023

January 27 – 4pm
My Timetable preferencing closes Semester 1 2023

February 10
Last date to request program change through mySI-net Semester 1 2023

February 13 - 17
Orientation Week S1 2023

February 17
Due date for international enrolments Semester 1 2023

February 20
Classes commence for Semester 1 2023

March 3
Last day to add a course or alter enrolment for Semester 1 2023

March 31
"The Census Date"
Last date to *drop* Semester 1 2023 courses or cancel enrolment without *financial* liability

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Course enrolment & tutorial sign-on

- Log into [Starting at UQ](#). Go to mySI-net to enrol in courses.

- Once you are enrolled in a course, you should be able to see if tutorial sign-on is required. If not, this will be covered in your first lecture.

- If you have a problem with sign-on, email your school admin team.

Textbooks

Wait until Week 1 to work out what textbooks you should get

- **Buy**: [The School Locker](#) or [Second-hand Texts & Stationary](#)

- **Print**: [UQ Print](#)

- **Borrow**: [UQ Library](#)

UQ Program Planner

The Program Planner is a tool that allows you to plan courses for your program and ensure that the plan meets the program's completion rules and chosen structure.

Settling into university life

Find study space at UQ

- [Use a 24/7 study space](#)

- [Book a study room](#)

- [Know what's available in the library](#)

- Check out Level 3 Forgan Smith Tower study space

Join a student club

- [200+ UQ Union clubs and societies](#)

- Cultural, hobby/special interest, international, performance, religious, social justice, political, faculty and much more

Get support

HASS Student Administration Team	School Student Administration Team	HASS Student Futures Team	UQ Student Services
• Degree questions • Credit requests • Academic progress • Overseas study approval	• Course questions • Timetables • Assessment	• Extra-curricular opportunities • Career mentoring and seminars • Leadership development	• Learning assistance • Disability support • Counselling • International student services • Accommodation • Multi-faith chaplaincy
Contact hass.uq.edu.au/contact	**Contact** hass.uq.edu.au/your_academic_resources	**Contact** hass.uq.edu.au/enrich-your-study-experience	**Contact** my.uq.edu.au/student-support

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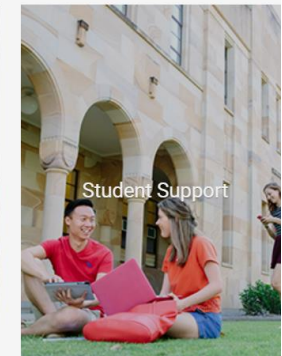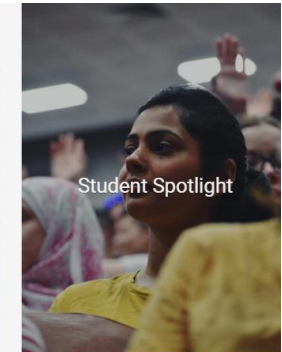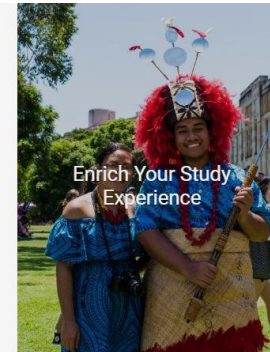
Quick Survey

We really value your feedback as it allows us to improve for the future. Please complete this 3 minute survey.