

Semester 1 2023 Orientation

Welcome to the Master of Teaching (Primary)

With Dr Katie Cawte

Wednesday 15th February 12-1pm



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?

1. Welcome
2. Key program info – specialisations, professional experience, LANTITE, GTPA
3. Key dates
4. Settling into university life

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!





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Terminology

UQ, HASS, & School of Education

Important terms



Your University
Central
Faculty
School



Your Degree
Program
Plan

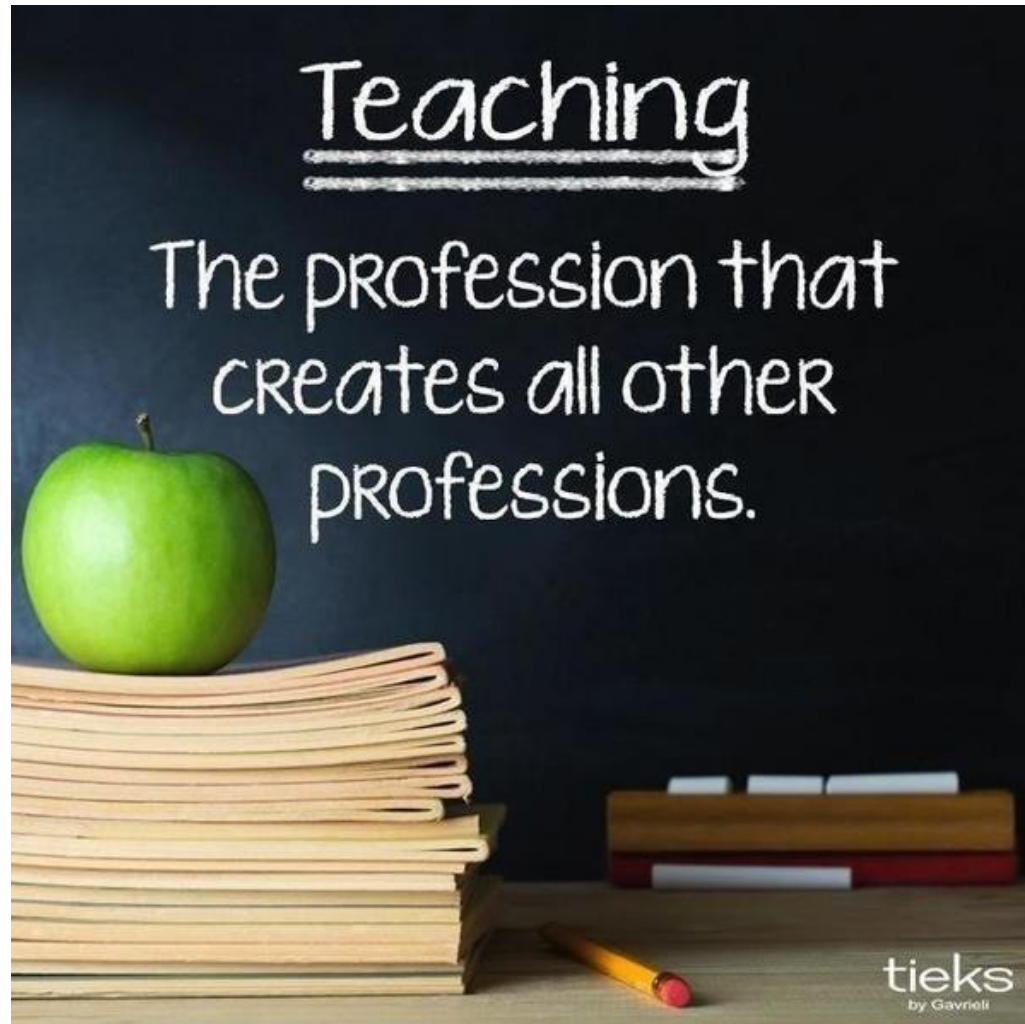
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- Major
- Extended major



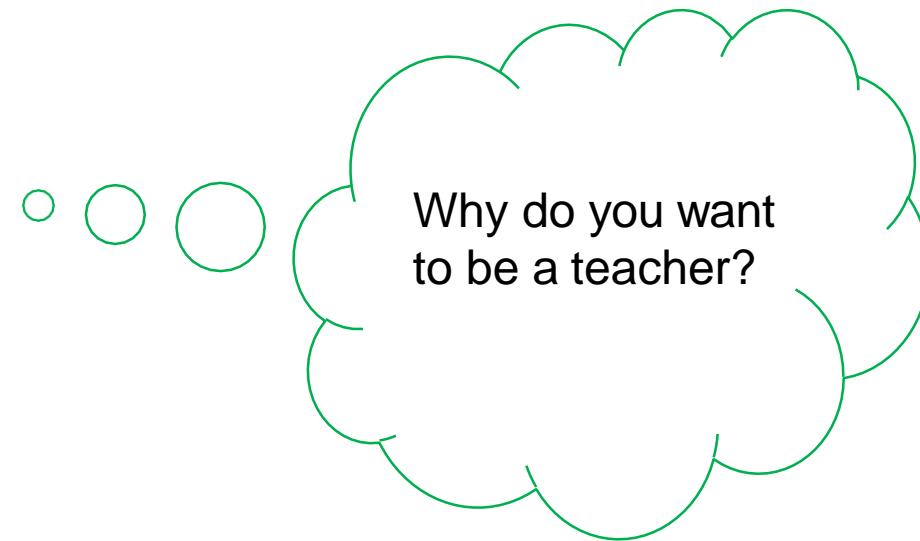
Your Courses
Course

- Compulsory
- Elective

Unit
ECP
Blackboard



Welcome to the profession



UQ - Master of Teaching (Primary)

- Designed for students with a Bachelors degree - Builds on your undergraduate qualifications to prepare you for a career as a primary school teacher
- 2 year (or four semesters) program
- Carefully-structured professional experience placements





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Understanding your Program Structure

Program Structure

	Professional experience courses
	Curriculum and Pedagogical courses
	General Education courses

	Semester 1				Semester 2					
Year 1	EDUC7550 Teaching English 1 <i>5 day (one week) block of professional experience</i> 2 units	EDUC7565 Introduction to teaching Mathematics 2 units	EDUC7580 Teaching Humanities and Social Sciences Curriculum 2 units	EDUC7603 Contemporary theories of development and learning 2 units	EDUC7530 Primary Professional Experience 1 <i>10 day (two week) block of professional experience</i> 1 unit	EDUC7620 Teaching Early Reading 2 units	EDUC7575 Teaching Science 2 units	EDUC7510 Indigenous knowledge and education 2 units	EDUC7516 Building inclusive primary classrooms 2 units	
Year 2	EDUC7520 Teachers as researchers 2 units	EDUC7555 Teaching English 2 2 units	EDUC7570 Teaching Mathematics 1 2 units	EDUC7535 Primary Professional Experience 2 <i>30 day (six week) block of professional experience</i> 1 unit	EDUC7540 Primary Professional Experience 3 <i>30 day (six week) block of professional experience</i> * Includes GTPA and QPERF 2 units	EDUC7585 Teaching the Arts 2 units	EDUC7590 Teaching Technologies in the 21 st Century 2 units	EDUC7595 Teaching Health and Physical Education in Primary Schools 2 units		

https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/program_list.html?acad_prog=5556

Specialisations

The strengthened accreditation standards and procedures, mandated by the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL), require that all primary initial teacher education (ITE) graduates must have a primary specialisation upon graduation. This means that as well as a broad range of teaching skills relevant to the whole primary curriculum, primary graduates will also have deeper knowledge and teaching skills related to one primary learning area (AITSL, 2018)

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

- Mathematics/Numeracy



- English/Literacy



Every student must choose an area of specialisation

Key important features – Specialisations

Mathematics/Numeracy

- EDUC7565 – Introduction to Teaching Mathematics
- EDUC7570 – Teaching Mathematics 1

- EDUC7516 - Building Inclusive Primary Classrooms
- EDUC7590 – Teaching Technologies in the 21st Century
- EDUC7520 Teachers as Researchers
- EDUC7540 Primary Professional Experience 2

English/Literacy

- EDUC7550 Teaching English 1
- EDUC7555 Teaching English 2
- EDUC7620 Teaching Early Reading

- EDUC7516 - Building Inclusive Primary Classrooms
- EDUC7590 – Teaching Technologies in the 21st Century
- EDUC7520 Teachers as Researchers
- EDUC7540 Primary Professional Experience 2

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/>

my.UQ - The University of Queensland, Australia

The screenshot shows the my.UQ website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the University of Queensland logo and the text 'my.UQ'. Below this is a search bar with the text 'SEARCH PROGRAMS & COURSES' and a search button. A message states: 'At UQ a degree is called a program and a subject is called a course.' Below the search bar, there are several navigation categories: 'What can I study?' (listing Undergraduate, Postgraduate, Higher Degrees, Summer Semester, UQ College, and Study Abroad), 'Browse by faculty' (listing Business, Engineering, Health, Humanities, Medicine, Science, and Graduate School), and 'Help and advice' (listing UQ Answers, Student Centre, UQ Library, Fee calculator, AQF qualifications, and Courses and Programs Archive). On the right side, there is a 'ON THIS SITE' section with links to 'Starting at UQ', 'Programs and courses', and 'Faculties and schools'. The footer contains contact information, logos for 'A MEMBER OF' (including edX and Group of Eight), 'QUICK LINKS' (For Media, Emergency Contact), 'SOCIAL MEDIA' (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, LinkedIn), 'EXPLORE' (Giving to UQ, Faculties & Divisions, UQ Jobs, UQ Contacts, Services & Facilities), and 'NEED HELP?' (UQ Answers, EMERGENCY Ph. 3365 3333). The footer also includes 'Maps and Directions' and '© 2018 The University of Queensland'.



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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.	UG 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 ^A		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 ^A	3-Apr													
16 ^A		10-Apr													
17	8	17-Apr													Term 2
18 ^A	9 ^A	24-Apr													Week 2
19 ^A	10 ^A	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>

Key important features – Professional Experience

Year 1 Semester 1 – Field experience (observation only) attached to EDUC7550 – Teaching English 1 (5 days – 1 week)

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

Year 2 Semester 1 – Primary Professional Experience 2 (30 days – 6 weeks)

Year 2 Semester 2 – Primary Professional Experience 3 (30 days – 6 weeks)

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



Key important features – GTPA

Final Professional Experience Course (Year 2 Sem 2)

Demonstration of your capability to engage with the full cycle of teaching:

- Planning, teaching, assessing, reflecting, appraising

You must pass the GTPA to graduate



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>

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 course coordinator.

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](#)

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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Questions about the program?



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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

- Degree questions
- Credit requests
- Academic progress
- Overseas study approval

Contact

hass.uq.edu.au/contact

School Student Administration Team

- Course questions
- Timetables
- Assessment

Contact

hass.uq.edu.au/your-academic-resources

HASS Student Futures Team

- Extra-curricular opportunities
- Career mentoring and seminars
- Leadership development

Contact

hass.uq.edu.au/enrich-your-study-experience

UQ Student Services

- Learning assistance
- Disability support
- Counselling
- International student services
- Accommodation
- Multi-faith chaplaincy

Contact

my.uq.edu.au/student-support

Stay Connected



UQ Humanities & Social Sciences



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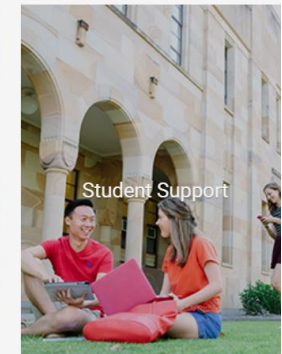
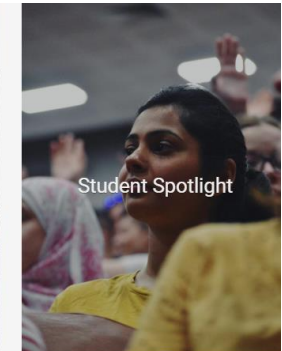
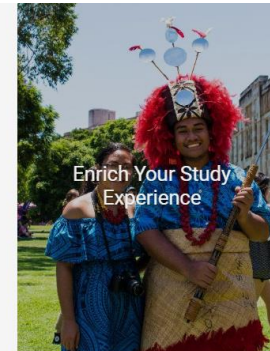
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Quick Survey

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

