

Master of Teaching

POSTGRADUATE STUDY



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AUSTRALIA



Master of Teaching (Primary)

DURATION	2 years full time or part time equivalent
STARTS	Autumn (February)
CRICOS	080833G
CREDIT POINTS	96
LOCATIONS	Wollongong, Batemans Bay, Bega, Shoalhaven, Southern Highlands

The Master of Teaching (Primary) is a professional qualification that will enable you to become an accredited primary school teacher in Australia, with opportunities to teach overseas.

By the end of the program you will have the skills, knowledge and values to drive your own personal growth and advance your professional skills as a teacher. You will be equipped to embrace the multiple roles of a teacher and have a positive impact on the education and development of primary school children.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professional Experience (PEX) is an essential component of the Master of Teaching (Primary) program. During the program you will have the opportunity to engage over 60 days of practical experience in schools.

PEX SUMMARY:

	SESSION	TYPE OF EXPERIENCE	DURATION
YEAR 1	Session 1	Professional Immersion Program (PIP)	7 days
	Session 1	Professional Experience	15 days
	Session 2	Professional Experience	15 days
YEAR 2	Session 2	Professional Experience	25 days

COURSE OUTCOMES

Graduates of the Master of Teaching (Primary) will:

- have knowledge of and be able to keep abreast of fresh developments in theory, policy and practice in the field of education, evaluating and applying them to their own professional teaching practice.
- have skills and knowledge to critically evaluate, interpret, design and conduct research for educational purposes.
- have advanced and integrated understanding of the complexities of classrooms and schools, developed through participation in structured professional experiences in schools and ongoing professional dialogue with practitioners and peers.
- utilise critical reflection to improve their professional practice and student learning.
- be adaptable, responsible, autonomous teachers who use their skills and knowledge of teaching, learning and learners to make expert judgments that improve their teaching and their students' learning.

PROGRAM FEATURES

- The Professional Immersion Program (PIP) starts in week 3 of your first session. You will be placed in a local school for an introduction to the profession where you will experience real school culture and observe teachers teaching and students learning.
- Our blended delivery model includes face-to-face lecture, tutorial and workshop classes, and flexible online learning. Classes may be scheduled weekly or as block intensives.
- Each subject includes up to 3 hours of face-to-face classes and/or online class activities each week. Classes may be scheduled from 8:30am to 7:30pm throughout the week. You will be expected to commit an additional 12 hours per week of personal study time to each subject.
- The program is taught by dedicated professionals and practicing teachers.

THE BEST IN AUSTRALIA

The federal government's Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) ranked UOW in 2017 as the best university in Australia for Teacher education.



After almost ten years working in the media and advertising industry I decided to pursue my long-held desire to teach. I knew the Master of Teaching at UOW would provide a strong foundation for me in my new career as a primary school teacher, through the right combination of theoretical and practical education. UOW offers a welcoming, community environment that I found different to my previous studies at another university. I am drawn to helping young people grow and as a primary school teacher hope to make a difference for my future students to help them realise their full potential.

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