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While UNE has a long history and strong tradition, our outlook is dynamic and fresh. Our focus is on the future, ensuring that your education and qualifications are relevant. More than 75,000 people now hold UNE qualifications; many hold senior positions in Australia and overseas. At UNE you will experience a personal education that will set you apart.

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At UNE, we offer flexible learning methods to suit your needs. Choose to study either full time or part time; on campus, by distance, or a combination of both. UNE ensures that whichever way you choose to study, you get the very best tuition.

Studying on campus means you will be immersed in a vibrant living and learning environment - a community where you will make lifelong friendships. We have smaller class sizes, an open door philosophy and the kind of campus where you'll actually want to spend time. Not to mention highly qualified teachers who come from all corners of the globe. This on campus environment ensures that you'll get an education that's as unique as you are.

Distance education allows you to tailor your studies to suit your life. We keep in contact with you via a range of communication channels and support you with online technology and a vast array of reference material. UNE is at the forefront of distance education. We are successful because we understand the challenges of being a distance education student. So no matter how far away you are, you'll never feel distant.



Why study Early Childhood Education at UNE?

UNE offers a range of undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate entry level Early Childhood Education Degrees. Early Childhood teachers can become an authorised supervisor, director of a child care centre, consultant, work in child and family support services or in a range of early intervention services.

We know that lots of people who want to study are also working full-time, which is why UNE offers both part-time and full-time Early Childhood courses in online learning environments.

Our Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) meets the new demands of Early Childhood Education and will help you become one of Australia's 4-year trained Early Childhood teachers. The career opportunities for early childhood graduates are increasing every year, especially in regional, rural and remote areas of Australia. Our courses are high quality, challenging and up-to-date. Early Childhood staff at UNE are an outstanding team whose teaching is informed by their research, consultancy, professional involvement and diverse backgrounds. Our staff are involved in a wide range of projects, and are actively involved in local, national and international professional and research communities. They also ensure you are treated as a 'person', not just a number, by supporting you and challenging you to achieve your personal best. UNE early childhood graduates have a range of organisational leadership, contemporary pedagogical understandings and interpersonal skills that are highly valued in all areas of life, not just early childhood occupations.

Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)

Study Mode	Distance
Duration	Full Time: 1 years Part Time: Up to 3 years

The course is unique as it builds upon your existing knowledge and abilities developed through previous studies and your subsequent work experience. The course focuses on the birth to five year old age group and related services. The course provides additional opportunities to study, learn and reflect on education for young children. This course includes 12 days of Professional Experience from 2011.

The Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education) requires completion of a Diploma in Children's Services or equivalent prior to entry. Also, work experience relevant to early childhood is a requirement with the duration of this work experience dependent on the final level of schooling achieved and the work experience setting. The Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education) comprises eight (8) units of study.

Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood)

Study Mode	Distance
Duration	Full Time: 1 years Part Time: Up to 3 years

After completing a Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood), or its equivalent graduates may apply to continue studying for a Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood). The course focuses on the birth to eight year old age group and is designed to be responsive to the diverse employment opportunities of early childhood teachers and related services.

The Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) comprises eight (8) units of study covering areas such as leadership, exceptional development, literacy, mathematics, creative arts and science as they relate to young children.

Master of Education with Honours (Early Childhood)

Study Mode	On Campus/Distance
Duration	Full Time: 1.5 years Part Time: 3 years

If you have completed the Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) and wish to do further study in the area, then the Master of Education with Honours may be of interest.

The Master of Education with Honours (Early Childhood Education) can be undertaken as a combination of coursework and research or by research alone. The decision on which option to pursue is likely to be based on the extent of previous study in the area which you may pursue further in a thesis and your background in research methodology along with your future plans.

Those who choose to do coursework will complete a unit "Early Childhood Leaders and Pedagogy", a Special Topic unit along with two units of research methods prior to undertaking the thesis component.





Early Childhood Pathways

Two years of Early Childhood study plus experience in the Early Childhood sector



Bachelor of Teaching
(Early Childhood Education)



Bachelor of Education
(Early Childhood)



Completion of this degree gives you the 4 years of Early Childhood education that may become a requirement for some working in the Early Childhood Sector



Master of Education
with Honours
(Early Childhood)



Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

or

Doctor of Education (EdD)

Need more information?

There are plenty of people at UNE to help you. If you have any questions, we have a number of channels available to you so that you can get the answers you need.

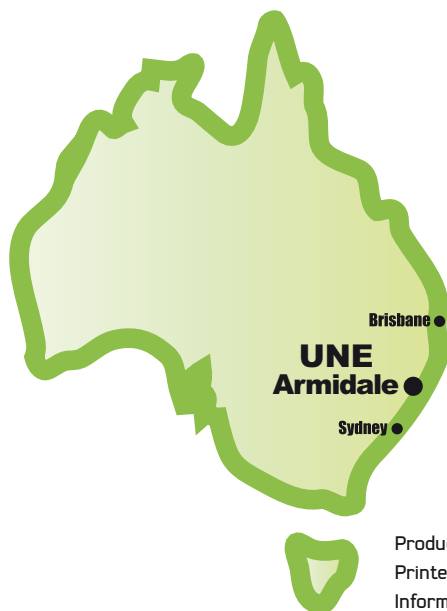
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