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Master of Teaching (Primary/ Secondary)

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Why should I become a teacher?

- Passion to serve
- Motivation to lead
- Lead to transform
- Desire to change careers
- Desire to touch lives and lead people to Christ



Shortage of teachers

Schools face 'critical' teacher shortage in 2020

Strategy needed to attract top students as teacher shortage looms

The teacher shortage is real, large and growing, and worse than we thought

The NSW Department of Education is currently developing a mid-career pathway into teaching program to attract people into the teaching profession.



Why choose Excelsia College?

- Christ-centred learning environment
- Highly qualified and experienced faculty
- Student support services
- Flexible, self-paced online learning
- Study in full-time / part-time / accelerated mode

Master of Teaching (Primary)

➤ How long is the course?

2 years full-time;

18 months accelerated

3-4 years part-time

➤ When can I start the course?

- February
- July

➤ What are the entry requirements?

Bachelor degree containing at least one year of full-time equivalent studies *relevant to one or more key learning areas of the primary school curriculum.

The key learning areas are:

- English, Mathematics, Science and technology, Human society and its environment, Creative arts, Personal development, health and physical education.

Find more at <https://excelsia.edu.au/courses/education/master-of-teaching-primary/#requirements>

Master of Teaching (Secondary)

➤ How long is the course?

2 years full-time; 18 months accelerated

3-4 years part-time

➤ When can I start the course?

- February
- July

➤ What are the entry requirements?

Applicants may be admitted to the Master of Teaching (Secondary) upon successful completion of an accredited Bachelor degree with a study in a designated area related to the first school subject they wish to teach.

The key learning areas are:

- English, Dance, Drama, Geography, History, Mathematics, Studies of Religion, Science, Business.

Find more at <https://excelsia.edu.au/courses/education/master-of-teaching-secondary/>



Professional Experience (3 compulsory units)

- Professional Experience I (15 days)
- Professional Experience II (20 days)
- Professional Experience III (25 days)



What is Professional Experience?

- The purpose of Professional Experience is to provide teacher education students (TES), through immersion in a school, with an understanding of the structures and practices of contemporary Primary or Secondary education. Professional Experience provides TES with opportunities to: observe and engage professionally with teachers; understand students and how they learn; and implement effective teaching and learning strategies through classroom teaching and active reflection on their own teaching practice. The TES will experience first-hand the intersecting roles and activities of the school, the community, and the teacher in the classroom.

Assessment for Graduate Teachers AfGT

- The AfGT is the instrument being used by a number of universities, in a Consortium led by Melbourne University, as an assessment to demonstrate that graduating teachers are ‘classroom ready’.
- The Assessment for Graduate Teachers is a summative, capstone teaching performance assessment. It is designed to assess a Pre-Service Teacher’s (PST) teaching as measured by the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers at Graduate level (AITSL, 2018).
- The AfGT is completed during the final Professional Experience

The AfGT has been designed with consideration of the complex, intellectual work of teaching.

The AfGT has four elements:

Element 1: Planning for Teaching and Learning

Element 2: Analysing Teaching Practice

Element 3: Assessing for Impact on Student Learning

Element 4: Expanding Practice (Situational Judgement)

Study With Us

- Study with us this summer and enjoy $\frac{1}{4}$ of our Master of Teaching units for free through the Graduate Certificate in Educational Studies CSP course.
- Transition into Master of Teaching following your completion of the Graduate Certificate in Educational Studies.
- Limited places available over the summer semester, starting 15 November 2021.

Find more about the CSP Graduate Certificate in Educational Studies at <https://excelsia.edu.au/courses/commonwealth-supported-places/graduate-certificate-in-educational-studies/>

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