

COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2026

Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education

COURSE CODE: EGEN

Mid-year entry 2b1

CAMPUS	City Campus (CC), Footscray Nicholson (FN) and Online Self-Paced (OSP)
COLLEGE	College of Arts, Education, Business and IT
STUDY MODE	Full Time or Part Time
DURATION	1 year Full Time or Part Time equivalent
FEE TYPE	For information on course fees, refer to http://vu.edu.au/fees
APPLICATION METHOD	Direct Application -
TIMETABLE	vu.edu.au/timetables
COURSE REQUIREMENTS	To attain the Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education students will be required to complete: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 96 credit points of Core units and• the '0' credit point unit ECE 6013 Professional Practice 2.• 60 days of supervised placement in an early childhood setting
FURTHER INFORMATION	Unit and course information is available from the University course search site at http://vu.edu.au/course-search or go to https://askvu.vu.edu.au or Phone VUHQ on 03 9919 6100
COURSE CHAIR	Wendy Cook-Almenara & Katharine GrownowRajek
COURSE ADVICE	AskVU https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua

Course Delivery Information: This course is designed to be taken as either On Campus or Online (Online Self-Paced). Students on student visas are required by the conditions of their visa to attend the course in person.

Unit sequence: Units must be studied in a strict sequence, outlined below. Please note, you must enrol in both ECE6012 and ECE6013 in the same block. To get assistance with this, or if you are a part-time student or special circumstances mean you are studying the units out of sequence, you can contact ASKCUA <https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua>. Studying the units out of sequence will delay course completion.

Placement: Students are required to complete 60 days of supervised placement in an early childhood education setting. All students are offered support from the Partnership office to source their placement. Up to 50% of placement can be undertaken in the workplace. You must complete placement with the associated units. Altering this plan is likely to delay course completion.

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For further course information phone 1300 VICUNI/vu.edu.au
Victoria University CRICOS Provider No. 00124K (Melbourne), 02475D (Sydney and Brisbane)

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Various Unit Delivery Modes:

In person: Your unit or classes will be delivered on the campus you have enrolled in. The timetable will display “On Campus” and provide the room where the classes will be held and you will physically attend those classes.

Online self-paced: You will participate in learning activities online over that period but not at a set time. You will be able to conduct these activities at a time that suits you, providing those activities are completed by the required time. Your timetable will display “Online Self-Paced”.

Hybrid: Part of your unit will be delivered in person on the campus you have enrolled in, with the remainder delivered in an online mode. The timetable will state which classes or activities in the unit will be delivered on campus and which classes or activities will be online, in either real-time or self-paced mode.

Online real-time: Your unit or classes will be delivered online using Zoom. The timetable will display “Online Real Time (ZOOM)” and you will attend scheduled classes remotely through Zoom classrooms.

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UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
ECE6009	Early Childhood Development Learning and Teaching	Core	2B3	12	CC IP, OSP	
ECE6010	Place, Play and the Languages of Science (5 days community playwork placement – organised in class)	Core	2B4	12	FN IP, OSP	ECE6009
ECE6011	Languages of Children	Core	1B1 2027	12	FN IP, OSP	ECE6009;
ECE6012	Professional Practice 1 (15 days placement)	Core	1B2 2027	12	CC HY ORT	ECE6009; ECE6010
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ECE6013	Professional Practice 2 (15 days placement)	Core	1B2 2027	0	OSP	
ECE6003	Contemporary Issues, Social Contexts of Learning and Social Justice	Core	1B3 2027	12	CC IP, OSP	ECE6009; ECE6011
ECE6008	Inclusive Practice in Education	Core	1B4 2027	12	CC IP, OSP	ECE6009; ECE6010
ECE6014	Professional Practice 3 (25 days placement)	Core	8WB3 2027(2B1 and 2B2)	24	CC HY, OSP	ECE6009; ECE6010; ECE6011; ECE6012 ECE6013 ECE6003, ECE6008

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