

Master of Teaching (Early Childhood)

Supplementary form 2026



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This form should be completed by applicants to the Master of Teaching (Early Childhood) and must be uploaded to the online application.

1. Personal details

IPU or Student no.

Family name

Given names

Contact no.

Email

2. Course details

Attendance ☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

If your qualifications were obtained from an institution where the language of instruction was not English, you must provide results from an English language proficiency test conducted within the last two years, such as IELTS or TOEFL, with your application.

The minimum IELTS requirement for the Master of Teaching is an overall score of 7.5, including 8.0 for speaking and listening and 7.0 for reading and writing. Information on requirements for other English proficiency tests is available at:

<http://sydney.edu.au/study/admissions/apply/entry-requirements/english-language-requirements.html>

Important note: For accreditation as a teacher in NSW, you must satisfy NESA English test requirements if you have completed undergraduate studies in countries other than Australia, New Zealand, the US, UK and Canada. Please check these requirements with NESA as certain tests are not recognised for accreditation purposes:

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/education-and-training/nesa/teacher-accreditation/get-accredited/first-time-accreditation/internationally-trained-teachers>

3. Personal statement

As the number of applications from qualified applicants for the Master of Teaching exceeds the quota of places available, you are required to submit a statement, not exceeding 1000 words, addressing the following questions. Your responses will be used in the selection process.

1. Why have you chosen to apply for the Master of Teaching (Early Childhood) as your teaching qualification?
2. If your undergraduate degree was not in a discipline in the general field of humanities or social sciences, why have you chosen to change your career direction to such a different field?
3. What do you believe early childhood education should provide for children?
4. What personal and professional attributes and skills do you have that you believe suit you for a career as an early childhood teacher? Please also provide details on any relevant work or life experience you have with children aged from birth to five years.
5. From your observations of news media and other reports, what is your understanding of early childhood education in Australia? What do you think are the main challenges that face early childhood teachers in Australia in meeting the needs of children and families?

Some applicants may be required to attend an interview. Details of the interview will be sent to relevant applicants and may be arranged using information technology (such as Zoom).

4. Declaration

I declare that the information provided in this application is correct and complete in every detail. I understand that (please tick):

- ☐ if my completed application (including appropriate supporting documentation) has not been submitted by the closing date **that is listed on the Courses page where this form was downloaded**, I may still be considered for the late round of offers (numbers pending and only applicable to domestic applicants);
- ☐ the University reserves the right to vary any decision it may have made on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information that I have provided, or neglected to provide as required;
- ☐ the University has the right to withdraw the offer of a place or cancel my enrolment if I do not provide proof of the conferral of the undergraduate degree upon which I am relying for admission to the Master of Teaching, or if I do not enrol on the dates specified by the University in its offer of a place in the course;
- ☐ the University may decide to withdraw the offer of a place if insufficient eligible applications are received or because of timetable, staffing, or resource considerations;

- ☐ the offer of a place in the Master of Teaching is based on the University's prerequisite requirements and selection procedures for the course, as well as the inherent requirements;
- ☐ I understand that I must align with public health orders in order to progress in the degree, and adhere to NSW Health advice;
- ☐ I may be required by the University to undertake an English proficiency test or provide evidence of English proficiency at its discretion and that if I refuse to supply this evidence, my application will be rejected.

Signature

Date

5. Submission & enquiries

Please upload this form to your online application.

For enquiries regarding the application process, please contact the Admissions Office:

- T** 1800 SYD UNI (1800 793 864) (in Australia)
+61 2 8627 1444 (outside Australia)
- E** Domestic student: domestic.admissions@sydney.edu.au
International student: international.admissions@sydney.edu.au

**All applications, including supplementary documentation, must be uploaded and completed by the advertised closing date. Only completed applications will be assessed. Complete applications received after this time will only be considered if spots are still available.
No guarantees will be given for applications received after the deadline.**