



BACHELOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (BIRTH TO FIVE)

(Domestic students)

Whether you're already working in early childhood education (ECE) or ready to start your journey into a fulfilling career, our **Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five)** could be your perfect fit. Not only will you gain the knowledge, skills and practical experience to promote the learning, development, and wellbeing of young children - you'll join a community of like-minded individuals who value inclusivity, innovation and excellence in teaching, leading and learning. With a focus on nurturing the growth and development of all children aged birth to five, UC Sydney Hills will support you to thrive in your ECE career.

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Real-world Experiences

Gain hands-on learning with placements in various ECE settings. Our degree offers extensive real-life teaching experience with the full support and encouragement of education mentors, helping you apply the lessons and transferable skills you learn in class into practice. Teachers and mentors will model the strategies you will learn, demonstrating approaches for your professional development.

Skill Development

Gain a wealth of skills that open doors to ECE and diverse educational environments. This degree empowers you to learn how to observe, understand, plan for, and evaluate interactive learning experiences for young children, intentionally integrating play-based learning into your teaching practice to maintain a lifelong love of learning in every child.

Advocacy and Leadership

Incorporate Indigenous ways of knowing, being, and doing into your teaching, leading and learning practices. Develop your voice as an advocate for ECE in Australia and globally, acting for and with young people, ensuring their best interests are considered in developing educational policies in a range of services. Lead every day with a commitment to diversity and inclusion.

Future-Focused Study

Immerse yourself in a culturally considered and safe curriculum crafted in collaboration with international, national and local ECE communities, enacting relevant and sustainable education for individual and collective futures. Graduate with a qualification that distinguishes you, leading to exceptional job outcomes and career progression.



COURSE DETAILS

DURATION	3 years, full-time 2 years, full-time accelerated*
COURSE CODE	EDB001
UAC CODE	363204
ATAR	Year 12 ATAR of 60 or above
FEES 2025	Save on your course fees Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP) and HECS-HELP are available
AVAILABLE TEACHING PERIODS	Semester 2 - 28 July 2025
DELIVERY MODE	Blended On campus Online Plus**

Accreditation: This course is professionally accredited with the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Director in an Early Childhood Setting.
- Early Childhood Education Leader.
- Early Childhood Teacher.
- Policy Advisor.
- Curriculum Development.

FAST-TRACK YOUR STUDIES

If you already hold a diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care or a higher qualification approved by the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA), you may be eligible for a year of credit upon application, meaning you can complete your degree in just two years[†]!



UC is rated 5 stars for education, excelling in full-time employment and graduate income.

(Good University Guide, 2024)



Get hands on with 80+ days of real-world experience and placements.



Enjoy a fresh approach to early education, guided by the latest research and practice.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For entry into the Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five) you will need one of the following:

- Year 12 ATAR – selection rank 60 or above.
- Other Australian qualification (e.g. Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care and above).
- Overseas qualification (A previously obtained qualification that is equivalent at least to a Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care).
- Work experience.
- Students will need to obtain a Working with Children Check (WWCC).

ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To study at UC Sydney Hills, you'll need to meet our academic entry requirements and any admission requirements specific to your course. To find out whether you meet UC's academic entry requirements, please scan the QR code below.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Domestic students who are Australian permanent residents or holders of an Australian permanent humanitarian visa may be required to present an English language test, such as an IELTS Academic score (or equivalent) of 6.5, with no band lower than 6.0. To view IELTS equivalencies, scan the QR code below.



CURIOS?



Scan the QR code or search for **Early Childhood Education** at canberra.edu.au/ucsh

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*Eligibility criteria applies.

[†] Students who are credited the 8 units for the Diploma will enter directly into the second year of the program. Where a student does not have a completed Diploma (ACECQA approved), NO credit will be granted.

** Online Plus is only available for the Educator Pathway program students in years 2 & 3.