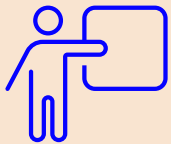


# Graduate Certificate in Education (Tertiary Education)



The best teachers  
never stop learning.  
Study online and  
level up your  
impact with an  
AQF 8 teaching  
qualification.





**Advance your career. Develop contemporary learning and teaching practices you can apply directly to your work.**

## General industry snapshot

**Get to know tertiary education. See where it can take you.**

As demand for post-school qualifications grows, universities are essential to Australia's economy. They are not only major employers but also leaders in research and development.

### **90%\*** of future jobs

will require a post-school qualification and over half will need a university degree.

**143,268\*** full-time staff are employed in higher education, the highest in 10 years.

### **Over 14,000 jobs<sup>^</sup>**

are supported by regional universities, which play a vital role in local communities.

**Now is the time to take the lead in tertiary education.**

## Industry demand

The Australian higher education sector is facing challenges, from financial pressures to student caps. However, the demand for skilled graduates and impactful research is higher than ever, making it crucial to advocate for and develop modern, high-quality teaching and learning practices.

## Career opportunities

Adding a tertiary education specialisation to your qualifications will improve your suitability for career opportunities in higher education teaching. Specialise in teaching, or combine teaching capability with your research.

Full-time equivalent academic staff in Australia (2024)<sup>#</sup>:

- 28,353 – Teaching and research
- 17,867 – Research only
- 7,449 – Teaching only

**Earn up to \$116,694/year<sup>`</sup>**

## How can this course help?

The Graduate Certificate in Education (Tertiary Education) is a nationally recognised teaching qualification designed to strengthen your skills, build confidence and prepare you for promotion opportunities.

You'll develop practical strategies you can apply immediately in your current role, while learning alongside peers through collaborative activities and constructive feedback.





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Professional recognition	Higher education teaching qualification (AQF 8)
Start dates	21 July 2025
Duration	Two years part time
Study mode	100% online
Contact hours	10 hours per week of online learning per course
Entry requirements	Bachelor's degree or equivalent tertiary teaching experience
Technology requirements	Fast and reliable computer and access to high-speed internet. Expect to use about 5GB of data per month for every unit you're doing.
Fees	Commonwealth Supported Place

[Find out more](#)

Don't just take our word for it ... hear from one of our students.



**“The GCETE was a great course to further develop my skills as a university lecturer. One of the best aspects of the course was how the assessment tasks could be applied to current work practices. I also found it beneficial to study with other educators and learn from them throughout the course. I have gained confidence in my teaching and feel better prepared to work with students on their learning journey.”**

**Dr Amanda Timmer,**  
Course Coordinator and Senior Lecturer in Occupational Therapy

## Why Choose Federation University?

### 5 More reasons to study Tertiary Education at Federation

- 1 Study online from anywhere in Australia.
- 2 Graduate with a specialised degree not widely available at universities.
- 3 Receive a Commonwealth Supported Place.
- 4 Build on your existing qualifications.
- 5 Advance your career with relevant professional development.

#### #1 in Australia for first generation student enrolments

*Good Universities Guide 2025*

#### #1 in Victoria for social equity and student-teacher ratio

*Good Universities Guide 2025*

#### #1 in Victoria and #2 in Australia for full-time postgraduate employment

95.3% of postgraduate coursework students are in full-time employment earning a median salary of \$94,500

*QILT Graduate Outcomes Survey 2023*

#### #2 in Victoria for full-time undergraduate employment

80.8% of undergraduate students are in full-time employment earning a median salary of \$71,400

*QILT Graduate Outcomes Survey 2023*

#### 175th young university

(top 15% worldwide)

*Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2024*

#### Top 200 institutions worldwide for

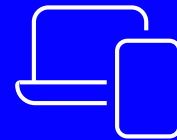
Good health and wellbeing

Gender equality

Reduced inequalities

Sustainable cities and communities

*Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2024*



## Study online at Federation

At Federation, studying online isn't just about convenience, it's about feeling connected.

Our small class sizes mean you'll have real conversations and genuine support from your lecturers and classmates. You'll experience a safe, guided and supportive online learning environment, complete with easy access to personal, academic and wellbeing support whenever you need it.





# Get in touch with us

If you're thinking of applying for a Federation course and need some help or have a question, reach out online or over the phone.

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