

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION - SEMESTER 1 2026

Professional Experience Office

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Victorian School Weeks	Uni Weeks	Master of Teaching Early Childhood Education (D60011)					RPE & IPE	Uni Weeks	Victorian School Weeks	
		Year 1 Full-Time	Year 2 Full-Time	Year 2 Part-Time (commenced 2025)	Year 3 Part-Time (commenced 2024)	Year 4 Part-Time (commenced 2023)				
DEC 29 - JAN 02		UNIVERSITY REOPENS							DEC 29 - JAN 02	
JAN 05 - 09								JAN 05 - 09		
JAN 12 - 16								JAN 12 - 16		
JAN 19 - 23								JAN 19 - 23		
JAN 26 - 30 (26th - PUBLIC HOLIDAY) TERM 1 COMMENCES JAN 27 FOR STAFF, JAN 28 FOR STUDENTS							Switzerland IPE 15 Days Tentative Dates: 09/01/26 - 01/02/26	JAN 26 - 30 (26th - PUBLIC HOLIDAY) TERM 1 COMMENCES JAN 27 FOR STAFF, JAN 28 FOR STUDENTS		
FEB 02 - 06							Italy IPE 15 Days Tentative Dates: 15/01/26 - 08/02/26	FEB 02 - 06		
FEB 09 - 13							Rural Professional Experience (RPE) - 15 Days	FEB 09 - 13		
FEB 16 - 20								FEB 16 - 20		
FEB 23 - 27		ORIENTATION WEEK - SEM 1: FEBRUARY 23 - 27							FEB 23 - 27	
MAR 02 - MAR 06 (SEM 1 COMMENCES)	1							1	MAR 02 - MAR 06 (SEM 1 COMMENCES)	
MAR 09 - 13 (9th - PUBLIC HOLIDAY) (NAPLAN online Mar 11 - 23)	2							2	MAR 09 - 13 (9th - PUBLIC HOLIDAY) (NAPLAN online Mar 11 - 23)	
MAR 16 - 20	3		EDF5888 Long Day Care or Preschool (3-5 years) 15 DAYS		EDF5888 Long Day Care or Preschool (3-5 years) 15 DAYS			3	MAR 16 - 20	
MAR 23 - 27	4							4	MAR 23 - 27	
MAR 30 - APR 03 (TERM 1 ENDS APR 2)	5		5 DAYS PER WEEK FOR 3 WEEKS		5 DAYS PER WEEK FOR 3 WEEKS			5	MAR 30 - APR 03 (TERM 1 ENDS APR 2)	
APR 06 - 10 (SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)		MID SEMESTER BREAK: APRIL 6 - 10							APR 06 - 10 (SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)	
APR 13 - 17 (SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)	6								6	APR 13 - 17 (SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)
APR 20 - 24 TERM 2 COMMENCES APR 20 (25th - PUBLIC HOLIDAY)	7							7	APR 20 - 24 TERM 2 COMMENCES APR 20 (25th - PUBLIC HOLIDAY)	
APR 27 - MAY 01	8							8	APR 27 - MAY 01	
MAY 04 - 08	9		EDF5880 Long Day Care (3-5 years) 10 DAYS					9	MAY 04 - 08	
MAY 11 - 15	10		5 DAYS PER WEEK FOR 2 WEEKS					10	MAY 11 - 15	
MAY 18 - 22	11							11	MAY 18 - 22	
MAY 25 - 29	12							12	MAY 25 - 29	
JUN 01 - 05	SWOT VAC							SWOT VAC	JUN 01 - 05	
JUN 08 - 12 (8th - PUBLIC HOLIDAY)	EXAMS							EXAMS	JUN 08 - 12 (8th - PUBLIC HOLIDAY)	
JUN 15 - 19	EXAMS							EXAMS	JUN 15 - 19	
JUN 22 - 26 (TERM 2 ENDS JUN 26)	EXAMS							EXAMS	JUN 22 - 26 (TERM 2 ENDS JUN 26)	
JUN 29 - JUL 03		MID YEAR BREAK: JUNE - JULY							JUN 29 - JUL 03	
JUL 06 - 10									JUL 06 - 10	

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		Year 1 Full-Time	Year 2 Full-Time	Year 2 Part-Time (commenced 2025)	Year 3 Part-Time (Commenced 2024)	Year 4 Part-Time (Commenced 2023)			
JUL 13 - 17 (TERM 3 COMMENCES JUL 13)									JUL 13 - 17 (TERM 3 COMMENCES JUL 13)
JUL 20 - 24		SEMESTER 2 ORIENTATION WEEK: JULY 20 - 24							JUL 20 - 24
JUL 27 - JUL 31 (SEM 2 COMMENCES)	1							1	JUL 27 - JUL 31 (SEM 2 COMMENCES)
AUG 03 - AUG 07	2							2	AUG 03 - AUG 07
AUG 10 - 14	3		EDF5892 Preschool or Long Day Care (3-5 years)  5 DAYS PER WEEK FOR 4 WEEKS			EDF5892 Preschool or Long Day Care (3-5 years)  5 DAYS PER WEEK FOR 4 WEEKS		3	AUG 10 - 14
AUG 17 - 21	4							4	AUG 17 - 21
AUG 24 - 28	5							5	AUG 24 - 28
AUG 31 - SEP 04	6	EDF5883 Long Day Care (0-2 years)  5 DAYS PER WEEK FOR 3 WEEKS		EDF5883 Long Day Care (0-2 years)  5 DAYS PER WEEK FOR 3 WEEKS				6	AUG 31 - SEP 04
SEP 07 - 11	7							7	SEP 07 - 11
SEP 14 - 18 (TERM 3 ENDS SEP 19)	8							8	SEP 14 - 18 (TERM 3 ENDS SEP 19)
SEP 21 - 25 (SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)		MID SEMESTER BREAK: SEPTEMBER 21 - SEPTEMBER 25							SEP 21 - 25 (SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)
SEP 28 - OCT 02 (SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)	9							9	SEP 28 - OCT 02 (SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)
OCT 05 - 09 (TERM 4 COMMENCES OCT 06)	10							10	OCT 05 - 09 (TERM 4 COMMENCES OCT 06)
OCT 12 - 16	11							11	OCT 12 - 16
OCT 19 - 23	12							12	OCT 19 - 23
OCT 26 - 30	SWOT VAC							SWOT VAC	OCT 26 - 30
NOV 02 - 06 (MELB CUP NOV 03)	EXAMS							EXAMS	NOV 02 - 06 (MELB CUP NOV 03)
NOV 09 - 13	EXAMS							EXAMS	NOV 09 - 13
NOV 16 - 20	EXAMS							EXAMS	NOV 16 - 20
NOV 23 - 27						Rural Professional Experience (RPE) - 15 Days		NOV 23 - 27	
NOV 30 - DEC 04						International Professional Experience (IP) - 15 Days		NOV 30 - DEC 04	
DEC 07 - 11								DEC 07 - 11	
DEC 14 - 18 (TERM 4 ENDS DEC 18)								DEC 14 - 18 (TERM 4 ENDS DEC 18)	
DEC 21 - 25		UNIVERSITY SHUTDOWN							DEC 21 - 25