

Accreditation summary template

Bachelor of Secondary Education (Inclusive and Special Education)

Federation University Australia

National summary statement

The accreditation process involves a rigorous assessment of an initial teacher education (ITE) program against a set of nationally agreed standards.

Accreditation standards and procedures are designed to ensure that all graduates of ITE meet the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers at the Graduate career stage. This ensures the program is of high quality and prepares pre-service teachers for the teaching profession.

The process also includes an assessment of a provider's quality assurance and continuous improvement mechanisms, as well as ensuring that the provider has a nationally endorsed teaching performance assessment which all graduates must successfully complete.

More information on the accreditation process can be found on the [AITSL website](#).

Program summary

Jurisdiction	Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT)
Provider	Federation University Australia
Program title	TN5.ISE – Bachelor of Secondary Education (Inclusive and Special Education)
Program type	Undergraduate
Program duration in equivalent full-time student load (EFTSL)	4.5 years
Minimum program duration	4.5 years
Stage of schooling	Secondary
Mode(s) of delivery	Blended (on campus and online) Online
Campus location(s)	Horsham, Bairnsdale, Warrnambool, Ballarat, Warragul
Approval date of current accreditation	15 December 2021
Accreditation outcome*	Approved
Quality assurance processes in place	Quality assurance processes in place to continually assess this Initial Teacher Education (ITE) program and associated student outcomes include, but are not limited to, consideration of

- Teacher Performance Assessments (TPA) data as the TPA is a required final year assessment completed by all ITE students
- national collections of data including that from the Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) surveys across the student life cycle in higher education from commencement to employment
- student attrition and retention
- graduate completions
- professional experience placement data and reports.

Program description and rationale

Bachelor of Secondary Education (Inclusive and Special Education) is an Inclusive and Special Education, employment-based stream of the currently accredited TN5 Bachelor of Secondary Education program. The TN5.ISE program will target Education Support (ES) staff already working in schools. This program will allow ES staff to undertake higher education studies in their community and graduate with a teaching qualification. With a major in either English or Mathematics and a minor in Inclusive and Special Education, successful completion of this program will allow graduates to teach in both mainstream and special schools.

*VIT imposes the following standard conditions on all accredited ITE programs. Additional conditions may be imposed on individual programs

1. If Federation University Australia intend to make significant changes to the approved program, those changes must first be submitted to VIT for approval.
2. VIT may require the program to be amended so that it continues to satisfy the legislative imperative that it is a qualification appropriate for entry to teaching as approved from time to time by the Minister.
3. VIT will require information from Federation University Australia to verify that the program complies with the requirements of a qualification appropriate for entry to teaching, including compliance with the Victorian framework for selection into initial teacher education.