

Accreditation summary template

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

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| Jurisdiction | Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) |
| Provider | Swinburne University of Technology |
| Program title | Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary) |
| Program type | Undergraduate |
| Program duration in equivalent full-time student load (EFTSL) | 4 years |
| Minimum program duration | 4 years |
| Stage of schooling | Early Childhood and Primary |
| Mode(s) of delivery | On campus Online |
| Campus location(s) | Hawthorn |
| Approval date of current accreditation | 15/05/2019 |
| Accreditation outcome* | Accredited |

Quality assurance processes in place

Demonstrated attainment of the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers at the Graduate level evidenced by:

- Critical Tasks
- Graduate Teacher Performance Assessment
- , Final Professional Experience Report
- Mentor Teacher Report

Other quality assurance data sources:

- QILT data
- Course Advisory Committee data
- Professional Experience Advisory Committee data
- Internal program review
- Graduate Employer Satisfaction Survey data
- Graduate Survey data
- LANTITE data
- Australian ITE Statutory Bodies' Full Teacher Registration data

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND RATIONALE

The Bachelor of Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary) is a four-year undergraduate, initial teacher education program designed to prepare graduates to teach the curriculum across both the early childhood and primary school settings, predominately in Australia. In addition to study in each of the learning areas of the primary school curriculum, the program provides graduates with a primary specialisation. Teacher candidates complete discipline and discipline specific curriculum and pedagogical studies, general education studies and professional experience.

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

1. If Swinburne University of Technology 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 Swinburne University of Technology 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.