

Accreditation summary template

Master of Teaching in Secondary Education
Monash University

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	Monash University
Program title	D60016 – Master of Teaching in Secondary Education D60017 – Master of teaching in Secondary Education (accelerated)
Program type	Postgraduate
Program duration in equivalent full-time student load (EFTSL)	2 years
Minimum program duration	2 years
Stage of schooling	Secondary
Mode(s) of delivery	On campus
Campus location(s)	Clayton
Approval date of current accreditation	3 June 2026
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

Master of Teaching in Secondary Education is a two year (EFTSL) graduate entry initial teacher education program designed to prepare teachers for secondary school settings, predominately in Australia. The accelerated version of the program can be completed in 1.5 years (EFTSL). Teacher candidates complete discipline specific curriculum and pedagogical studies, general studies and professional experience.

*The following standard obligations apply to all accredited ITE programs throughout the period of the accreditation grant. Additional conditions may be imposed on individual programs

1. If Monash University 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 Monash University 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.