

Standard placement dates for 2026

As securing placements relies on the willingness of schools/centres to provide placements, these dates should be regarded as indicative until confirmation is provided by the Placements, Partnering & Operations Team (PPO). Where placements are unable to be provided to individual students in these dates, the placement team will communicate with you and negotiate alternative dates.

The Course Year corresponds to full time students progressing 'normally' through their course, as described by the relevant course map. ***Total Placement length and dates may vary, depending on your course requirements.**

Part-time, teach-out or students who have transitioned to a new course will undertake placements for the relevant units in the dates described below, and should refer to the course map or their individual study plan as total placement days required may vary. Units that may require variation in total days and dates include EDU3001, EDU3002, EDU4007, EDU5013, EDU5017 and EDU5025.

Students will only complete one placement unit based on the instance they are enrolled in. E.g. If enrolled in EDU4007, you will complete one instance of the placement unit in the semester you have enrolled.

Bachelor of Early Childhood and Primary Education* students - please refer to individual study plans

Course	Year	Subject Code	Dates for 2026	Days on Placement
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education - Online (EBCECO)	2	T3 EDU2ULD	1 June to 15-Jun	10 Days: Birth - 2 year setting
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education - Online (EBCECO)	2	T5 EDU2ULD	26-Oct to 09-Nov	10 Days: Birth - 2 year setting
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education - Online (EBCECO)	3	T4 EDU3CAT	03-Aug to 28 Aug	20 Days: 3 - 5 Year Kindergarten
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education - Online (EBCECO)	4	T3 EDU4WBL	25-May to 22 June	20 Days: 3 - 5 Year Kindergarten
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education - Online (EBCECO)	4	T5 EDU4WBL	05-Oct to 30-Oct	20 Days: 3 - 5 Year Kindergarten

Bachelor of Education Primary Stream Secondary Stream	2	EDU2002	4-May to 15-May	10 Days Primary Stream: Primary Setting Secondary Stream: Secondary Setting
Bachelor of Education Early Childhood & Primary Stream	2	EDU2002	4-May to 15-May	10 Days Early Childhood & Primary Stream: 3-5 year Kindergarten
Bachelor of Education Primary Stream Secondary Stream	2	EDU2004	10 Aug to 21 Aug	10 Days Primary Stream: Primary Setting Secondary Stream: Secondary Setting
Bachelor of Education Early Childhood & Primary Stream	2	EDU2004	10 Aug to 21 Aug	10 Days Early Childhood & Primary Stream: Birth - 2 year old setting
Bachelor of Education Primary Stream Secondary Stream	3	EDU3001	11-May to 29-May	15 Days Primary Stream: Primary Setting Secondary Stream: Secondary Setting
Bachelor of Education Early Childhood & Primary Stream	3	EDU3001	11-May to 05-June	20 Days Early Childhood & Primary Stream: 3-5 year Kindergarten
Bachelor of Education Primary Stream Secondary Stream Early Childhood & Primary Stream	3	EDU3002	5-Oct - 30- Oct	20 Days ^ Primary Stream: Primary Setting Secondary Stream: Secondary Setting Early Childhood & Primary Stream: Primary F-2 Setting
Bachelor of Education (Primary, Secondary, Early Childhood & Primary) Bachelor of Early Childhood and Primary Education	4	S1 EDU4007	30-Mar to 18-May (25 Days) 30-Mar to 25-May (30 Days)	25-30 Days * Primary Stream: Primary Setting Secondary Stream: Secondary Setting Early Childhood & Primary Stream: Primary Gr 3-6 Setting

Bachelor of Education (Primary,Secondary, Early Childhood & Primary) Bachelor of Early Childhood and Primary Education	4	S2 EDU4007	27-July to 28-Aug (25 Days) 27 July to 4 -Sept (30 Days)	25-30 Days * Primary Stream: Primary Setting Secondary Stream: Secondary Setting Early Childhood & Primary Stream: Primary Gr 3-6 Setting
Master of Teaching Primary & Secondary	1	S1 EDU5013	04-May to 22-May (15 Days) 04-May to 29-May (20 Days)	15 - 20 Days Primary Stream: Primary Setting Secondary Stream: Secondary Setting
Master of Teaching Primary & Secondary	1	S2 EDU5017	24-Aug to 11-Sept (15 Days) 24-Aug to 18-Sept (20 Days)	15-20 Days ^ Primary Stream: Primary Setting Secondary Stream: Secondary Setting
Master of Teaching Primary & Secondary	2	S1 EDU5025	30-Mar to 18-May (25 Days) 30-Mar to 25-May (30 Days)	25-30 Days * Primary Stream: Primary Setting Secondary Stream: Secondary Setting
Master of Teaching Primary & Secondary	2	S2 EDU5025	3-Aug to 4-Sep (25 Days) 3-Aug to 11 Sept (30 Days)	25-30 Days * Primary Stream: Primary Setting Secondary Stream: Secondary Setting
Graduate Diploma of Early Childhood	1	EDU4034 SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND PLAY	13th May - 17th June (15 days in total)	15 days in B-3 years EC setting.

Graduate Diploma of Early Childhood	1	EDU5038 MATHEMATICS , NUMERACY AND PLAY1	15th July - 28th August (25 days in total)	25 days in 3-5 years kindergarten (sessional or integrated) EC setting
Graduate Diploma of Early Childhood	1	EDU5036 EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING	5th October - 30th October (20 days in total)	20 days in 3-5 Long Day Care years EC setting.
Graduate Diploma of Early Childhood	1	EDU4034 SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY AND PLAY	5th October - 23rd October (15 days in total)	15 days in 3-5 Long Day Care years EC setting.

Student Information

If you are enrolled in the above-listed unit(s), unless advised otherwise, you must be available during the dates presented. Students should not have other commitments for these dates. Where make-up days are required, students must negotiate the additional day(s) directly with their placement agency and advise the Professional Experience Team.

Students who are unable to attend placement during the standard block dates must submit a Variation to Placement request via the WBL form. Variations to placement are usually only granted in exceptional circumstances and you will require supporting documentation.

If you are unavailable to undertake placement for the standard block dates listed, your course progression and course graduation date may be impacted.

Students undertaking placements outside of Victoria may require a variation of dates in line with the school terms of the state they are completing placement in.

^ Students enrolled in a Bendigo Unit may need to negotiate make up days to cover the Bendigo Cup Public Holiday (if their placement is affected). The 2026 Bendigo Cup Public Holiday has yet to be confirmed. Victorian Public holidays and Term School holidays have been considered in these placement block dates.