

CHILD CARE

NATIONAL CODE: CHC50125

DIPLOMA OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE

This course is a comprehensive course designed to equip students with the advanced skills and knowledge necessary to plan, implement, and manage programs for early childhood education and care settings, fostering the development and wellbeing of children.

CAMPUSES

BRISBANE CENTRE CAMPUS (316 ADELAIDE ST)

GOLD COAST CENTRE 2 CAMPUS

OVERVIEW

INTAKES
Every ~8 Weeks

DURATION
74 weeks

INDUSTRY PLACEMENT
280 hours

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Yes

CRICOS CODE:
118625J

CONTACT HOURS
20

Entirely On-Campus

THIS COURSE ARTICULATES OR PACKAGES WITH THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITIES:

Griffith University Queensland, Australia

Southern Cross University

University of Southern Queensland



GURMEET KAUR
Student

I have received my Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care and I'm so excited about it. Special thanks to my trainer Anju for providing me guidance and support throughout my course. "You are an inspiration and the best teacher.

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About this Course:

This course is an advanced qualification that prepares students to take on leadership roles in early childhood education settings. This course covers essential topics such as childhood development, curriculum planning, and regulatory compliance, providing a deep understanding of how to create and maintain safe, nurturing environments that support the growth and development of young children. Students learn how to design and implement programs that align with the Early Years Learning Framework and other national standards, ensuring high-quality care and education for children. Throughout the course, students develop practical skills in areas such as observing and assessing children's learning, guiding behavior, and fostering positive relationships with families and communities. Additionally, the diploma emphasizes leadership and management, equipping graduates with the ability to mentor and support other educators, manage staff, and ensure that the childcare center operates effectively. By the end of the course, students will be fully prepared to take on roles such as lead educator or center director, making a meaningful impact on the lives of children and their families.

What You'll Learn

- Developing, Implementing and Evaluating Learning Programs for Children
- Facilitating Children's Holistic Development and Wellbeing
- Managing and Maintaining Legal and Ethical Compliance
- Leadership and Basic Management Responsibilities

Career Outcomes

LEAD EDUCATOR IN LONG DAY CARE, CHILD CARE CENTRES, OCCASIONAL CARE

FAMILY DAY CARE EDUCATOR

ASSISTANT EDUCATOR IN A KINDERGARTEN OR PRESCHOOL PROGRAM, WORKING WITH A TEACHER

SUPERVISOR ROLES

EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHER



Emily
"The cultural experiences, especially exploring Brisbane and the Gold Coast, were amazing! The tour concierge made the entire experience smooth and enjoyable."



Michael
"The tour was well organized and provided great opportunities for both personal and academic growth. The hands-on learning made all the difference!"

INTAKE DATES

2026	2027	2028
DECEMBER Monday, 07th	**JANUARY** Monday, 04th	**JANUARY** Tuesday, 04th
	FEBRUARY Monday, 01st	**FEBRUARY** Monday, 07th
	MARCH Monday, 01st	**MARCH** Monday, 06th
	APRIL Monday, 12th	**APRIL** Monday, 03rd
	MAY Monday, 10th	**MAY** Monday, 08th
	JUNE Monday, 07th	**JUNE** Monday, 05th
	JULY Monday, 12th	**JULY** Monday, 03rd
	AUGUST Monday, 02nd	**AUGUST** Monday, 07th
	SEPTEMBER Monday, 06th	**SEPTEMBER** Monday, 04th
	OCTOBER Monday, 11th	**OCTOBER** Tuesday, 03rd
	NOVEMBER Monday, 01st	**NOVEMBER** Monday, 06th
	DECEMBER Monday, 06th	**DECEMBER** Monday, 04th

TUITION FEES (**DOMESTIC FULL FEE**)

Course Name	Course Duration	Domestic Full Fee	Campus Availability	Intakes
Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care	74 weeks	$8,441	BNECTR2	Every ~8 Weeks

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AGE	GRADE	IELTS
18	12	5.5

- **AGE**
  Minimum age of 18 years or turning 18 years old prior to commencement of the course
- **EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS**
  Year 12 Australian Senior High School Certificate, or equivalent (e.g. completion of Year 12 or High School in the student's home country) with full academic results.

- **ENGLISH LANGUAGE**
  Upper-Intermediate English (equivalent to 5.5 academic or general IELTS) and successful completion of college LLN Test
- **REQUIRED IDENTIFICATION**
  Photo ID and evidence of citizenship (international students must provide copy of passport)
- **COMPUTER SKILLS & EQUIPMENT**
  Students on this course require computer access for learning purposes and to complete course assessments. As such, learners must have beginner/intermediate computing skills including use of Microsoft Office programmes, in addition to hardware requirements of a desktop or portable computer with keyboard, pointing device, speaker, web camera and microphone, and a broadband internet connection.
- **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**
  Students must Hold a CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care or CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care and be eligible to hold a Blue Card (must not have a criminal record). Applicants for this course must be able to make themselves available to undertake the industry placement that forms part of the training and assessment activity. Students should be fully vaccinated against COVID19 prior to undertaking placement.

- **FURTHER INFORMATION**
  Students who are unable to meet the academic or English language criteria may in some cases be eligble to undertake our Language, Literacy & Numeracy (LLN) test. Criteria may change at any time without notice. Additional English language requirements may apply to international applicants from non-English speaking backgrounds wishing to articulate on a visa package into a university programme. Students must be able to (and are required to) enrol, participate, demonstrate progression-of, and complete this course.

BRISBANE CENTRE CAMPUS (316 ADELAIDE ST) COURSE TRAINERS

Maggie Huang
TBA

BRISBANE CENTRE CAMPUS (316 ADELAIDE ST) & FACILITIES

YOUR CAMPUS

EduCare's main campus, known as "Brisbane Centre 2," is strategically situated on level 3 at 316 Adelaide Street, right in the heart of Brisbane's bustling central business district. This premier location offers students unparalleled access to a vibrant urban environment, fostering both academic and professional growth. The campus itself is a testament to EduCare's commitment to providing a superior educational experience, blending modern design with state-of-the-art learning facilities.

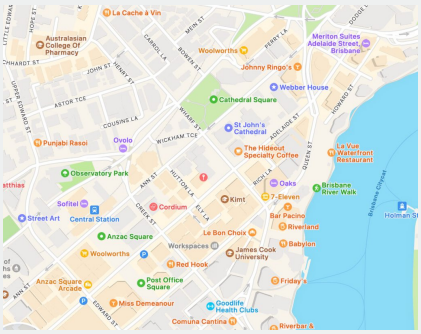
Upon entering Brisbane Centre 2, students are greeted by a welcoming and supportive environment. The campus is equipped with spacious classrooms that are designed to encourage interactive learning and collaboration. Each classroom is outfitted with the latest educational technology, including digital whiteboards and high-speed internet, ensuring that teaching and learning are both dynamic and engaging.

A key feature of the campus is its comprehensive multimedia resource library, which provides students with a wealth of learning materials at their fingertips. From academic journals and e-books to interactive software and video content, the library is equipped to support a wide range of learning styles and research

needs.

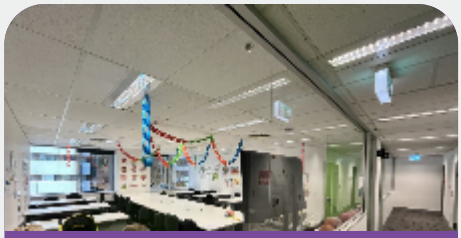
In addition to academic resources, Brisbane Centre 2 offers a variety of student services aimed at enhancing the overall educational journey. These include dedicated study areas, computer labs with specialized software, and comfortable lounge spaces for relaxation and networking. The campus also hosts regular workshops and seminars, led by industry professionals and academic experts, to supplement classroom learning and provide valuable insights into the community services sector.





316 Adelaide Street, Brisbane 4000

SESSION LOCATIONS



BNECTR2 - ROOM 2

BNE CTR2

DIGITAL WHITEBOARD | HIGH-SPEED WI-FI | SMART TV

NIET Group Brisbane – Classroom 2 (Ageing and Individual Support)
Classroom 2 is home to our Ageing and Individual Support program — a specialised learning space dedicated to shaping compassionate, capable professionals in the care industry.

Here, students develop a deep understanding of person-centred care, communication, and ethical practice, preparing them to support older adults and individuals with diverse needs across community and residential settings.

Through guided learning and meaningful discussions, students gain both the practical insight and emotional awareness essential to delivering high-quality care with empathy and respect.

Classroom 2 embodies NIET Group's commitment to excellence in training those who make a difference every day.

VIEW IN MAP

GOLD COAST CENTRE 2 CAMPUS COURSE TRAINERS

Nati Belen
TBA

GOLD COAST CENTRE 2 CAMPUS & FACILITIES

YOUR CAMPUS

SESSION LOCATIONS

GLDCST2 – ROOM 3

NIET Group Gold Coast Campus – Classroom 3 (Early Childhood Education and Care)
Welcome to our second home in the heart of Brisbane's vibrant CBD — a dynamic hub for our award-winning Business and Information Technology Faculties.

Step inside Room 3, one of our specialised Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) training spaces, where innovation meets inspiration. Designed with cutting-edge facilities, immersive learning environments, and modern, adaptable fittings, it offers students an experience that's both practical and future-focused — empowering tomorrow's educators to learn, create, and lead.

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