



SHAPE YOUR INDUSTRY FROM THE CLASSROOM

TRADE-ENTRY TEACHER PATHWAY

Are you a qualified tradesperson looking for a career change? Are you passionate about passing your skills onto the next generation?

CQU's trade-entry pathway has been designed to recognise your trade experience and allow you to apply your skills to become a secondary school teacher in home economics and hospitality or industrial technology and design.

LAUNCH YOUR TEACHING CAREER

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SECONDARY) (CC13)

Pursue a career that's in high demand* by transforming your trade into a teaching career in home economics and hospitality or industrial technology and design (ITD).

At CQU, our teaching graduates are highly sought-after, with many home economics and hospitality, and ITD pre-service teachers obtaining offers of employment before graduating.

With over 20 years' experience in these fields, CQU proudly delivers a highly practical course that embeds four placement blocks and is taught entirely by CQU's experienced course academics. Plus, you will have access to tailored assistance to transition into your teaching career.

The Bachelor of Education (Secondary) Trade-Entry is made up of 18 core units and six minor units. If you hold a trade qualification this course can help you transition to the classroom as a teacher capable of teaching from year 7 to 12 in any Australian school.

 **92.7% FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT RATE**
for undergraduate teaching¹

* Teach Queensland 2022 teach.qld.gov.au/become-a-teacher/high-demand-teaching-areas

¹ 2021 ComparEd

TRADE-ENTRY PATHWAY AND RPL

CQU's trade-entry pathway provides you with a dedicated study option to enter home economics and hospitality and ITD secondary teaching areas that recognises your knowledge and experience through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).

To apply for RPL you must provide a portfolio to support an application for advanced standing of which a maximum of six units may be approved towards the course decreasing the length studied. Graduates from the trade-entry pathway exit with one teaching area only.

Your RPL portfolio must include:

HOME ECONOMICS AND HOSPITALITY

Full chef qualifications (apprenticeship and Trade Certificate III in Commercial Cookery) or equivalent.

3 - 5 years post-trade work experience in the area.

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN

Trade qualification (apprenticeship and Trade Certificate III) in an area such as fitting and turning/machining, metals engineering, carpentry, joinery, plumbers, electricians, mechanics and similar trades.

3 - 5 years post-trade work experience in the area.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Education (Secondary) course, you can apply for registration as a secondary school teacher and will be qualified to teach in State, Catholic and Independent schools throughout Australia.



HOME ECONOMICS AND HOSPITALITY

In this teaching area, you will learn content suitable for the Australian Curriculum and Senior Syllabuses as well as teaching strategies that will ensure your classrooms are well-managed, safe, and engaging. You will learn to develop strategies to build student confidence and resilience in this highly specialised teaching area.

Home economics is the practical 'hands-on' application of science, technologies, engineering, mathematics and the arts - the ultimate STEAM subject. You will learn how to apply and teach the design process to create solutions by exploring global issues such as food security, food and textile waste management, environmental sustainability, and strategies to engage individuals, families and communities in health and wellbeing initiatives.

Registered teachers will support and mentor you as you learn about using a wide range of home and industry equipment and technologies. Units you will study in this teaching area include:

- » EDVT11021 Food Technology*
- » EDVT11022 Textile Technology*
- » NUTR12001 Human Nutrition
- » EDSE12023 Individuals, Families and Communities
- » EDSE13001 Culinary Science for Teachers*
- » EDSE14001 Fashion Design*

**These units feature practical face-to-face residential schools which may be scheduled in Brisbane and/or Rockhampton depending upon enrolments. Typically, residential schools for these units have been 4 days in duration, however this is a guide only. Always check the website for the latest information.*

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN

Industrial Technology and Design (ITD) includes subjects typically associated with wood, metal, plastics and their related products and accessories delivered across junior and senior secondary in schools. This subject incorporates theoretical knowledge with practical application that include computer applications; workshops and practical workspaces; a variety of equipment (both fixed and portable); and a range of materials with a focus on the design process.

Subjects in schools range from Technology and Design (Year 7-10) and Senior (Year 11-12) subjects such as Design; Engineering, Furnishing, Building and Construction Skills and Industrial Graphics skills.

Units you will study in this teaching area include:

- » EDSE11023 Metal Technologies and Design
- » EDSE11022 Timber Technology and Design
- » EDSE12027 Industrial Design Processes
- » EDSE12026 Graphics and 2D Computer Aided Design Technologies
- » EDSE14005 Manufacturing
- » EDSE13002 Industrial Skills

Each of these units feature practical face-to-face residential schools which may be scheduled in Brisbane, Mackay and/or Rockhampton depending upon enrolments. Typically, residential schools for these units are 3 days in duration, however this is a guide only. Always check the website for the latest information.

REAL-WORLD OPPORTUNITIES

You will have the opportunity to complete professional practice blocks where you will gain practical and relevant experience in your selected teaching area. These blocks are scheduled in first, second and final year of your course giving you opportunities to continually apply the skills and knowledge you gain from your studies to authentic teaching scenarios.

FLEXIBLE STUDY OPTIONS

Choose to study full or part time, online or on campus at CQU Bundaberg, Mackay, or Rockhampton. Our flexible study options mean you have the flexibility to study how and when it suits you.

Feel right at home when you study online with CQU. As a leader in online learning with more than 40 years' experience delivering distance education, you can be confident you'll benefit from the latest in learning technology that keeps you connected and supported throughout your studies.

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