

FAQs Graduate Certificate in Higher Education

□ What is the Grad Cert in Higher Education?

- an accredited, UQ program
- integrates scholarship with skill for teaching in higher education
- explores innovative teaching and learning practices
- seeks to directly improve higher education teaching and course design
- based on adult learning principles and interactive in design

□ Who is it for?

- academic staff in higher education, at all levels of experience
- research higher degree candidates
- technical and further education, and industry trainers

We recommend:

- new teaching staff undertake the program soon after appointment.
- international staff and students check visa eligibility with UQ International.
- research higher degree candidates consult their research advisory team before applying to enrol in the program.

NB: RHD candidates must submit an Application for Concurrent Enrolment form to the Graduate School.

❑ What are the outcomes?

- develop yourself as an educator
- improve the way your students learn
- enrich teaching performance and course design
- interact with innovative educational designs
- work collaboratively with a diverse colleagues



□ How is the program structured?

- consists of four 2-unit courses
- usually taken part-time over two years
- blended format: face-to-face and online
- new cohort intake at semester 1 (in EDUC6100)
- the other courses are prerequisites for EDUC6103
- EDUC6103 has a project component



EDUC6100 Designing learning for contemporary higher education contexts (semester 1)

EDUC6101 Designing teaching and assessment in higher education contexts (semester 2)

EDUC6102 Designing educational interventions (semester 1)

EDUC6103 Educational intervention in higher education contexts (semester 2)

❑ What does the program cost?

- full fee-paying course
- check the [program page](#) for this year's costing estimates
- UQ sections may choose to provide tuition-fee support
Please liaise with your Faculty/Institute/School/Centre

❑ Does this Grad Cert in Higher Education enable me to proceed to higher degrees?

- apply to have your 8 units credited towards a Master of Educational Studies.
- [Read more ...](#)

❑ Should I enrol in 1 or 2 courses per semester?

- most people take the program over two years
- you may be able to complete the program in one year (see commitment guide below)
- discuss this with colleagues who have recently completed the program

Commitment Guide

- EDUC6100 begins with a full Saturday class just prior to start of semester 1
- subsequent classes for each course are fortnightly
- an online learning module is completed in the weeks between classes
- class time is 3 hrs per fortnight for each course
- learning modules take about 3-4 hours per fortnight for each course
- there are typically two assignments for each course

Contacts and further information

Information about this program is available:

- from the [School of Education website](#)
- on the [Courses and Programs](#) page (apply online from this page)
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