

Faculty of Education

Professional development short courses for international groups



Queensland University of Technology
Brisbane Australia

The Faculty of Education at QUT offers customised professional development courses in a range of specialised teaching areas. Since 1996, we have had more than 3500 teachers and educators complete one of our highly regarded short course programs.

The courses are tailored for groups of in-service teachers, pre-service teacher and education students and education administrators. Courses are taught by experts within the teaching field and can be delivered in Australia or your home country.

For further details please visit www.qut.edu.au/education/professional-development

Entry requirements

There are no specific academic or language entry requirements.

Course delivery

Courses delivered within Brisbane, Australia primarily take place at QUT's Kelvin Grove campus. We can also arrange for our teachers to come to you to deliver a course at your institution.

Award

Each short course participant will receive a QUT Certificate of Completion.

Course length

Courses may be one to 13 weeks in length. Most programs are from four to eight weeks.

Group size

Generally our group sizes are a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 100 participants.

Our maximum individual class size is 30. Groups larger than this will be separated into multiple classes.

Courses

Every short course is tailored to meet the needs of each client group.

We have delivered a variety of courses with some of our more popular programs including:

- TESOL: for English language teachers in schools, vocational colleges and tertiary institutions
- English as a Medium of Instruction: for teachers of various disciplines who teach in English
- Leadership and Management: for principals, heads of department, teachers and leaders in education
- Early Childhood: for those working or teaching within the early childhood sector (ages 0–8 years)
- Inclusive Education: for educators working with groups of children with diverse learning needs
- Technology Education: for science, mathematics and general technology teachers who want a better understanding of how to use technology (including robotics) in their classroom
- Curriculum and Pedagogy in Australia: for those working or teaching within the education sector who wish to learn about Australian teaching and assessment methods and the Australian education system.



Additional services

To complement your short course, at your request, we can also arrange:

- airport reception and transport
- accommodation (homestay*, self-contained units, hotel)
- observation visits to local schools and industry partners such as vocational training organisations and businesses
- cultural activities
- transport to activities
- public transport "Go Card"
- program interpreter.

*not available to non-English language speakers

QUT facilities

All participants have access to QUT facilities including:

- free intercampus shuttle bus
- computer labs
- wifi
- library

How to apply

Please provide details of your requirements, including:

- the content or type of course your group requires
- the expected group size
- the course length
- when you anticipate the program taking place
- where the course will be held
- any additional services you would like included.

We will then respond with a proposal including a program outline and a price. To discuss our professional development short courses or for a custom-designed program and quote, please contact us at the details below.



David Lu Yong, Jiangsu

Six-week TESOL participant

The teachers here are hard working and friendly. They have taught me so much and I have learnt many new methods of teaching English. I have also greatly improved my oral English.

Contact us

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