



**UNIVERSITY
PREPARATION COLLEGE**
SYDNEY - AUSTRALIA

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University Preparation College

(UPC) is an Australian Government recognized college for teaching English and Vocational courses to both Australian and overseas students.

The English and vocational courses can be packaged for entry to Australian universities and colleges.



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CHILDCARE

Certificate III in Children's Services*

(CHC30708) CRICOS Code 071619K

This is a six month course that prepares students for employment as a child care assistant, family day carer, nanny or playgroup supervisor. It includes 112 hours work placement in a childcare centre.

The course covers child development, play support, behaviour management & health and safety and First Aid. There is high demand for qualified people in this area.

* HLTF301B Apply First Aid - is delivered by Surf Life Saving NSW Inc. RTO 90394

Diploma of Children's Services – (Early Childhood Education and Care)

(CHC50908) Standard Course (CRICOS Code 074538J) Fast-track Course (CRICOS Code 071623C)

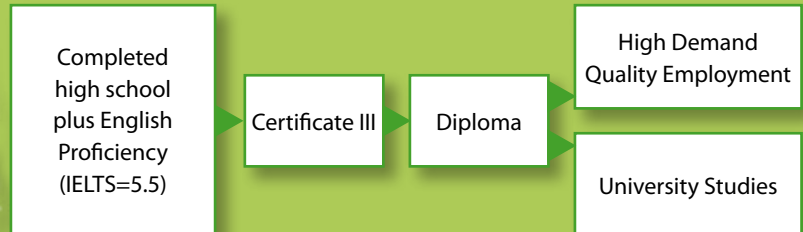
The courses are designed for both Australian and overseas students. For entry to one of these courses, you should have the Certificate III in Children's Services. Both diploma courses cover early childhood education, childcare and centre management. You study childcare development, behaviour management, staff support, working with parents and the community, centre management and leadership. Depending on ability and long term aim, students can choose one of the two courses:

The standard Diploma Course is designed for students who need time to improve their communication skills. The course has 384 hours of work placement over 18 months. The fast-track Diploma Course is designed for highly achieved students who want to continue their studies at university level. The course has 309 hours of work placement over 12 months.

The courses qualify you as an early childhood educator, childcare worker, childcare program, group or team leader, childcare co-ordinator and childcare centre manager. We encourage students to find employment in childcare throughout the duration of their program to build their practical work hours. UPC graduates with good grades can articulate to a university degree program.



Children's Services (Childcare)



MORE DETAILS ON THIS COURSE CAN BE FOUND ON THE UPC WEBSITE

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Entry Requirements

Academic Achievement - Entry level is year 12 but good year 11 students can be admitted.

English Language Proficiency - Students should have an English proficiency of at least 5.5 on IELTS score or equivalent. If English level is less than 5.5, students are required to take 10 weeks of English for every 0.5 score of the IELTS. For example, if a student's English level is at 4.5 IELTS score (or equivalent), he or she has to study at least 20 weeks of English at UPC before entering the program.

Minimum age - Students must be 18 years or older to commence the course.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is available if students have studied or worked in the childcare area.

Intake Dates

2011 Intakes: 18 July and 10 October
2012 Intakes: 30 January, 23 April, 16 July and 8 October.

Timetables

Integrated classroom theory and practices: At least 20 contact hours per week including work placement: (Work Placement: 112 hours for Certificate III and 309/384 hours for Diploma).

Course structure

Courses are delivered 10 weeks (Certificate III), 9 weeks (Diploma) per term and 4 terms a year. There is a combination of classroom theory and practice, project work and work experience. A childcare practical area is at the College.

Assessment

Assessment is competency based which means you complete written knowledge exercises, practical skill demonstrations and observations and supervised work experience. UPC results show subjects with grade marking at Diploma level to support students wanting credit at university.

Student Materials

Textbooks are on loan from the College and extra notes are supplied. A loan deposit of \$120 is charged at the start of the course. Students provide their own writing materials. There is computer access and a library.

CHILDCARE SUBJECT CHART

Subject Code	Subject	Certificate III	Diploma	Duration
CC01	Interact with Children	√	P	Certificate III (6 months)
CC02	Caring for Children	√	P	
CC03	Care for Babies	√	P	
CC04	Occupational Health and Safety	√	P	
CC05	Participate in the Work Environment	√		
CC06	Cultural Diversity	√		
CC07	Nutrition & Healthy Food	√	P	
CC08	Workplace Safety	√	P	
CC09	First Aid	√	P	
CC10	Child Protection	√	P	
CC11	Work in Childcare	√	P	
CC12	Deliver Services and Activities	√	P	
CC13	Child Development & Needs	√	P	
CC14	Child Development	√	P	
CC15	Work with Families	√		
CC16	Planning for Development and Children's experiences		√	Diploma (12 or 18 months)
CC17	Child Development and Care 1		√	
CC18	Child Development and Care 2		√	
CC19	Workplace and Professional Skills 1 – Safety and Management		√	
CC20	Workplace and Professional Skills 2 – Leadership		√	
CC21	Families and Community		√	
CC22	Children's Services Program Design and Evaluation		√	

P = Entry requirement for Diploma course.

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