

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PRE-SERVICE TEACHERS

To register for any subject with a placement, you must complete and submit evidence of all Special Requirements. All Special Requirements with expiry dates must remain valid for the entire duration of, and beyond, the semester in which you are enrolling

COMPLETE THE QUEST (QUALITY OF EFFECTIVE SCHOOL TEACHERS) ONLINE INTERVIEW

If you're offered a spot in an accredited initial teacher education course, you will need to complete the QuEST Online Interview. This interview helps highlight your non-academic strengths—such as your unique talents and personal qualities—that are important for a career in teaching. You will receive an email invitation with a personal link to access the online portal for the interview. For further information, refer to the [AITSL Selection Guidelines Factsheet](#).

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK (WWCC) AND THE WWCC VERIFICATION

- [Click Here](#) to obtain a valid Working with Children Check (WWCC) clearance.
- To have your WWCC verified by the NSW Department of Education you must Complete the online [Pre-Service Teacher Registration Form](#)
- Verify your registration submission by clicking 'confirm' on the email received within 2 hours of submitting the online form.
- You are only required to complete the Pre-Service Teacher Registration Form once. Please retain a copy of your verification, as you will need to present it to your placement school on the first day of placement.
- Once verified by the NSW Department of Education, upload both the WWCC clearance and verification to the [WesternNow Student Portal](#)

For more information, please refer to the Pre-Service Teacher Registration Guide for and follow the [step by step guide](#).

LANTITE (NATIONAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY TEST FOR INITIAL TEACHER EDUCATION):

The following requirements apply to the following courses:

- TEAC4006 Professional Experience 4
- TEAC7106 Professional Experience K-6
- TEAC7155 Professional Experience 2

Prior to registering for your final school placement, you must meet the standard on the National Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education (LANTITE). This test ensures graduating teachers have the literacy and numeracy skills essential for effective teaching.

- All students must attempt and meet the required standard in LANTITE before their final Professional Experience placement.
- Students are required to attempt the test in their first year of the program. Plan to complete LANTITE at least three months before enrolling in your final placement.
- To register for an upcoming test window, visit the [LANTITE Registration Page](#).

For more information about LANTITE, visit the [ACER website](#).

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS CHECK LIST:

COMPLETE PRIOR TO COMMENCING EDUCATION COURSE:

- ☐ QuEST

COMPLETE PRIOR TO ENROLLING IN FIRST PLACEMENT:

- ☐ WWCC (Working with Children Check)
- ☐ WWCC Verification

ALL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE SUBJECTS (EARLY CHILDHOOD AND SCHOOL-BASED)

- ☐ Child Protection Awareness Induction Training
- ☐ ASCIA Anaphylaxis e-Training Course

COMPLETE ONCE ENROLLED IN PLACEMENT (SCHOOL BASED PLACEMENTS ONLY):

- ☐ Anti-Racism Policy
- ☐ Aboriginal Cultural Education
- ☐ Code of Ethics and Conduct Training

COMPLETE PRIOR TO FINAL SCHOOL-BASED PLACEMENT:

- ☐ LANTITE





COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING NSW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MANDATORY TRAINING COURSES:

For further information about this mandatory training and course outlines, [please click here](#)

Training Name	Status	Access	Document Submission
Child Protection Awareness Induction Training	Requirement for ALL Professional Experience Subjects (Early Childhood and School-Based)	MyPI	Prior to enrolment or registration into subject certificates must be submitted to the WesternNow Student Portal
ASCIA Anaphylaxis e-training Course	Requirements for All Professional Experience Subjects (Early Childhood and School-Based)	ASCIA website	Prior to enrolment or registration into subject certificates must be submitted to the WesternNow Student Portal
Anti-Racism Policy	Requirement for School Based Placements only	MyPI	Certificates must be uploaded to InPlace . Please check your "To Do" list in InPlace after Week 1 of the semester for more details.
Aboriginal Cultural Education	Requirement for School Based Placements only	MyPI	Certificates must be uploaded to InPlace . Please check your "To Do" list in InPlace after Week 1 of the semester for more details.
Code of Ethics and Conduct Training	Updated Course (Ethics + Conduct)- for School Based Placements only	MyPI	Certificates must be uploaded to InPlace . Please check your "To Do" list in InPlace after Week 1 of the semester for more details.

How to Access Training: log into the Staff Portal via education.nsw.gov.au, select MyPL from the right-hand menu, search "Child Protection Awareness," and choose the relevant module.

For assistance creating a NSW Department of Education account, refer to the [Pre-Service Teacher Registration Guide](#).

Pre-service teachers must upload their WWCC, WWCC verification email, ASCIA Anaphylaxis, and Child Protection Awareness certificates to the [WesternNow Student Portal](#). Once enrolled, you must complete and upload the Code of Ethics, Contact Training, Aboriginal Cultural Education, and Anti-Racism Policy certificates to [InPlace](#) by Week 3.

IMPORTANT: Please retain copies of all mandatory training completion certificates, as students are required to present these to schools on the first day of placement.

NEED HELP?

For assistance, visit the [Western Sydney University Special Requirements page](#)



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