



University of
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Graduate Diploma of Education (GDED)

- Guidance and Counselling**
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Program Change and Transition Guide

About Your Program

To offer you a flexible learning journey with relevant and classroom-ready skills, we have made some improvements to your Graduate Diploma of Education (GDED) program starting in Trimester 1 2025.

This guide will support your learning journey for:

[Section 1: Planning My Enrolment Pattern](#)

Continuing Students

All successfully completed courses will contribute to your program and you will continue studying as normal.

The transition plan lets you know the last offer of the old courses and the first offer of the new courses so if you miss the last offer of a course that currently appears on your enrolment pattern you will immediately transition into the new course.

The transition plan also lets you know when courses are offered (e.g. T1, T2 or T3) which will assist you to plan your enrolment for the remainder of your program.

Please follow the step-by-step guide to build your personalised enrolment pattern.

New Students commencing from Trimester 1 2025

As a new student commencing study from 2025, you will choose eight (8) of the approved courses from the Recommended Enrolment Pattern table.

Section 1: All About You – Planning My Enrolment Pattern

This section will help step you through your personalised enrolment pattern.

Firstly, a bit about you:

My Details	
Name	
Student Number	
Program	Graduate Diploma of Education (GDED)
Specialisation	
Commencing Date e.g. S1, 2023	
Number of Courses completed	
Approved credits	
Blue Card (WWCC) and expiry date	
Number of Courses remaining	
Expected Graduation Date	

Step 1

Use your admission information to check your enrolment and personal details.

If you have been granted credit or if you have successfully completed courses download or print your [unofficial transcript](#).

Step 2a – Continuing Students

Using your unofficial transcript, mark off each of your successfully completed courses and any courses that you have received credit for using the 2024-2025 Courses column of the Table. All successfully completed courses will contribute to your program.

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Step 2b – New Students

Choose eight (8) of the approved courses from the Recommended Enrolment Pattern table.

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Step 3

Things to consider when planning your enrolment:

- You will be required to meet any pre-requisites listed in the course specifications to enrol in that course.
- Courses are not offered every trimester.
- If you choose the elective professional experience course, make sure that you enrol early and complete the placement information for the WIL team in the preceding trimester.

My Enrolment Pattern

	Trimester 1	Offers	First Offer	Trimester 2	Offers	First Offer	Trimester 3	Offers	First Offer
Year (202)									
Year (202)									
Year (202)									

Recommended Enrolment Pattern - Continuing Students
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Transition Table 2024 - 2025 onwards

Student Name:		Student Number:					
2024 – 2025 Courses	Course Status	Offers	Last Offer	2025 onward Courses	Offer Ongoing	First Offer	
EDU8332 Introduction to Counselling in Educational Contexts		1	T1 2025	EDU6112 Educational Counselling A	2	T2 2025	
EDU8333 Advanced Counselling in Educational Contexts		2	T2 2025	EDU6211 Educational Counselling B	1	T1 2026	
EDU5325 Child Abuse and Neglect: Intervention, Protection and Prevention		1, 3	T3 2025	EDU6111 Child Abuse and Neglect	1	T1 2026	
EDU5335 Emotional and Behavioural Problems of Children and Adolescents		1, 3	T3 2024	EDU6113 Dysregulation in Social and Emotional Learning and Wellbeing	3	T1 2025	
EDU8317 Individual Assessment and Testing		1	T1 2025	EDU6213 Individual Assessment	1	T1 2026	
EDU8328 Consultation and Communication: Theory and Practice		2, 3	T3 2024	EDU5003 Consultation, Collaboration and Communication	1, 2	T2 2025	
EDU8507 Counselling in Educational Contexts: Theory & Practice		1	T1 2024	EDU6114 Counselling in Education	3	T1 2025	
Complete one (1) of the following two (2) approved courses:							
EDU8331 Career Development in Educational Settings		2	T2 2025	EDU6212 Career Development Learning	1	T1 2026	
EDU8336 Guidance and Counselling Professional Experience		1, 2	T2 2025	EDU6214 Counselling Practicum	2	T2 2026	