

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE



WHY STUDY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE AT CIT?



Study at an award-winning institute

We take pride in being the ACT's Large Registered Training Organisation (RTO) of the Year for more than ten years.



Learn from industry experienced teachers

Our highly skilled teachers possess current industry knowledge, experience and connections. Many of our educators have received industry awards and accolades.



Train with strong industry connections

We work closely with local early childhood education and care services, giving you access to real workplace learning and strong connections to the sector in Canberra and the ACT.



Access world-class facilities

Our state-of-the-art facilities provide training in real-world environments, preparing you for a seamless transition into the workforce.



Gain credit towards a university degree

You will receive credit towards eligible education and teaching degrees at top-ranked Australian universities, located right in Canberra.



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE COURSES*

Courses	Duration	Location	2026 Intake	Indicative 2026 Semester Tuition Fees*	Total Course Tuition Fee	IELTS
Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care (CHC30121) CRICOS 110727A	1 year	Bruce	Feb/Jul	\$8,490	\$16,980	6.0
Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care* (CHC50121) CRICOS 111262K	1 year	Bruce	Feb/Jul	\$8,490	\$16,980	6.0

Total duration: 2 years

*Receive credit towards a degree at university

*The Certificate III and Diploma course will transition to new training packages in 2026. Qualifications at CIT are regularly updated or replaced to meet current industry needs and maximise your employment opportunities. If this occurs while you are part way through a qualification, you may need to vary your learning to meet the new national requirements. CIT will aim to make this as smooth as possible for you.

APPROXIMATE EXTRA FEES

Certificate III: Material fees \$181.50, uniform costs \$41.50.

INDUSTRY PLACEMENT

Gain 500+ hours of unpaid industry placement organised by CIT. You'll build job ready skills and confidence, with many placements leading to casual or part time opportunities.

Approximate hours: Certificate III – 240 hours, Diploma – 280 hours.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Year 12 Certificate (or equivalent) or Adult Entry
- **English requirement:** IELTS Academic 6.0 (no band score less than 5.5) or PTE Academic 50 (minimum of 36 in each band)
- **LLN:** LLN test (administered by CIT International) with Australian Core Skills Framework literacy levels of at least 3 in reading, writing, learning, oral communication and numeracy.

Please visit international.cit.edu.au for full entry requirements.

* Costs are in Australian Dollars. The total course cost will vary depending on the semester date. Small fee increases may happen annually in line with CIT's fee pricing review. Semester/intake fees are subject to change. Refer to the CIT international website for the current fees.



For more information:
international.cit.edu.au

