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As communicated earlier this year, two new Bachelor of Education degrees will be offered to students commencing in 2019; a Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Honours) and a Bachelor of Primary Education (Honours).

From 2019, there will be no new admissions into the Bachelor of Education (MBET) program specialisations (Early Childhood, Primary and Primary & Middle).

**What does this mean for me?**

All current students will be able to continue exactly as before, and will have until the end of 2025 to complete their degree.

You also have the choice to transfer into one of the new programs.

If you are in **the first year** of your program and choose to transfer to one of the new programs, depending on particular courses studied and the Learning Area you choose, it is likely you will be able to complete your studies within four years. Specific details about transferring are provided further below.

A video recording summarising these changes and a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) document is available on the Education Enrolment Advice portal via the following link under the tab *“MBET – Bachelor of Education \*Teachout\*”* <https://lo.unisa.edu.au/course/view.php?id=6891>

**What do I need to do?**

If you wish to continue in the Bachelor of Education (MBET) program, you do not need to take any action. However, if you wish to transfer to one of the new programs please apply via the Change Program form <https://bpi.unisa.edu.au/suite/sites/application-to-change-program> by **Friday 28 September**, as 2019 enrolments open for continuing students on 11 October 2018.

Please do not hesitate to make contact with **unisaschoolofeducation@unisa.edu.au**with any queries. You can visit a School of Education office located at Mawson Lakes Campus in room G1-11, Magill Campus G1-28 (opening hours 9am-4pm) or phone 8302 2600.

Kind regards,

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**Options for internal transfer into the new Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Honours) or Bachelor of Primary Education (Honours) degrees**

If you are currently in the Bachelor of Education (MBET) (Early Childhood, Primary, and Primary and Middle) you can opt to transfer into one of the new programs.  Courses listed in the table below can be provided as credit in the new program.  Courses over and above those listed in the table below may not be able to be provided as credit.

If you have completed the courses listed below you will be able to commence into the 2nd year of the new program.  Students commencing in the new program will also need to choose a ‘specialism’ (Learning Area that aligns with the Australian Curriculum) as follows:

* If transferring to the **Bachelor of Primary Education (Honours)** program, students will need to choose either mathematics, science or English as their ‘specialism’.
* If transferring to the **Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Honours)** program, students will need to choose between arts, English or a combined mathematics/science ‘specialism’.

**Bachelor of Education (MBET) Early Childhood Education 1st year courses:**

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| EDUC 1077 | Learning and Cognition |  | EDUC 1041 | Children’s Development: Conception to 3 Years |
| EDUC 1081 | Professional Experience 1 |  | EDUC 1044 | Professional Experience Birth to 3 |
| EDUC 1014 | Developing a Play Curriculum |  | EDUC 1078 | Numeracy |
| EDUC 1076 | Language and Literacy for Learning  |  | EDUC 1018 | Design & Technology Education |

**Bachelor of Education (MBET) Primary Education 1st year courses:**

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| EDUC 1077 | Learning and Cognition |  | EDUC 2061 | Teaching and Learning in Aboriginal Education |
| EDUC 1081 | Professional Experience 1 |  | EDUC 1014 | Developing a Play Curriculum |
| EDUC 1066 | Information Communication & Technology  |  | EDUC 1078 | Numeracy |
| EDUC 1076 | Language and Literacy for Learning  |  | EDUC 1018 | Design & Technology Education |

**Bachelor of Education (MBET) Primary and Middle students**

MBET Primary and Middle students are also able to opt for internal transfer into either the Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Honours) or the Bachelor of Primary Education (Honours). As each Primary and Middle student undertakes different minor learning areas in their first year of study, you will need to seek individual advice as credit is not guaranteed for all minor courses you have completed.

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