

INSTEP

# Master of Teaching ( Primary)

## DESCRIPTION

The In-School Teacher Education Program (INSTEP) aims to develop a deeper understanding of the NSW educational environment and an accelerated development of teacher knowledge and skills through an integrated program of theory and practice which involves weekly interaction with students and teachers in schools. Through INSTEP teacher education students will not only observe and interact with a diverse range of students with varying educational needs but will participate actively in teaching and learning in up to two primary schools. INSTEP is a compulsory program hurdle for all UNSW Master of Teaching (Primary) teacher education students in the first year of their program, therefore its full completion is compulsory.

## DATES

Block 1 UNSW Term 1 (linked to course EDST672)  
Block 2 UNSW Term 3 (linked to course EDST673)  
Full day on Tuesday 1 day per week for 5 weeks\* (i.e., 8.00pm-4.00pm\*\*)

\*Unless advised otherwise

\*\*Please negotiate start/finish time with school if you have a class after placement

## REQUIREMENTS

In preparation to placement Master of Teaching (Primary) Teacher Education Students (TES) must complete the NSW mandatory compliance documentation prior to setting foot in a NSW school ([see details here](#)), complete their placement profile through [InPlace](#) as soon as they enroll so a suitable placement can be sourced for them and become familiar with the [Professional Experience Handbook](#)

## ATTENDANCE

TES must attend their assigned school for the required 5 days, for the full school day,