



## For Information

### Literacy and Numeracy Test for Master of Teaching students

The Commonwealth Government of Australia now requires all students undertaking Initial Teacher Education courses in Australia to pass a Literacy and a Numeracy Test in order to obtain their degree.

The Test will ensure all new teachers have the literacy and numeracy skills required to meet the demands of teaching.

Students commencing in the Melbourne Graduate School of Education's (MGSE) Master of Teaching from 1 July 2016 will be required to pass the Test in order to progress beyond the credit points listed below and continue to the final phase of their course.

Course code	Stream	Credit points
MC-TEACHEC	Master of Teaching (Early Childhood) – full time	100
MC-TEACHEC	Master of Teaching (Early Childhood) – part time	112.5
MC-TEACHPR	Master of Teaching (Primary)	100
MC-TEACHEP	Master of Teaching (Early Childhood and Primary)	112.5
MC-TEACHSA	Master of Teaching (Secondary) – standard mode	112.5
MC-TEACHSA	Master of Teaching (Secondary) – accelerated mode	125
MC-TEACHSI	Master of Teaching (Secondary) Internship	150

*Please note: All Master of Teaching streams consist of 200 credit points apart from MC-TEACHEP which consists of 250 credit points.*

Students will be prompted to register to take the test once they have enrolled in the Master of Teaching.

Students have up to three opportunities to pass the Test, which will be offered at certain times throughout the year.

Please visit the Government's Students First website ([www.studentsfirst.gov.au/teacher-quality](http://www.studentsfirst.gov.au/teacher-quality)) to find further information such as cost, sample test questions and an email address for further queries.