

APPLICATION IS VALID FOR 2026 ENTRY

Please complete one application per child and return to:

Early Childhood Education Services Administration
228 Queensberry Street, Carlton 3053
childcare-enquiries@unimelb.edu.au

Priority of Entry

- Is your Child at risk of abuse or neglect
- Staff of the University of Melbourne
Evidence must be attached with application
- Student of the University of Melbourne
Evidence must be attached with application
- Affiliation/Alumni of the University of Melbourne
- Community

Is your child any of the following?

- Child of a single parent who satisfies, or parents who both satisfy, the activity test through paid employment
- Child in Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Family
- Child in family which includes a person with a disability
- Child in family whose combined household income does not exceed the lower income threshold (\$85,279), or includes an individual who receives income support
- Child in family from non-english speaking background
- Child in socially isolated family
- Child of single parents

Child Details

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Gender: Female Male

Current childcare arrangements:

Sibling of child currently enrolled Yes

Details: _____

Parent/Guardian 1

Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Staff of the University of Melbourne

Name of Department: _____

Staff Number: _____

Student of the University of Melbourne

Student Number: _____

Affiliation/Alumni of the University of Melbourne

Details: _____

Parent/Guardian 2

Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Staff of the University of Melbourne

Name of Department: _____

Staff Number: _____

Student of the University of Melbourne

Student Number: _____

Affiliation to the University of Melbourne

Details: _____

Enrolment Options

The University of Melbourne Early Childhood Education Services operate Queensberry Children's Centre, Swanston Street Children's Centre and the Early Learning Centre. Attendance is limited to one University of Melbourne Early Childhood Service. This application is for consideration of enrolment commencing 28th January, 2026 at Queensberry Children's Centre or Swanston Street Children's Centre only.

Queensberry Children's Centre and Swanston Street Children's Centre offer full day programs for children aged between 3 months and 5 years of age. Please indicate a single choice for enrolment, or number your preferences:

- Queensberry Children's Centre** 228 Queensberry Street Carlton
- Swanston Street Children's Centre** 856 Swanston Street Carlton

Queensberry Children's Centre and Swanston Street Children's Centre offers full day integrated funded kindergarten programs for children aged between 3 years and 5 years of age. Children attending the funded kindergarten programs must not be enrolled in another funded kindergarten program at any other early childhood service. Priority is given to children who will be attending a funded kindergarten program at Queensberry Children's Centre or Swanston Street Children's Centre.

Will your child be enrolled in the funded kindergarten program at either service in 2026? Yes No

Has your child previously been enrolled in a funded kindergarten program? 3-year-old 4-year-old

If applicable, please provide additional information about your child's previously funded kindergarten program:

Please indicate attendance required by placing an X in the relevant boxes below. A minimum booking of 2 days per week is required for all enrolments. Part-time enrolments are required to include either a Monday or Friday booking.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Please indicate preferred commencement date if other than 28th January, 2026 Month: _____ Year: _____

Please indicate if you would like to be notified if attendance other than the above days are available

Yes No

Please indicate if you would like to be notified of vacancies at another University of Melbourne Early Childhood Education Service

Yes No

Further relevant information in support of this application

Signed: _____ Date _____

DEFINITIONS

Integrated Kindergarten A Kindergarten Program delivered in a Long Day Care setting. Integrated Kindergarten allows for children to attend any time within service operating hours. Fees are charged the same as Long Day Care and Government Child Care Subsidies (CCS) are applied to fees for eligible families.

Kindergarten Funding A payment received from the Victorian State Government and paid to the service to assist with the cost associated with delivering a Funded Kindergarten Program. Each service is responsible for determining the most appropriate method the funding will support the Kindergarten Program. Families do not receive this payment directly.

3-year-old Funded Kindergarten Program: Children are required to turn 3 years of age by 30th April in the year of entry. Each child enrolled will receive 15 hours of Funded Kindergarten per week delivered by a VIT Registered Early Childhood Teacher.

4-year-old Funded Kindergarten Program: Children are required to turn 4 years of age by 30th April in the year of entry. Each child enrolled will receive 15 hours of Funded Kindergarten per week delivered by a VIT Registered Early Childhood Teacher.

PRIVACY NOTICE

All sections of this form need to be completed. The information provided will solely be used for allocating places at one of the University of Melbourne Early Childhood Education Services. [20250326-ECES-Standard-Privacy-Notice .pdf](#)