



# New Zealand Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care (Level 5)

## October 2025 Intake Study Schedule

**Course Start Date:** Sunday, 12 October 2025  
**Course End Date:** Saturday, 8 August 2026  
**Semester Break:** Sunday, 21 December 2025 – Saturday, 10 January 2026

Learning Hub	Date
5.1	Sunday, 12 October 2025 – Domestic and International Learners Monday, 13 October 2025 – International Learners Only
5.2	Sunday, January 18, 2026 – Domestic and International Learners
5.3	Sunday, May 10, 2026 – Domestic and International Learners
5.4	Sunday, August 2, 2026 – Domestic and International Learners

Course	Start Date	End/Submission Date	Course Type
EC501	Sunday, 12 October 2025	Saturday, 15 November 2025	Academic
EC502	Sunday, 16 November 2025	Saturday, 20 December 2025	Academic
EC503	Sunday, 11 January 2026	Saturday, 14 February 2026	Academic
EC507	Sunday, 15 February 2026	Saturday, 21 March 2026	Professional Experience
EC505	Sunday, 22 March 2026	Saturday, 25 April 2026	Academic
EC506	Sunday, 26 April 2026	Saturday, 30 May 2026	Academic
EC508	Sunday, 31 May 2026	Saturday, 4 July 2026	Professional Experience
EC504	Sunday, 5 July 2026	Saturday, 8 August 2026	Academic

Placements	Placement Window Start	Placement Window End
EC507	Monday, 16 February 2026	Friday, 20 March 2026
EC508	Monday, 1 June 2026	Friday, 3 July 2026