



New Zealand Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care (Level 6)

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
6.1	Sunday, 12 October 2025 – Domestic and International Learners Monday, 13 October 2025 – International Learners Only
6.2	Sunday, 25 January 2026 – Domestic and International Learners
6.3	Sunday, 3 May 2026 – Domestic and International Learners
6.4	Sunday, 26 July 2026 – Domestic and International Learners

Course	Start Date	End/Submission Date	Course Type
EC602	Sunday, 12 October 2025	Saturday, 15 November 2025	Academic
EC603	Sunday, 16 November 2025	Saturday, 20 December 2025	Academic
EC604	Sunday, 11 January 2026	Saturday, 14 February 2026	Academic
EC607	Sunday, 15 February 2026	Saturday, 21 March 2026	Professional Experience
EC601	Sunday, 22 March 2026	Saturday, 25 April 2026	Academic
EC605	Sunday, 26 April 2026	Saturday, 30 May 2026	Academic
EC608	Sunday, 31 May 2026	Saturday, 4 July 2026	Professional Experience
EC606	Sunday, 5 July 2026	Saturday, 8 August 2026	Academic

Placements	Placement Window Start	Placement Window End
EC607	Monday, 16 February 2026	Friday, 20 March 2026
EC608	Monday, 1 June 2026	Friday, 3 July 2026