

The following additional requirements to graduate are NSW Educational Standard Authority Requirements, all accredited teacher education courses in NSW must ensure that teacher education students have completed the following requirements before they are eligible to graduate:

Teaching Performance Assessment (TPA)

A teaching performance assessment (TPA) is a tool used to assess the practical skills and knowledge of teacher education students. Teacher education students are required to complete a TPA in the final year of their initial teacher education program. It is assessed by ITE providers and is a requirement for graduation.

Each section of the TPA must be passed for teacher education students to meet the criteria for passing the TPA. The TPA will be graded overall as either a Pass (Satisfactory) or Fail (Unsatisfactory).

The Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education Students (LANTITE)

All students enrolled in an initial teacher education course (either undergraduate or postgraduate) will be expected to sit and meet the test standard prior to graduation.

In NSW from 2016 all Initial Teacher Education students are required to pass the Government implemented LANTITE test prior to their final professional experience placement. Students must successfully complete the final professional experience placement to satisfy the requirements the requirements for the Bachelor of Dance Education and the Bachelor of Education (PHE). There is a cost associated with taking this external test. The fee for both test components (literacy test and numeracy test) in 2019 is \$196 (GST inclusive). The fee for a single test component (literacy test or numeracy test) in 2019 is \$98 (GST inclusive). More information can be found on the ACER website: <https://teacheredtest.acer.edu.au/>



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