

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & COGNITIVE SCIENCE

Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education (R-DL/143/6/0122) 08/21

The Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education (GDipECE) programme is designed for practicing early childhood educators and childcare providers who want to expand their academic knowledge and enhance their professional skills. It is specially tailored for educators and childcare providers who intend to acquire a recognised qualification in early childhood education but are unable to leave their place of work. The programme is internationally benchmarked, approved by the Malaysian Ministry of Education and accredited by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency.



Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the programme, students will be able to:

- Apply knowledge of child development in planning supportive and challenging learning environments for children.
- Plan and implement Developmentally Appropriate Practices (DAP) for young children, with sensitivity to individual needs.
- Explain organisational regulations, policies, ethical guidelines, and standards associated with the provision of early childhood education services.
- Value that teaching young children is a science, an art and a craft.

Entry Requirements

NORMAL ENTRY

- STPM / 'A' Level or equivalent qualifications with at least Grade C (CGPA 2.0) in two (2) subjects; OR
- STAM (Grade Jayyid); OR
- UEC with at least Grade B in five (5) subjects; OR
- A Matriculation / Foundation Programme from any IPTA / IPTS / Institution authorized to offer foundation programs with CGPA 2.00; OR
- A Diploma with at least CGPA of 2.00; OR
- Other equivalent qualifications recognised.

English Language Competency Requirements For International Students:

Minimum score of 500 for TOEFL OR Minimum score of 5.0 for IELTS OR its equivalent.

Any international student from countries using English as an official medium of instruction or from an academic institution using English as a medium of instruction, shall normally be exempted from the above requirement. For details, please go to <http://www.aeu.edu.my>

ALTERNATIVE ENTRY

Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning (APEL) Entry Requirements

- Minimum 21 years of age as of 1st January in the year of application.
- Possess relevant work experience.
- Passed the APEL assessment.

Core

1. Leadership & Management of Early Childhood Centres
2. Growth and Development of Children
3. Curriculum & Teaching Strategies in the Early Years
4. Child Psychology
5. Language & Literacy in Young Children
6. Technology & Children
7. Children’s Health, Nutrition & Safety
8. Children with Special Needs
9. Creative Arts, Music & Movement
10. Observation of Assessment in the Early Years
11. Home-School Partnership
12. Humanities for Young Children
13. Socio-Emotional Development & Guiding Young Children
14. Science for Young Children
15. Children Learning Mathematics
16. Practicum

General

Applicable to Malaysian Students only

1. Islamic and Asian Civilisations
2. Ethnic Relations
3. Academic Writing
4. Comparative Ethics
5. Social Responsibility Project

Applicable to International Students (in Malaysia) only

1. Academic Writing
2. Comparative Ethics
3. Social Responsibility Project
4. Malaysian Studies
5. Malay Language for Communication 2

* Courses offered are subject to change without prior notice



PROGRAMME FACTS

Fully Online	✓	Blended Learning	✓
Duration	2 – 2½ years		
Face-to-Face Interaction	Once a month on weekends with 3 meetings per subject (total of 10 hours)		
Assessment	Coursework	60%	
	Final Exam	40%	

All learning materials are provided, no need to purchase textbooks.

This programme can be completed fully online and enhanced by having facilitation sessions, which are suitable for working adults.

FINANCIAL INCENTIVES AND AIDS*

- For Malaysian and International students:**
- Merit Scholarship available for top-performing students
 - 10% discount on tuition fee available through student loyalty scheme
- For Malaysian students only:**
- 10% discount is offered to students who pay in full their Annual Tuition Fee in one payment.
 - 50% discount on tuition fee for senior citizens who are 55 years of age & above
 - 75% discount on tuition fee for the disabled
 - EPF withdrawal assistance
 - PTPTN loan assistance
 - RM6,000 personal income tax relief
- * Terms and conditions apply

Intakes: January, May and September.

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