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Diploma in Early Childhood Education

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DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

INTRODUCTION

Diploma in Early Childhood Education (DECE) focuses on understanding how young children (from birth to six years old) think, grow, and learn. This programme equips future educators with the knowledge, skills, and compassion needed to nurture children during their most critical developmental years. Students are exposed to child psychology, effective teaching strategies, classroom management, creativity, and approaches to support diverse learners, including children with special needs. Early childhood is a crucial stage where values, confidence, and curiosity are developed.

The DECE programme also emphasizes hands-on experience through practical training and real classroom exposure. Students not only learn theoretical knowledge but also apply it in real-life settings, preparing them to become confident and professional educators. Graduates of this programme have opportunities to work in preschools, childcare centres, and early intervention programmes, as well as to pursue further studies in education. Most importantly, DECE offers the opportunity to be part of a child's earliest and most meaningful learning journey making a lasting impact on their future.

MODULES

FIRST YEAR

CORE
MODULES

- Child Growth and Development
- Curriculum in Early Childhood Education
- Teaching Approaches in Early Childhood Education
- Islamic and Moral Development in Early Childhood Education
- Early Science for Children
- Observation and Assessment for Early Childhood Education
- Early Childhood Care and Education in Nursery
- Music and Creative Movement in Early Childhood Education
- Islamic Character and Leadership Development for Children in Early Childhood Education
- Early Literacy for Children
- ICT in Early Childhood Education



SECOND YEAR

CORE
MODULES

- Classroom and Behaviour Management for Early Childhood Education
- Creative Arts for Children
- Social Emotional Development of Children
- Introduction to Childcare, Health, and Nutrition
- Social Studies for Children Teacher, Family and Community Involvement in Early Childhood Education
- Introduction to Special Needs in Education
- Professionalism in Early Childhood Education
- Administrative and Management in Early Childhood Education
- Literacy and Literature for Children
- Final Year Project



THIRD YEAR Industrial Training

Admission Requirements

QUALIFICATIONS

- **SPM/ O-LEVEL**
A pass in SPM with a minimum of 3 credits in any subject or its equivalent; **OR**
- **STPM/STAM/A-LEVEL**
A pass in Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM) with a minimum of Grade C (GP 2.0) in any subject or its equivalent; **OR**
A pass in Sijil Tinggi Agama Malaysia (STAM) with a minimum grade of Maqbul; **OR**
- **CERTIFICATE**
A pass in SKM Level 3 in Early Child Care/ Preschool and pass SPM with a minimum of 1 credit in any subject; **OR**
A certificate in Early Childhood Education (ECE) or its equivalent; **OR**
A certificate in any field or its equivalent.
Pass Certificate MQF level 3 with a minimum CGPA 2.00 or equivalent; **OR**
- **INTERNATIONAL**
For international students, Test of English as a Foreign Language Testing System (IELTS) score of 5.0 **OR** its equivalent. If a student does not meet this requirement, HEPs must offer English proficiency courses to ensure that the student's proficiency is sufficient to meet the of the programme. The student's proficiency is determined through an assessment process.



Application Guidelines

MALAYSIAN QUALIFICATIONS

Step 1

Log on to
<https://ecampus.tatiuc.edu.my/pelajar/apply.php>
to create an account and fill in required information.

Step 2

Upload all supporting documents and confirm the application submission

Step 3

Check the application status online at the same website. The result will be received within 1 week after the application is made.



Information



Full Time

2.5 years (6 semesters)



Intakes

February/April/July/September



Full Time (Local)

Registration Fee: RM350.00
Semester Fee: RM3,285.00



For online application, please visit:
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