

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION FOR DIPLOMA OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

1. What are the jobs people might hold after completing the Diploma in Early Childhood Education successfully?

- Early Childhood Educator
- Entrepreneur
- Principal
- Administrator

2. Can I teach in primary schools in later years?

You may refer to the Ministry of Education Malaysia or visit their website at www.moe.gov.my for more information.

3. I am working as an assistant teacher and would like to move up to be a teacher in the classroom. What do I need to do?

You may take up the Diploma in Early Childhood Education programme in order to be a qualified pre-school educator.

4. I took some classes at other colleges, can I do credit transfer?

Yes, for subjects those are relevant with MQA accreditation and subjects to approval from the Institute.

5. Besides diploma, does your Institution provides any other course?

Yes, you may proceed to take up the weekend course, Kursus Asuhan dan Didikan Awal Kanak-kanak PERMATA (KAP) programme which will take approximately 3 months to complete.

6. Is the Diploma in Early Childhood Education offered by Institute CECE accredited by Malaysian Qualification Agency (MQA) ?

Yes.

7. Do you offer any scholarship?

No. However, Institut CECE do offers interest free study loan.

8. How about student loan?

Yes, Institute CECE offers Chang Ming Thien Foundation interest free loan, CECE student interest free loan fund and PTPTN.

9. What type of qualification do I need to begin working in an early childhood settings?

Diploma in Early Childhood Education with MQA accreditation.

10. What is the average class size?

Not more than 35 per class depending on subject taken.

11. What is the average age of students enrolling into this programme?

SPM school leavers and experienced teachers from kindergartens.

12. What is the admission requirement for Diploma in Early Childhood Education?

SPM with 3 credits, including a pass in Bahasa Malaysia and Sejarah

(for those who hold SPM certificate before year 2014, as long as you pass your BM with 3 credits you are eligible to join the Diploma programme)

UEC with 3 subjects with grade B and above

or other relevant certificates in ECE programme.

13. I have working experience in preschools; is there any special entry requirement to enroll in this diploma programme?

Yes. The Ministry of Higher Education has set special minimum entry requirements from year 2014-2018 as follows:-

- i) 2 credits in SPM with minimum 3 years of working experience
- ii) 1 credit in SPM with minimum 5 years of working experience

14. What documentation do I need to provide for admission?

A photocopied SPM certificate, one photocopied identity card with original documents for certification together with 2 passport size photographs which are non-returnable.

15. What have been included in the course fees of the programme?

Assessment, examination, library fees and tuition fees.

16. Will there be any additional cost incurred?

First aids course, teaching practice I and II and field trip.

17. How much homework should I expect being a full-time student?

Each subject comes with at least one individual / group work assignment, presentation with examination.

18. Is it a must to do community service?

Yes as this is one of the required course for our programme set by Malaysian Qualification Agency (MQA). This is 100% coursework with no examination.

19. If I accept the offer for part-time programme now, is it possible for me to transfer to a full-time programme in the future?

Yes, you need to submit a letter of request to the Administration Department and subject to approval.

20. Can I further my studies after acquired the Diploma in Early Childhood Education?

Yes, you may further your studies in degree course with Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR), University College of Birmingham (UK) and Pintung University (Taiwan) and also other institutions or university subject to their terms and conditions.