



**Higher Diploma in
Early Childhood Education**

幼兒教育高級文憑

JUPAS Code

JS8507

EdUHK Programme Code

A2H049

Tuition Fee


HK\$15,040 per annum


(provisional and subject to adjustment)


2 Years
Full-time

For local students

HD(ECE)!!







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Special Features



-  Graduates are eligible to register as Qualified Kindergarten Teachers and Registered Child Care Workers, and possess the professional qualification required of all child care supervisors.
-  Graduates are recognised as having acquired training on the One-year In-service Course in Special Child Care Work of the Social Welfare Department.
-  Graduates are eligible to apply for the University's Bachelor of Education (Honours) (Early Childhood Education) Programmes (Part-time), enabling them to obtain a higher academic qualification.
-  A wide range of teaching methods will be used, including workshops, school visits, seminars, discussions and practicum, where appropriate.
-  The Programme emphasises guiding and encouraging students take part in active learning; to understand, critically evaluate and apply what is taught; and to acquire skills for independent, lifelong learning and development.
-  Students have opportunities to participate in academic exchange visits.

Programme Structure[#]

Education Studies

Foundations of Early Childhood Education Strand **18** cps

Teaching and Learning in Early Childhood Education Strand **39** cps

Field Experience

Practicum Workshop **3** cps

Supervised Teaching and Field Work **10** cps

Subject Studies **3** cps

General Education **3** cps

Total 76 cps

[#]Any aspect of the course and course offerings (including, without limitation, the content of the course and the manner in which the course is taught) may be subject to change at any time at the sole discretion of the University. Without limiting the right of the University to amend the course and its course offerings, it is envisaged that changes may be required due to factors such as staffing, enrolment levels, logistical arrangements and curriculum changes.

Graduation Pathways

Full-time

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Career Prospects

Kindergarten Teacher
Child Care Worker
Special Child Care Worker
Child Care Supervisor

Further Study

Graduates are eligible to apply for the University's Bachelor of Education (Honours) (Early Childhood Education) Programmes (Part-time).

Part-time

**Bachelor of Education (Honours)
(Early Childhood Education) Programmes**

Career Prospects

Executive in Early Childhood Education settings
Principal of Kindergarten
Child Care Supervisor
Kindergarten Teacher
Child Care Worker

Graduates will have the ability to work competently in a broad range of positions that involve working with children and families

Our Graduates in 2019

Employment rate **79.3%** Further study / Others **20.7%**

Median monthly salary
HK\$ 21,680

Further Study Master's Programme


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| Child & Family Education | Philosophy |
| Education | Psychology |
| Educational Counselling | Speech-Language |
| International Educational Leadership & Change | Pathology & Learning Disabilities |


Doctor of Philosophy Programme

Doctor of Education Programme

Streams of Study

The programme will offer two streams of study in the 2021/22 academic year:

 Chinese as the Medium of Instruction [CMI] - The medium of instruction is mainly Chinese. English will be adopted as the language of instruction for specific courses, as deemed appropriate.


 English as the Medium of Instruction [EMI] - The medium of instruction is mainly English.

Students will be given the opportunity to choose either the CMI or the EMI stream upon admission to the programme. The final allocation of students to the CMI or EMI stream will be decided by the University.



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General Admission Requirements

 Applicants are normally required to possess Level 2 or above in five HKDSE subjects. These should include Chinese Language and English Language (not more than two Applied Learning subjects).



The Programme will also consider applicants with recognised qualifications other than HKDSE. For details, please visit www.eduhk.hk/degree/nonjupas.htm