

# Higher Diploma in Early Childhood Education

幼兒教育高級文憑

## HD(ECE)

■ First year entry



**Study Period:**

2-year Full-time

**Target Students:**

Local

**JUPAS Code:**

JS8507

**EdUHK Programme Code:**

A2H049

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**Tuition Fee:**

HK\$15,040 per annum  
(provisional and subject to adjustment)

## 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 encourages students to:
  - use active learning
  - understand, critically evaluate, and apply what they have learned
  - acquire skills for independent, lifelong learning, and development
- Students have opportunities to participate in academic exchange visits

## Streams of Study

The Programme will offer two streams of study in the 2022/23 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.

## Programme Structure<sup>#</sup>

### Education Studies

- Foundations of Early Childhood Education Strand 18cps
- Teaching and Learning in Early Childhood Education Strand 39cps

### Field Experience

- Practicum Workshop 3cps
- Supervised Teaching and Field Work 10cps

### Subject Studies 3cps

### General Education 3cps

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### Total

**76cps**

<sup>#</sup> 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.



## 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](http://www.eduhk.hk/degree/nonjupas.htm)

## EdUHK Entrance Scholarship for Higher Diploma in Early Childhood Education

HK\$15,040 p.a. (renewable)

(for local students from the JUPAS route who choose HD(ECE) as their final Band A choice, attain 20 points or above in any best 5 HKDSE subjects and attain level 3 or above in Chinese Language and English Language. Students with the same academic ability will be considered on the basis of their performance at admission interview.)

## Graduation Pathways

