

**Higher Diploma in** 

# **Early Childhood Education**

HD(ECE)

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**Target Students:** Local

**Study Period:** 

2-year Full-time

**JUPAS Code:** JS8507

# EdUHK Programme Code:

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(provisional and subject to adjustment)

**Tuition Fee:** 

HK\$15,040 per annum

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**First Year Entry** 

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# **Special Features**

- The Programme is funded by the Government
- Graduates are eligible to apply to become 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
- Students can earn a higher diploma, a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in just five years
- The EdUHK offers a variety of undergraduate programmes for students to choose from, including full-time senior year entry programmes, and part-time top-up programmes
- 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

### **Programme Structure**

Major	24cps	
Education Studies	21cps	
Electives	3cps	
Language Enhancement	9cps	
General Education	бсрѕ	
Field Experience		
<ul> <li>Practicum Workshop</li> </ul>	3cps	
<ul> <li>Supervised Teaching and Field Work</li> </ul>	6cps	
Total	72cps	

## Streams of Study

The Programme will offer two streams of study in the 2023/24 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.

### **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



#### 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**

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#### **Further Studies**

2-year Full-time (Senior Year Entry) Undergraduate Programme

Early Childhood & Family Studies

Executive Management Heritage Education & Arts Management

Psychology

Special Education

Other relevant disciplines

3-year Part-time / 4-year Part-time Undergraduate Programme

Early Childhood Education

#### **Career Prospects**

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

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Executive in Early Childhood Education settings

Principal of Kindergarten

Child Care Supervisor

Special Child Care Worker

Child Care Worker

Kindergarten Teacher

Graduates will have the ability to work competently in a broad range of positions that involve working with children and families Students can earn a higher diploma, a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in just five years





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EdUHK is one of the teacher education providers in Hong Kong. Graduates of the University's teacher education programmes are eligible to apply to become fully qualified and registered teachers. As regards teacher registration, graduates should approach the Teacher Registration Team of the Education Bureau (EDB) to submit applications directly. All applications will be assessed by the EDB which will consider, among other things, whether an applicant has been convicted of any criminal offence (including sex-related offences) in Hong Kong or elsewhere, or is involved in any ongoing criminal proceedings or investigations. For details, please browse the EDB's website.

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