Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education (GDipECE)

The Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education (GDipECE) programme is designed for practicing early childhood educators who want to expand their academic knowledge and enhance their professional skills. It is specially tailored for educators who intend to acquire a recognised qualification in early childhood education but are unable to leave their place of work. It can be done fully online and is also available on a part-time basis, which is suitable for working educators.

Learning Objectives

- Students can apply knowledge of child development in planning respectful, supportive and challenging learning environments for all children.
- Students can plan and implement developmentally appropriate practices (DAP) for young children, with sensitivity to individual needs.
- Students can apply the organisational regulations, policies, ethical guidelines, and standards associated with the provision of early childhood education services.
- Students can appreciate that teaching young children is an art, science, craft and profession and the need to be reflective.

Entry Requirements

- Diploma approved by MQA (Malaysian Qualifications Agency), OR
- A minimum of two (2) Principals in STPM or equivalent qualifications (eg. A-Level), OR
- Open Entry Requirements recognised by the Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia
  - Be at least 21 years of age and possess a PMR/SPM/MCE/UEC or equivalent qualifications subject to an assessment of work experience and prior learning experience AND 2 years teaching experience or related experience in an education/ training institution, OR
- Other qualifications recognised by AeU Senate.
Core
1. Malaysian Studies
2. Bahasa Kebangsaan
3. Moral Studies or Islamic Studies
4. History & Philosophy of Education

Subjects
1. Psychology of Education
2. Curriculum Planning & Design
3. Technology and Children
4. Foundations of Early Childhood Education
5. Growth and Development of Children
6. Language & Literacy in Young Children
7. Children’s Health, Nutrition & Safety
8. Socio-Emotional Development of Children
9. Science and Mathematics for Young Learners
10. Creative Arts, Music & Movement
11. Children with Special Needs
12. Home-School Partnership
13. Management of Child Development Centres
14. Teaching Practicum

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. When are the intakes?
   • January, May and September.

2. How do you apply?
   • Go to our website: www.aeu.edu.my
   • Click on “Apply Online”
   • Submit the form

3. How many subjects per semester?
   • Upon enrolment, you are given 3 subjects per semester. Should you be too busy, you can opt for 1 or 2 subjects per semester.

4. Is there any financial assistance?*
   • If you pay the full semester fee before Week 3 of that semester, you are entitled for a 10% discount
   • If you perform very well in a semester, you may be eligible for the AeU Merit Scholarship which entitles you to a waiver of the tuition fee for the next semester. More information on financial assistance and incentives are available at the website.

5. Where is the venue of the tutorials?
   • Learning centres are located throughout Malaysia.

* Terms and conditions apply

PROGRAMME FACTS

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All learning materials are provided, no need to purchase textbooks.

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