

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND COGNITIVES SCIENCE

Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education

(R2-DL/143/6/0122) (8/26) (MQA/FA0665) - ODL



The programme is designed for practicing early childhood educators and childcare providers who want to expand their academic knowledge and enhance their professional skills. The programme is specially tailored for educators and childcare providers who intend to acquire a recognised qualification in early childhood education without the need to relocate their workplace and as well as family.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply child development knowledge to design supportive and challenging learning environments.
- Plan and implement Developmentally Appropriate Practices (DAP) for young children, with sensitivity to individual needs.
- Engage parents and families as active partners in children's education.
- Explain organisational regulations, policies, ethical guidelines, and standards associated with the provision of early childhood education services.
- Reflect on teaching as a profession, recognizing it as an art, science, and craft.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

COMMON CORE SUBJECTS

- Leadership & Management of Early Childhood Centres
- Growth and Development of Children
- Curriculum & Teaching Strategies in Early Childhood Education
- Child Psychology
- Language & Literacy in Young Children
- Technology & Children
- Children's Health, Nutrition & Safety
- Children with Special Needs
- Creative Arts, Music & Movement
- Observations and Assessment in Early Years
- Home-School Partnership & Management of Children Development Centre
- Humanities for Young Children
- Socio-Emotional Development & Guiding Young Children
- Science for Young Children
- Children Learning Mathematics
- Practicum

General Subjects

Malaysian Student

- Academic Writing
- Social Responsibility Project
- Falsafah dan Isu Semasa
- Penghayatan Etika dan Peradaban
- Kursus Intergriti dan Anti-Rasuah (KIAR)

International Student

- Academic Writing
- Integrity and Anti-Corruption Course
- Social Responsibility Project
- Malaysian Studies
- Information Literacy and Research Skills

* Courses offered are subject to change without prior notice.

PROGRAMME DELIVERY

Delivery Mode	Part-Time Study
Open & Distance Learning (ODL)	2 years 4 months

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

DIRECT ENTRY

1. A pass in Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Malaysia (STPM) with a minimum GPA 2.0 in any 2 subjects or equivalent; or
2. A Diploma with a minimum GPA 2.0 or equivalent;
AND
2 years of work experience.
OR
A Graduate Certificate in the relevant field

ELCR Band (International Students Only):

Minimum score of 5.5 for IELTS, 550 for TOEFL OR its equivalent

APEL ENTRY

This applies to candidates who are:

- At least 21 years of age in the year of application
- Possess relevant working experience.

*Terms and Conditions Apply