

# SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & COGNITIVE SCIENCE

## Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education

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The programme is internationally benchmarked, approved by the Malaysian Ministry of Higher Education and accredited by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency

Interactive learning activities, assignments, online discussions

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“AeU was my best choice due to its affordable fees and flexible mode. I enjoyed my learning experience because the knowledge gained was relevant and applicable to my occupation. After graduation, I enrolled in Master of Education and my daughter enrolled in Bachelor of Education both, at AeU.”

**Punithavathy Kupasamy**  
Graduate, Malaysia  
Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education  
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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 work place and as well as family.

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply knowledge of child development in planning supportive and challenging learning environments for children.
- Plan and implement Developmentally Appropriate Practices (DAP) for young children, with sensitivity to individual needs.
- Explain organisational regulations, policies, ethical guidelines, and standards associated with the provision of early childhood education services.
- Value that teaching young children is a science, an art and a craft.

## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

### CORE SUBJECTS

1. Leadership & Management of Early Childhood Centres
2. Growth and Development of Children
3. Curriculum & Teaching Strategies
4. Child Psychology
5. Language & Literacy in Young Children
6. Technology & Children
7. Children's Health, Nutrition & Safety
8. Children with Special Needs
9. Creative Arts, Music & Movement
10. Observations and Assessment in Early Years
11. Home-School Partnership & Management of Children Development Centre
12. Humanities for Young Children
13. Socio-Emotional Development & Guiding Young Children
14. Science for Young Children
15. Children Learning Mathematics
16. Practicum

### GENERAL SUBJECTS

#### (Malaysian Students only)

1. Academic Writing
2. Comparative Ethics
3. Social Responsibility Project
4. Ethnic Relations
5. Islamic & Asian Civilisations

#### (International Students in Malaysia only)

1. Academic Writing
2. Comparative Ethics
3. Social Responsibility Project
4. Malaysian Studies
5. Malay Language & Communication II

\* Courses offered are subject to change without prior notice



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## PROGRAMME DELIVERY

LEARNING MODE	DURATION
<b>PART-TIME</b> <b>Blended Learning</b> 1. Face to Face Learning 2. Self-Managed Learning 3. Online Learning <b>Fully Online Learning</b>	2 to 2.5 years (6 to 7 semesters)

Face to Face Interaction	Once a month on weekends with 3 meetings per subject (total of 10 hours)
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### ASSESSMENT

Coursework 60%	Final Exam 40%
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### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

#### For Malaysian and International Students:

##### Regular Entry:

- STPM / 'A' Level or equivalent qualifications with at least Grade C (CGPA 2.0) in two (2) subjects; OR
- Other recognised equivalent qualifications; AND
- 2 years of work experience; OR
- A Graduate Certificate in the relevant field.

#### For Malaysian students only:

##### Flexible Entry

##### Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning (APEL)

##### Entry Requirements:

- Minimum 21 years of age.
- Possess relevant working experience.

#### Minimum English Language Requirements for International Students:

- Minimum score of 5.0 for IELTS; OR
- Minimum score of 500 for TOEFL; OR its equivalent.

For more details, please visit

<https://aeu.edu.my/study/entry-pathway/>

### FINANCIAL INCENTIVES & AIDS\*

#### For Malaysian and International students:

- Merit Scholarship available for top-performing students
- 10% discount on tuition fee available through student loyalty scheme

#### For Malaysian students only:

- 10% discount is offered to students who pay in full their annual tuition fee in one payment
- 50% discount on tuition fee for senior citizens who are 60 years of age & above
- 75% discount on tuition fee for the disabled
- EPF withdrawal assistance

\*Terms and conditions apply

FA: Full Accreditation