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Early Childhood Education



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Recognition of Early Childhood Education

In recent years, there has been an increasing recognition of the importance of early childhood education (ECE) by parents, educationists, entrepreneurs and the government. For children to experience quality ECE, they need knowledgeable and competent early childhood educators, who, in turn, need quality training programmes.

Core Knowledge Areas

To produce quality early childhood educators, there are generally five integral core knowledge areas in ECE:



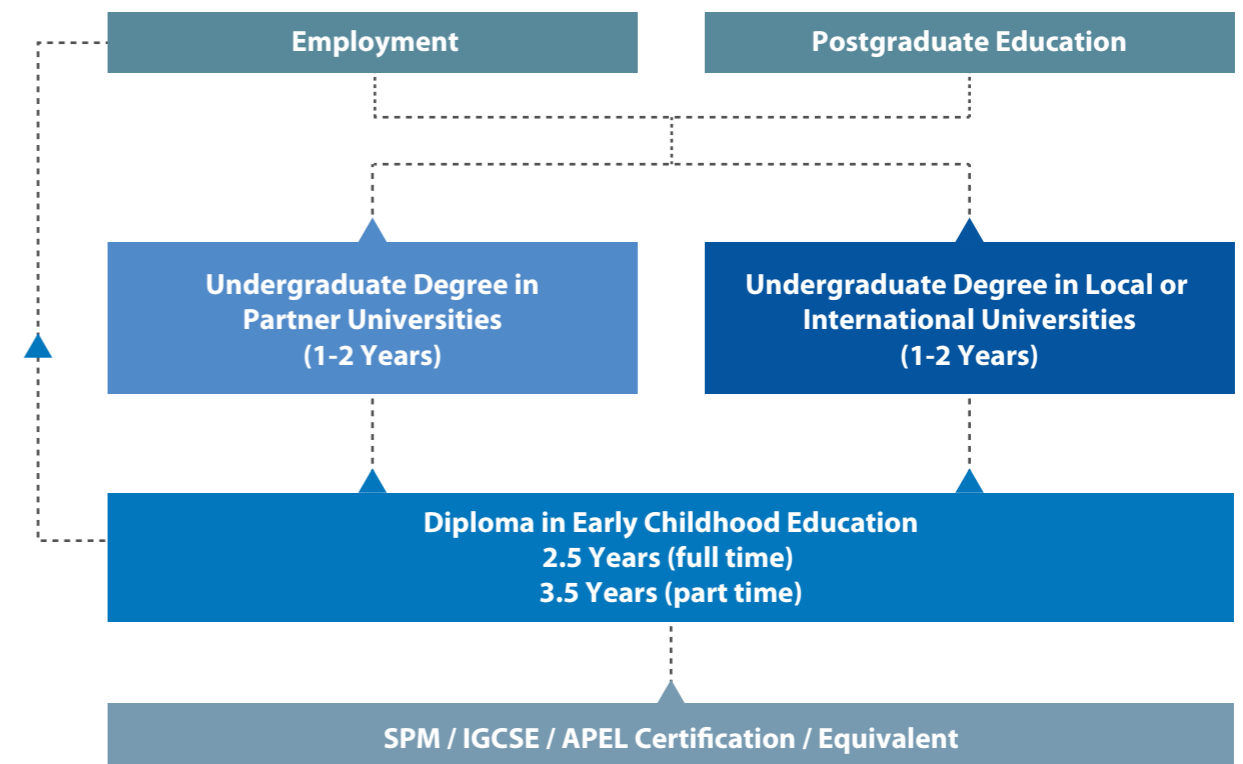
REWARDING CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TO EXPLORE:

- Early Childhood Teacher
- Kindergarten and Childcare Centre Proprietor, Principal or Administrator
- ECE Lecturer
- ECE Curriculum Developer
- ECE Entrepreneur
- Teacher Trainer

RELATED CAREERS:

- Special Education Teacher
- Child Psychologist
- Child Therapist

EDUCATION PATHWAY



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SIJIL PELAJARAN MALAYSIA (SPM)

Min. 3 credits in any subjects

O LEVEL / IGCSE

Min. 3 credits in any subjects

SIJIL TINGGI PERSEKOLAHAN MALAYSIA (STPM)

Min. Grade C in any subjects

ICCE GENERAL CERTIFICATE

Min. 80% in 5 subjects

APEL (A) CERTIFICATE

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Other equivalent qualifications recognised by the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) or Malaysian Government will be considered on a case-by-case basis

Diploma in Early Childhood Education

KL : KPT/JPS(R2/143/4/0081)(A5668)12/24
 PG: KPT/JPS(N/143/4/0191)(MQA/PA14313)05/27

Governments and parents worldwide are investing heavily in Early Childhood Education (ECE), so it has recently become a fast growing business opportunity both at home and overseas. The Malaysian government recognises that the early years of life are critical in the development of children and is therefore committed to providing quality education for its youngest citizens.

This programme will fully equip students with the theoretical knowledge, teaching pedagogies, practical skills and holistic understanding of young children's development, learning needs and growth. The programme covers various ECE specialities such as: child development, creativity through music, movement, art and drama, teaching mathematics and sciences to young children, language and literacy, health, safety and nutrition, infant and toddler care and teaching social studies to young children.

Upon completion of this programme, MCKL graduates will be offered other pathways to earn a globally recognised degree either in Ireland or U.K. with just an additional one year of study abroad to support their career goals. Graduates may also seek employment in the ECE field as a qualified practitioner.

- Extensive Programme**
 The comprehensive selection of subjects prepares students well to work professionally in a variety of professions in the early childhood sector, as well as succeed in their degree studies.
- Strong Network to Provide Industrial Experience**
 Built strong ties with a wide range of childcare centres and kindergartens to place students during their practicum and explore employment opportunities upon graduation.
- Substantial Practicum Exposure**
 Students will complete two practicums. They allow students to put classroom learning into practice and gain hands-on experience working alongside and learning from professional teachers in the industry.
- Holistic Learning Environment**
 Comprehensive academic content combined with a holistic approach from community and service learning activities provide continuous exposure and enhance soft skills.
- Qualified & Experienced Academic Team**
 Learn from a combination of both passionate and nurturing lecturers, who are well qualified and experienced in the ECE industry.
- Proven Track Record**
 Proven track record of students graduating with honours and first class honours after furthering their studies at renowned universities.
- Affordable Fees**
 Students will obtain a quality education at an affordable cost and have access to scholarships.
- Established Global Partnerships**
 An express pathway for students to pursue their final year degree programme at various renowned universities.

INTAKE
 January, June & August

2.5 (full time)
3.5 (part time)
 Years Programme



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

CORE SUBJECTS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Development • Behavioural Guidance of Children • Foundation Of Early Childhood Education • Creative Expressions Through Music and Movement • Language and Early Literacy • Creative Expressions Through Art and Drama • Physical Education for Young Children • Programme Planning and Implementation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observation and Assessment of Young Children • Infant and Toddler Care • Teaching Social Studies to Young Children • Play in Early Childhood Education • Partnership with Families and the Community • Teaching Mathematics to Young Children • Introduction to Early Childhood Educational Research • Children with Special Needs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundations of Professional Practice • Early Childhood Education Standards and Approaches • Child's Health, Safety and Nutrition • Technology in Early Childhood Education • Entrepreneurship and Early Childhood Administration • English Enhancement • Pedagogies in Early Childhood Education |
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PRACTICAL

Practicum I:
 Block Practice in
 Childcare Centre (TASKA)

Practicum II:
 Block Practice in Preschool/
 Kindergarten (TADIKA)

*MATA PELAJARAN PENGAJIAN UMUM (MPU) SUBJECTS:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Falsafah dan Isu Semasa • Integrity and Anti-Corruption • Character Formation • Service Learning | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bahasa Kebangsaan A
 For local students who do not have credit in SPM BM • BM Komunikasi 1
 For international students |
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NOTE:

* MPU Subjects: The Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) requires all students to take Mata Pelajaran Umum (MPU) (i.e. General Studies) within the duration of their studies. MCKL established a series of subjects that different programmes need to implement for all students to meet the Ministry's requirements. Subjects will differ depending on the institution and the level of studies of the student.

TESTIMONIALS



Ranimah Oransum

Diploma in Early Childhood Education, MCKL

Despite starting school only at the age of nine, I now have the highest education qualification in my family from Kampung Perupuk Pitas, Sabah. Thanks to MCKL, I now have a Diploma in Early Childhood Education and am currently able to work in the city to support my family.



Sean Ling Jixiang

Diploma in Early Childhood Education, MCKL
Bachelor of Early Childhood Care and Education, Munster Technological University, Ireland

My experience in MCKL has been a pleasant one, to say the least. The lecturers were extremely helpful and always ready to assist me at any given time. In my course, we were required to participate in two internships, allowing me to apply theory to practice and grow professionally. I think that studying at MCKL helped me develop skills in problem-solving and communication, which I managed to refine during my internships.



Sharifah Zahrah binti Syed Mahdi

Diploma in Early Childhood Education, MCKL
Cherie Hearts International Preschool, Malaysia

MCKL has the best programme for early childhood education. It shaped us to become not only good educators, but also brave and respectful. We faced our challenges due to the pandemic and lockdowns, especially when we shifted our classes online, but my lecturers motivated me to embrace the challenge and experience a meaningful journey. Fortunately, I found a great support system in my classmates in this time.



Denise Thean Pui Yan

Diploma in Early Childhood Education, MCKL
Bachelor of Early Childhood Care and Education, Munster Technological University, Ireland

Part of the memorable experience at MCKL was being taught by kind and diligent lecturers. They presented lectures in an easy to understand way to accommodate students from various backgrounds and proficiency levels of English, while never compromising on the quality standard of their classes.



Lakshaanna A/P Pandurangan

Diploma in Early Childhood Education, MCKL
BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies, University of Gloucestershire, United Kingdom

I still remember how MCKL's Early Childhood Education programme stood out among all other institutions that offered the same course. I found it to be very structured and holistic for students interested in Early Childhood Education, like me. My first visit to the MCKL campus had a lasting impact, I could tell the conducive environment would exponentially help my academic and personal growth.



Lim Zhi Wei

Diploma in Early Childhood Education, MCKL

MCKL offers students a holistic learning experience, way more than just sitting for exams and memorising facts. Thanks to MCKL, they have imparted a lot of values and practical experience that I now take into my day-to-day life. This helps me in becoming a more thoughtful teacher, person, and a positive force in the world.



Hillary Teoh Poh Kim Fullante

Diploma in Early Childhood Education, MCKL

MCKL turned out to be a lot better than I expected, I'm very grateful to go with my first choice in pursuing Early Childhood Education at MCKL, because the course and syllabus was so extensive and so packed with knowledge, that I felt that my brain was fed very well. The lecturers here too, are amazing and very helpful; their guidance and care for students touched my heart greatly.



Angelica Louise Loo Swee Lin

Diploma in Early Childhood Education, MCKL
BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies, University of Northampton, United Kingdom

My mother was a teacher for over 20 years, no doubt the reason my love for Early Childhood Education evoked. When one mentions "MCKL" don't be surprised to receive lots of positive recognition for its prestige in education and dedicated lecturers. When I first went to MCKL, I inquired about the different courses offered and found myself intrigued with their Diploma in Early Childhood programme. Looking back, I think I made the right decision to pursue my career path at MCKL, as I got all my questions answered and curiosity fulfilled.



SUCCESSFUL ADMISSION TO UNIVERSITIES WORLDWIDE

AUSTRALIA

- Monash University
- Queensland University of Technology
- Deakin University

CANADA

- Brock University

IRELAND

- Munster Technological University (formerly IT Tralee)

MALAYSIA

- SEGi University
- Universiti Malaya

NEW ZEALAND

- University of Waikato
- New Zealand Tertiary College

UNITED KINGDOM

- University of Hertfordshire
- University of Gloucestershire
- University College Birmingham
- University of Northampton
- Canterbury Christ Church University
- Leeds Beckett University
- University of Portsmouth

USA

- University of Central Oklahoma

PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

1 Year Degree Programme




2 Years Degree Programme



Since its establishment in 1983, the College has gained a reputation of providing quality private education in the best of Methodist traditions. The educational experience is underpinned by core values, ethical standards and community involvement. Experienced lecturers teach classes and they give personal attention to their students. The College also provides student counselling (personal and academic), including making career choices and support for university applications.


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