



HIGHER DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

幼兒教育高級文憑課程

Full-time Mode | Autumn 2025 Intake

The Early Childhood and Elementary Education Division, School of Continuing Education

The School of Continuing Education (SCE) has a vision for the development of professional training courses for local practitioners in basic education. The Early Childhood and Elementary Education Division (ECEED) is the academic arm of the School to foster the continuing professional development of quality teacher education programmes. The School is the first higher education institute to offer early childhood education programme at the degree level and was commissioned by the government to offer the Bachelor of Education (Honours) Programme to practicing primary teachers in 1994. In view of the expanding need for quality training services in early childhood education, the ECEED made a firm commitment to uplift the professionalism of early childhood education practitioners.

The ECEED offers a range of academic programmes on a full-time or part-time basis to provide pre-service and in-service training in basic education studies with qualifications awarded from certificate to postgraduate levels. All programmes are offered with a core emphasis on the advancement of academic qualifications as well as teaching skills for local early childhood and elementary education practitioners. With the continuous development of basic education programmes and the increasing number of government-commissioned courses operated in recent years, the ECEED has further affirmed its leading role and expertise in the provision and enhancement of early childhood and elementary education training in the community.

The Programme

This Programme paves the way for secondary leavers to develop their careers in early childhood education. It aims to provide students with high-quality learning and teaching in professional knowledge, skills, strategies and ethics that enable them to excel in diverse early childhood education settings in Hong Kong. Graduates of the Programme will become reflective and committed early childhood professionals of high calibre.

Award and Recognition

Academic Recognition

Students who have successfully completed the two-year Programme and fulfilled all graduation requirements will be awarded the Higher Diploma in Early Childhood Education by the Hong Kong Baptist University.



**Qualification Awarded
by HKBU**

Professional Recognition

Graduates of the Programme are recognised by the Education Bureau (EDB) for the Certificate in Early Childhood Education [C(ECE)] qualification. In addition, they are recognised by the Social Welfare Department (SWD) for registration as Child Care Workers (CCW) and Child Care Supervisors (CCS).

Articulation Pathways

Apart from professional career paths, graduates may opt for furthering their studies in the Hong Kong Baptist University or other higher institutions. Graduates of the Higher Diploma in Early Childhood Education programme are eligible to apply for admission to Year 3 of the four-year full-time Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Early Childhood Education programme or the Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Early Childhood Education (Part-time mode) – Senior Year Admission programme offered by the SCE of the Hong Kong Baptist University.

Programme Structure

The Programme consists of 72 units.

Major Required Courses

- Professional Studies	15 units
- Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	21 units
- Practicum	6 units

Electives Courses

18 units

Generic Skills Courses

12 units

Total: 72 units



Mode of Study

Face-to-face mode will mainly be adopted to cater for the needs of the students and to encourage interaction between lecturers and students. The process of re-thinking teaching beliefs and behaviour will further be facilitated through peer interaction as well as stimuli afforded by the classroom environment, including pedagogical materials and teaching strategies such as scaffolding and guided questions that provoke critical thinking and intellectual discussions in various kindergarten classroom contexts.

In addition, practical sessions will be provided for students to apply the theoretical concepts acquired.

Medium of Instruction

The medium of instruction for formal classroom teaching is English, except for those courses that are granted exemption.

All practicum courses will be conducted in Cantonese in order to prepare students to work in local early childhood education settings.

Campus Facilities and Learning Support for Students

- Libraries
- Recreation facilities
- Online course management system (Moodle)
- Medical and dental services
- Counselling support

Admission Requirements

- **Level 2 in five HKDSE subjects* (including Chinese Language* and English Language); or**
- **Relevant and substantial work experience and/or prior qualification(s) obtained in or outside Hong Kong with demonstrated ability to undertake sub-degree education; or**
- **Successful completion of the Diploma of Applied Education or equivalent; or**
- **Other equivalent qualifications to be assessed by the School; or**
- **Aged 21+ with acceptable qualifications to justify admission**

** If one of the five HKDSE subjects is Citizenship and Social Development, the minimum entrance requirement would be "Attained" in this subject and Level 2 in four other HKDSE subjects (including Chinese Language* and English Language). Level 2 in Extended Part of Mathematics (Module 1 or Module 2) is recognised as one of the five HKDSE subjects. Applicants can use Applied Learning subjects for admission purposes.*

**"Attained" or above in Applied Learning Chinese (for non-Chinese speaking students) would be accepted as an alternative Chinese Language qualification.*

Tuition Fee

HK\$35,748* per semester (total four semesters)

** The tuition fee is subject to revision.*

Financial Assistance

Students can apply for Financial Assistance Scheme for Post-secondary Students (FASP) and Non-means-tested Loan Scheme for Post-secondary Students (NLSPS) from the Student Finance Office (SFO) of the Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency.



Application Procedures

Method 1:

2025 HKDSE candidates can apply for admission through E-APP (<https://www.eapp.gov.hk>).

Method 2:

Online application will be available for non-2025 HKDSE candidates (<http://hkbusce.hk/apphdece>).

Interviews

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend an interview between March to July 2025.

In-person application with on-site interviews will be arranged in July 2025. Please refer to our programme website at hkbusce.hk/hdece for details.

Important Dates

Application Deadline	Please visit our programme website for details.
Student Orientation	Late August 2025
Course Commencement	1 September 2025 (Mon)

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The School reserves the right to cancel any programme, make alterations to programme title and/or content or change the programme offering venue if circumstances warrant.



香港浸會大學持續教育學院 幼兒及基礎教育部

香港浸會大學持續教育學院一向重視基礎教育的師資培訓及發展。本院之幼兒及基礎教育部為本地幼兒及基礎教育工作者提供優質的專業培訓及持續進修課程。本院是首間獲政府認可舉辦幼兒教育學位課程之專上學院，並於1994年獲政府委任為在職小學教師提供教育學士學位課程。鑑於社會對幼兒教育師資培訓的需求日增，幼兒及基礎教育部現正致力提升幼兒教育工作者的專業水平。

本部為職前及在職幼師提供一系列全日制及兼讀制的課程，包括證書、高級文憑、學位及深造文憑，所有課程均著重提升本地學員的學歷及專業技能。隨著近年本部在基礎教育課程方面的拓展及屢獲政府委任開辦有關課程，本院進一步確立在幼兒教師培訓的領導地位。

課程宗旨

本課程特別為有志投身幼兒教育工作的中學畢業生而設，旨在為學員提供優質的教與學培訓，內容涵蓋幼兒教育專業知識、技能、策略及操守，以裝備學員，讓其在本港多元化的幼兒教育環境中盡展所長。本課程之畢業生將獲培訓成為高質素，具備反思能力及工作投入感的專業幼兒教育工作者。

畢業要求及資歷認可

學術資格

學員成功修畢兩年制課程，並符合畢業要求，將獲頒發「幼兒教育高級文憑」。



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專業資格

課程畢業生將符合教育局對「合格幼稚園教師」的培訓要求。此外，亦達社會福利署對「幼兒工作人員」及「幼兒中心主管」的培訓要求。

課程銜接

除入職為專業幼兒教育工作者外，幼兒教育高級文憑畢業學員可選擇於香港浸會大學或其他學院繼續進修。

畢業學員可申請入讀由香港浸會大學持續教育學院開辦的全日制幼兒教育學教育學士(榮譽)學位課程三年級或兼讀制幼兒教育學教育學士(榮譽)學位課程 - 高年級入學。

課程結構

本課程學員共須修讀72個學分。

主修學科

- 專業學科	15 學分
- 課程與教學	21 學分
- 實習	6 學分

選修學科

18 學分

通識學科

12 學分

總學分:72學分



授課模式

為照顧不同學員的需要，鼓勵學員與導師間之互動及透過同儕互動以刺激學員反思，本課程將以面授模式進行。此外，本院亦為學員提供教學實習的機會，從而幫助學員綜合所學的知識及技能，應用於實際的幼教環境中。

授課語言

除個別科目外，本課程主要以英語授課。實習科目將以粵語授課，以協助學員適應本地幼教機構的工作。

學生服務及設施

- 圖書館
- Moodle 網上學習系統
- 學生輔導
- 體育中心
- 醫療及牙科保健服務



入學資格

- 香港中學文憑考試五科* (包括中國語文*及英國語文) 達第二級;或
- 在本港或境外取得豐富的相關工作經驗及/或資歷,並證明有能力接受副學位教育;或
- 完成應用教育文憑或同等學歷;或
- 經由持續教育學院評審的其他同等學歷;或
- 年滿21歲並持相關入學資格人士

* 如其中一科為公民與社會發展,則最低入學要求為在該科取得「達標」,以及在其他四科(包括中國語文*及英國語文)達第二級。數學延伸部分(單元一或單元二)如達第二級可獲接納為該五科之一。申請人可以應用學習科目的成績作申請之用。

* 應用學習中文(非華語學生適用)的「達標」或以上成績,可符合中國語文的資歷要求。

學費

兩年學費分四期繳交,每期港幣\$35,748*。

*學費若有所調整,將以本院之最新公佈為準。

學費資助

本課程之學員可向學生資助處申請「專上學生資助計劃」及「免入息審查貸款計劃」。

報名辦法

方法一:

2025年中學文憑試考生可經專上課程電子預先報名平台遞交申請 (<https://www.eapp.gov.hk>)。

方法二:

網上報名 - 非2025年中學文憑試考生可經 (<http://hkbusce.hk/apphdece>) 報名。

面試安排

面試將安排於2025年3月至7月期間分階段進行。

親身報名及即場面試將安排於7月進行,詳情請瀏覽課程網頁 hkbusce.hk/hdece。

重要日期

截止申請日期	詳情請瀏覽課程網頁
迎新活動日期	2025年8月下旬
開課日期	2025年9月1日(一)

查詢



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