

HD(ECE)

Higher Diploma in Early Childhood Education

幼兒教育高級文憑



 **FIRST YEAR ENTRY**



Target Students

Local and Non-local

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Study Period

2-year Full-time (First Year Entry)

Website

www.apply.eduhk.hk/ug/programmes/hdece

EdUHK Programme Code

A2H049

JUPAS Code

JS8507

Special Features

- The Programme is funded by the Government
- Graduates are eligible to apply to become Qualified Kindergarten Teachers and Registered Child Care Workers, and will possess the professional qualification required of all child care supervisors in HKSAR
- Graduates are recognised as having acquired training on the One-year In-service Course in Special Child Care Work of the Social Welfare Department, HKSAR
- Students can earn a higher diploma, a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in just five years
- EdUHK offers a variety of undergraduate programmes for students to choose from, including full-time senior year entry programmes, and part-time top-up programmes
- The Programme encourages students to:
 - Use active learning
 - Understand, critically evaluate, and apply what they have learned; and
 - Acquire skills for independent, lifelong learning, and development
- Students have opportunities to participate in academic exchange visits

Programme Structure

Major	24 cps
Education Studies	20 cps
Electives	3 cps
Language Enhancement	9 cps
General Education*	7 cps
Field Experience	9 cps
• Practicum Workshop • Supervised Teaching and Field Work	
Total	72 cps

*Mandatory Greater Bay Area activities in course(s) are required.

Streams of Study

- The programme will offer two streams of study in the 2026/27 academic year:
 - Chinese as the Medium of Instruction [CMI] - The medium of instruction is mainly Chinese. English will be adopted as the language of instruction for specific courses, as deemed appropriate.
 - English as the Medium of Instruction [EMI] - The medium of instruction is mainly English.
- Students will be given the opportunity to choose* either the CMI or EMI stream upon admission to the programme. The final allocation of students to the CMI or EMI stream will be decided by the University.

*Non-local students who are not proficient in Cantonese will only be admitted to the EMI stream upon admission to the programme.

General Entrance Requirements

- Applicants are normally required to possess Level 2 or above in five HKDSE subjects including Chinese Language and English Language (not more than two Applied Learning subjects, excluding Applied Learning Chinese).
- The “Attained” level in Citizenship and Social Development or Level 2 or above in HKDSE Liberal Studies attained in 2023 or before is recognised for meeting one of ‘any three other subjects’ requirement in the general entrance requirements.

For details of the JUPAS entrance requirements, please visit:
www.apply.eduhk.hk/ug/jupas

The Programme will also consider applicants with recognised qualifications other than HKDSE. For details, please visit:
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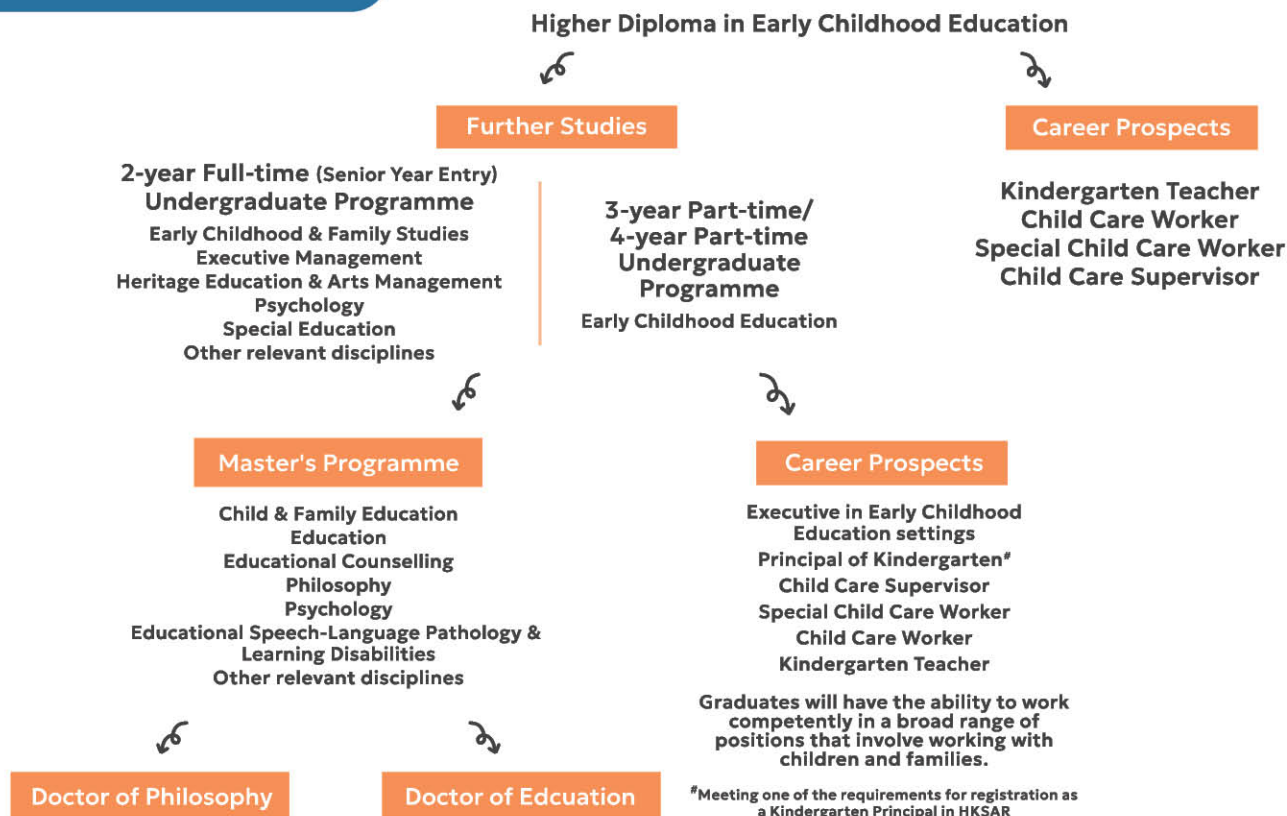


**EdUHK Entrance Scholarship for
Local Students of Higher Diploma in
Early Childhood Education**

HK\$16,800 per annum (renewable)

(For JUPAS entrants)

Graduation Pathways



*Meeting one of the requirements for registration as a Kindergarten Principal in HKSAR

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2 YEARS

HIGHER DIPLOMA IN
EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION



2 YEARS

SENIOR YEAR
PROGRAMME



1⁺ YEARS

MASTER'S PROGRAMME

