

# Diploma in Early Childhood Education

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Agensi Kelayakan Malaysia  
Malaysian Qualifications Agency

**Delivery Mode:**  
Conventional, Online

**Duration of Study:**  
2 Years 6 Months (Full-Time)  
4 Years (Part-Time)

**Intakes**  
• January, April and September

**Academic Schedule**  
• January : 9 weeks\*  
• April : 17 weeks\*  
• September : 17 weeks\*

\*Inclusive of exam period.



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## Study Child's Developmental Milestones and Early Learning Process

The Diploma in Early Childhood Education programme aims to provide professional development opportunities for prospective preschool teachers to possess a diploma qualification. Specifically, the programme equips students with the knowledge, skills and competencies for them to work in industries that involve children such as preschools, child care and development centres, children enrichment centres, children play centres, theme parks and so on. At UNITAR, apart from physical learning in the lecture hall or online learning, students are also given the opportunity to do activities in the simulation room that provide a real experience of early childhood education. Through this course, students will be assessed on a value-based project that will include fieldwork in groups or individually to give students real-life experience in the Early Childhood Education industry and also through final examinations.

## Career Prospects

- Child Care Assistant
- Children's Art Educator
- Children's Language Educator
- Theme Park Crew
- Social Media Specialist
- Education Centre Assistant
- Junior Corporate Communication Executive

## Areas of Knowledge

### Early Childhood Education Management

The principles and methods of teaching and learning for children.

### Managing Children's Development

Learn the role of adults in creating a stimulating environment from birth to the age of preschool.

### Managing Children's Activities

Designing of play classrooms with a safety protocol, including resources and teaching methods for child's creativity development.

### Managing Child Behaviour

Effective strategies involving the environment and adult child interaction in a childcare setting.

### Entrepreneurship Requirements

Laws and regulations as well as marketing and finances to effectively manage a business.

### Did You Know?

#### ENGLISH PREPARATORY

English classes to improve student's English proficiency for university.

#### WELL-ROUNDED CURRICULUM

Cover different curriculum references including KSPK, GENIUS (previously known as PERMATA) in Malaysian context.

#### STORYTELLING, CREATIVE MOVEMENT, PUPPET AND ROLE PLAY

Cultivate creative and artistic development through implementation of performing arts.

#### Why UNITAR?

##### 5-STAR QUALITY

5-STAR rating in QS for Teaching, Employability, Inclusiveness, Online Education and Accounting and Finance.

##### AFFORDABILITY

PTPTN, ZAKAT, HRDF, EPF and various financial aid available.

##### UNITAR C.A.R.E

We ensure that students are well-equipped with applicable skills: Collaborative, Adaptive, Reflective and Entrepreneurial.

### Entry Requirements

Pass SPM or its equivalent, with at least three (3) credits in any subjects;  
OR

Pass STPM or its equivalent, with a minimum of Grade C (CGPA 2.0) in any subject;  
OR

Pass STAM with a minimum Grade Maqbul;  
OR

Pass SKM Level 3 in 'Pengasuhan Awal Kanak-kanak / Prasekolah / Early Childcare for Children / Pre-School' subject to Senate approval and MUST attend bridging courses;  
OR

Pass Certificate in Early Childhood Education or its equivalent;  
OR

Pass BTEC Level 3 and pass SPM or its equivalent, with at least one (1) credit in any subjects;  
OR

Any recognised Certificate or its equivalent.;

OR  
Entry requirements for admission into the Diploma's programme (Level 5, MQF) through APEL as approved by the Ministry of Education (MOHE). Applicants must be/have:

1. A Malaysian citizen; AND
2. The candidate should be more than 20 years of age in the year of application;
3. Relevant work experience / prior experiential learning; AND
4. Pass the APEL Assessment

#### ENGLISH REQUIREMENT

##### International Students

1. Minimum score of 5.0 for IELTS OR its equivalent.
2. Minimum score of 500 for TOEFL OR its equivalent.

### Programme Core Modules

- Introduction to Child Development
- Family and Community in Early Childhood Education
- Curriculum for Early Childhood Education
- Guiding Child Behaviour
- Teaching and Learning Approaches in Early Childhood Programme
- Health and Nutrition for Young Children
- Approaches in Teaching Arts and Creativity for Young Children
- Approaches in Teaching Science and Mathematics for Young Children
- Movement and Physical Intelligence for Young Children
- Safety and Environmental Management for Young Children
- Teaching English for Young Children
- Creative Learning Through Play
- Approaches in Teaching Affective Development for Young Children
- Pendekatan Pengajaran Bahasa Melayu untuk Kanak-Kanak
- Approaches in Teaching Music for Young Children
- Planning and administering in Early Childhood Programme
- Assessment in Early Childhood Education
- Entrepreneurship in Early Childhood Programme
- Micro Teaching
- Practicum
- Critical Thinking
- Community Service

### University Core Modules

- English 1
- English 2
- English 3
- Critical Thinking
- Basic Mandarin / Arabic

### MPU Modules

- Pengajian Malaysia 2 / Bahasa Melayu Komunikasi 1 (Int)
- Skills Enhancement
- Culture and Society
- Community Service

## Get the opportunity to nurture young minds through learn and play.

Experienced academicians with relevant industry and pre-school operations knowledge.

A unique pathway to a specialised degree programme in Early Childhood Education.

Strong industry partners and project partnerships through various collaborations.



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