



EDUCATION & GENERAL STUDIES

Diploma in Early Childhood Education • Bachelor in Early Childhood Education (Honours)
Foundation in Business Management

DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Awarded by
CENTRAL COLLEGE PENANG

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The future lies in the hands of children. Therefore, children need educators as an inspiration and guidance for them. Early Childhood Education in Malaysia refers to education for infants, toddlers and young children. It focuses on child's socio-emotional growth, cognitive, learning and physical skills in order to prepare children for basic primary school education.

Diploma in Early Childhood Education programme is designed for those who genuinely love children and passionate about teaching and learning. Nowadays, governments, parents and the general public place a greater emphasis on trained and qualified early childhood educators. This programme equips students with knowledge, skills and competencies required in childcare and preschool settings. Preschool principals, teachers and care takers who wants to upgrade their academic qualification are encouraged to pursue this programme. We view ourselves as an active and vibrant contributor in nurturing and shaping the future generation. Our syllabus adopts a practical approach by incorporating various modes of pedagogy such as face to face, e-learning, hands-on experience and internships.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

- Elementary English
- Academic English
- English for Communication
- English in Early Childhood Education
- Learning Skills
- Child Development
- Curriculum for Early Childhood Education
- Planning and Administration for Early Childhood Education
- Teaching and Learning Approaches in Early Childhood Programme
- Family and Community in Early Childhood Programme
- Guiding Children Behavior
- Arts and Creativity in Early Childhood Education
- Science and Mathematics in Early Childhood Education
- Teacher Professional Development in Early Childhood Education
- Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood Education
- Safety, Health and Nutrition in Early Childhood Education
- Music and Movement in Early Childhood Education
- Special Needs in Early Childhood Education
- Bahasa Melayu dalam Pendidikan Awal Kanak-Kanak
- Creative Learning Through Play
- Spiritual and Moral Education in Early Childhood Education
- Integrating Technology in Early Childhood Education
- Entrepreneurship in Early Childhood Programme
- Mandarin/Arabic Language
- Teaching Practicum (Nursery and Preschool)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A pass in SPM with a minimum of 3 credits in any subject or its equivalent;
- A pass in Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM) with a minimum of Grade C (GP 2.00) in any subject or its equivalent;
- A pass in Sijil Tinggi Agama Malaysia (STAM) with a minimum grade of Maqbul;
- A pass in SKM level 3 in Early Child Care/Preschool and pass SPM with a minimum of 1 credit in any subject;
- A Certificate in Early Childhood Education (ECE) or its equivalent;
- A pass in UEC (Unified Examination Certificate) with a minimum of 3 Grade B in any subjects or its equivalent;
- Any other equivalent qualifications recognised by the Malaysian Government.

MPU SUBJECTS

- Pengajian Malaysia 2
- Bahasa Kebangsaan A/ Etika Professional
- Community Service
- Fundamental of Lifelong Learning

INTAKES

- February
- April
- June
- August
- October

DURATION

- 2 Years 4 Months

STUDY PATHWAY/ CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- ECE practitioners
- Centre Owners
- Tadika/ Taska Managers
- Teacher Assistants
- Parent-Child Consultants
- ECE Policy Maker
- Child Space Designer
- Child Classroom Designer
- Children Toy Designer/ Maker
- Child Music Experts
- Child Drama Experts
- Child Behaviour Experts
- Children's Event Management
- Children's Stage Management

BACHELOR IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (HONOURS)

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If you are passionate about teaching young children, Early Childhood Education (ECE) is the right programme for you. Preschool Principals, Teachers and Caregivers who want to upgrade their academic qualification are encouraged to pursue this programme. The programme aims to develop graduates who will be visionary leaders in early childhood education.

The primary objective of the ECE programme aims to equip the early childhood specialist with varied competencies covering the holistic development of children during their formative years. The curriculum blends knowledge with practical experience and relevance, equipping students with the confidence and skills required in the early childhood setting. The syllabus adopts a practical approach by incorporating various teaching and learning styles such as face to face tutorials, project-based learning, small group discussion and oral presentations.

The range of assessment modes is aligned to achieve the main outcome of the Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Hons) programme, which is the qualified status of the educators and carers of young children.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

- Growth and Development for Early Childhood
- Foundation of Early Childhood Care and Education
- Children and Play
- Elective 1
- Mata Pelajaran Umum
- Mata Pelajaran Umum
- Health, Safety and Nutrition for Young Children
- Art and Craft
- Mata Pelajaran Umum
- Young Children's Literature
- Music and Movement in Early Childhood
- Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood
- Foundation of Early Childhood Business and Entrepreneurship
- Curriculum Planning & Programme Development

YEAR 2

- Managing Young Children's Behaviours
- Social and Environment Studies in Early Childhood
- Science and Technology in Early Childhood
- Mathematics in Early Childhood
- Teaching Young Children English
- Teaching Young Children Bahasa Malaysia
- Elective 2
- Mata Pelajaran Umum
- Special Need in Early Childhood Education
- Early Childhood Entrepreneurship and Management
- Physical and Health Education in Early Childhood
- Mata Pelajaran Umum
- Research Methodology in Early Childhood

YEAR 3

- Families, Community and Society
- Children's Theatre
- Open Elective
- Issues, Ethics and Professionalism in Early Childhood Education
- Early Childhood Research Project
- Practicum 1: Nursery Experience
- Practicum 2: Kindergarten Practice

English Language Requirement (International Students)

- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Band 5; or
- Malaysian University English Test (MUET) Band 3; or
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of 500

ELECTIVE PAPERS

- Teaching Young Children Mandarin
- Teaching Young Children Tamil
- Introduction to Play Therapy
- Academic English
- Learning Disabilities

OPEN ELECTIVE

- Principles of Marketing
- Small Business Management
- Entrepreneurship Business Plan
- Understanding Child Abuse & Neglect
- Positive Discipline in School
- Emotional & Behavioural Management for Special Needs

MPU SUBJECTS

- Penghayatan Etika dan Peradaban
- Falsafah dan Isu Semasa
- Youth Development
- Environmental Management
- Socio-Economic Engagement

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS | INTAKES: • February • June • August

- A Diploma in Early Childhood Education or its equivalent; or a Diploma in any field or its equivalent; or
- A pass in Matriculation/Foundation or its equivalent; or
- Sijil Persekolahan Tinggi Malaysia (STPM) /A-Level passes in two subjects or with CGPA of 2.00; or
- A pass in Sijil Tinggi Agama Malaysia (STAM) with a minimum grade of Jayyid; or
- Unified Examination Certificate (UEC) with a minimum B grade in 5 subjects; or
- 5 CPU (Canadian Pre-University) passes with a minimum of 50%; or
- SAM (South Australian Matriculation)/TEE (Tertiary Entrance Education) with a university aggregate of 50%; or
- Minimum of 24 scores in the International Baccalaureate; or
- Victorian Certificate of Education with a minimum average of 50%; or
- Other equivalent qualifications approved/accredited by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the programme can work as a:

- ECE Practitioners
- Centre Owners
- Preschool/ Nursery Managers
- Preschool and Nursery Teacher
- Parent-Child Consultant
- ECE Policy Maker
- Writers and illustrators of stories, rhymes and poems; learning-teaching aids; TV, ICT & multimedia programmes
- Education facilitators in welfare homes and a variety of settings
- Child Music Experts
- Child Drama Experts
- Child Behaviour Experts
- Children's Event Management
- Children's Stage Management
- Child Space Designer
- Child Classroom Designer
- Child Toy Designer/Maker

FOUNDATION IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

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SENTRAL COLLEGE PENANG

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The Foundation in Business Management (FIBM) programme is a (an) synergistic/integrated pathway that provides students with academic preparation before entering into any Bachelor programmes related to Social Sciences including but not exclusively Accounting, Business, Information Technology, Tourism and Education.

This programme is tailored to foster programme relevance, people creativity and institutional excellence for continuing personal growth and development that reflects market demands and anticipate future human capital needs in the various industries.

The objectives and learning outcomes are supportive of SENTRAL College Penang's Mission to provide seamless high-value education to young people to acquire knowledge, skills and ethical conduct through our emphasis on people, process and programmes. Students will attain high-quality teaching and learning experiences that are relevant to the Foundation.

The programme aims to produce graduates who are confident in articulating ideas in general and relevant issues clearly in writing and orally; who are capable of analyzing existing or new issues in a holistic ways from multiple perspective including ethical and moral angles and who are resourceful in utilizing and applying modern information technology to gather required information to solve problems in a critical and innovative way.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

- Reading and Writing Skills
- Learning Skills
- Fundamentals of Business Organization and Management
- Fundamental of IT
- Introduction to Economics
- Business Mathematics
- Listening and Speaking
- Introduction to Human Resource Management
- Fundamental of Statistics
- Introduction to Accounting
- Introduction to Tourism Management
- Computer Application Skills
- English for Communication
- Introduction to Finance
- Global Perspective

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A pass in SPM/ SPMV with minimum credit in at least 5 subjects; OR
- A pass in UEC (Unified Examination Certificate) with a minimum of 3 Grade B in any subjects or its equivalent: OR
- A pass in 'O' Level/ GCSE with a minimum of 5 Grade C; OR
- Any other equivalent qualifications recognized by the Malaysian government.

DURATION

- 1 Year

INTAKES

- February • April • June • August • October

STUDY PATHWAY

The Foundation in Business Management programme is a (an) synergistic/integrated pathway that provides students with academic preparation before entering into any Bachelor programmes related to Social Sciences including but not exclusively Accounting, Business, Information Technology, Tourism and Education.



Vibrant Student Life

Regular extra-curricular activities are organized to hone the soft skills of the students; enabling them to acquire an in-depth understanding of the key skills, concepts and techniques needed to succeed in their chosen field.

Stringent selections of lecturers are based not only on relevant qualification but they must have a caring personality with deep passion and commitment for teaching.

Besides, all curriculums are up-to-date and industry driven. A holistic approach to excellent education is geared towards producing employable graduates.

SENTRAL Scholarships

The scholarships awarded purely on academic merits. The students put in a form with the supporting documents to attest to their academic achievements. These scholarships are applicable for selected SENTRAL College Penang programmes.

Diploma Programmes:

SPM	Entitlement
9A's / Above	100% Tuition Fee Waiver
8A's	50% Tuition Fee Waiver
7A's	40% Tuition Fee Waiver
6A's	30% Tuition Fee Waiver
5A's	15% Tuition Fee Waiver
4A's	15% Tuition Fee Waiver

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Degree Programmes:

Diploma/ STPM	A-Levels/ UEC	Entitlement
CGPA \geq 3.50	2A's	30% Tuition Fee Waiver
CGPA \geq 3.00	1A	20% Tuition Fee Waiver

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EARLY CHILDHOOD PLAYROOM

Early Childhood Education simulation Lab in Level 9 permits students to acquire hands on practice and skills in a simulation childcare centre, in order to produce confident and competent early childhood educators. The programme is aimed to prepare the learners to meet the demands and challenges of teaching profession at nursery and preschool levels both in public and private centres.



SENTRAL FITNESS CENTRE

The College is committed to produce wholesome graduates who excel academically as well as be fit physically. The gymnasium at Level 8 gives the students an opportunity to make healthy lifestyle choices for achieving their maximum potential.



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9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday:
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday :
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Closed on Public Holidays*

