

LETTER CIRCULAR - Institute for Education

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Subject: Bachelor of Education – Applications for October 2018

Course Delivery: 4 Years Part-Time (Blended)

Application Link: <https://goo.gl/Wzk2XM>

Deadline: Noon (CET) of 09/09/2018

Fee: Home/EU/EEA Applicants: €450 per annum

Non-EU/EEA - €4,500 – Full Price

The Institute for Education is accepting applications submitted online for the part-time course *Bachelor of Education (MQF 6, 180 ECTS)* starting in **October 2018**. While applications will be on a first-come first-served basis, persons engaged as supply educators shall be given first preference.

Course Details:

This degree programme provides course participants with a strong foundation in pedagogy, assessment, inclusive practices and educational theory. It aims to provide those within or wishing to join the education sector with the necessary tools and competences to teach effectively in the classroom whilst fostering a supportive and inclusive learning environment. It also serves as a pathway to further studies.

Subject specialisations currently on offer include:

- Primary Education
- Hospitality Education



More information may be found: <https://goo.gl/Wzk2XM>

Minimum entry requirements

Participants applying for the course are required to be in possession of a:

1. MQF Level 3 (Grade 1-5) in Maltese, English and Mathematics **and**;
 2. A minimum of **ONE** of the following:
 - a) An MQF Level 4 Matriculation Certificate (MATSEC), or equivalent, including two passes at 'A' level and three (3) at Intermediate;

OR

 - b) A full MQF Level 4 vocational qualification with at least 120 ECTS, or equivalent;
- OR**
- c) Three 'A' Levels at MQF Level 4.

Maturity Clause

This clause permits an applicant who satisfies the following conditions to apply for consideration to participate in a course as a mature student. Apart from any additional eligibility requirements, the applicant must:

- i. be in possession of the School Leaving Certificate
- ii. have on the date of application attained the age of 23

Applicants who apply under the maturity clause have to demonstrate academic potential and that they have gained academically relevant knowledge and work place experience. Applicants are required to sit for an interview where they will be need to present a portfolio including; full details of their career; a document outlining their knowledge development, employment record; certificates; documents; and references. The portfolio has to also include past academic assignments or documents/reports written by the applicant during employment. Following the interview, the Academic Board may require candidates to undertake additional studies as a condition for their acceptance. The Board may even recommend an alternative programme where it considers appropriate.

Language Requirement for International Applicants

In addition to the above requirements, international applicants are required to demonstrate English language proficiency with an Academic IELTS score of 6.0, or an equivalent score from another recognised international proficiency exam.

Fees

Upon receiving the acceptance letter by the Institute, applicants from countries in the European Union (EU), Switzerland and countries in the European Economic Area (EEA) are required to pay €450 for the first year of the course. International applicants who are not from the EU, Switzerland or from a country within the EEA are required to pay in full the total cost of the course; €4,500. The fees to be paid will be confirmed in the Acceptance Letter, of which 80% is non-refundable except under exceptional circumstances. For further details kindly refer to the Institute's Tuition Fees Policy 2018-2019 which can be accessed via the following link: <https://goo.gl/DEs1AQ>. Modes and methods of payment will be communicated to the accepted applicants.

Submission of applications

Interested applicants are kindly asked to submit an online application by following the link: <https://goo.gl/Wzk2XM> by **noon (Central European Time) of Sunday, 9th September 2018**. Places are limited to twenty-five (25) eligible applicants who will be selected on a first-come first served basis. However, supply educators will be given first preference. Late applications will not be considered.

Thank you.

Joanne Grima
CEO Institute for Education