

LETTER CIRCULAR - Institute for Education

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Subject: Master of Education (Pedagogy Course) - Applications for October 2020

Course Delivery: 3 Years Part-Time (Blended)

Application Open: 16:30(CET) 20/05/2020

Application Link: <https://bit.ly/2ZdCCW8>

Application Deadline: 02/06/2020

Course Fee: Home/EU/UK/EEA Applicants: €360 per annum; Non-EU/EEA - €2,700 - Full Price

The Institute for Education is accepting applications submitted online **as from 4:30pm of Wednesday, 20th May 2020** for the part-time blended course *Master of Education (MQF 7, 90 ECTS)* in **October 2020**. While applications will be on a first-come first-served basis, persons engaged as supply teachers in the subject/area will be given first preference.

Course Details

This programme is targeted towards individuals who wish to enhance their skills and competences in pedagogy. The target audience is either graduates wishing to join to education sector, or persons already within education sector with an interest to follow an initial teacher-training programme. It aims to equip participants with the necessary tools and competences to teach effectively in the 21st century classroom whilst fostering a supportive and inclusive environment for learning.

Subject specialisations currently on offer include:

- Primary Education (maximum 20 applicants)
- English (maximum 10 applicants)
- Sciences (maximum 10 applicants)
- Humanities (maximum 7 applicants)
- Physical Education (maximum 15 applicants)
- Religious Education (maximum 7 applicants)
- Agribusiness (maximum 7 applicants)
- Engineering Technology (maximum 7 applicants)
- Hospitality (maximum 7 applicants)
- Ethics (maximum 7 applicants)
- Mathematics (maximum 7 participants)

Exit Qualification

Applicants following this programme may exit the qualification after two years and will be entitled to a Postgraduate Diploma in Education (MQF 7) upon successfully completing 60 ECTS of the programme.

Minimum Entry requirements

Applicants interested in following this programme are required to satisfy the eligibility criteria as indicated in the Annex at the end of this circular.

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 6.5, or an equivalent score from another recognised international proficiency examination.

Fees

Upon receiving the acceptance letter by the Institute, applicants from countries in the European Union (EU), Switzerland, UK and countries in the European Economic Area (EEA) are required to pay €360 on an annual basis.

International applicants who are not from the EU, Switzerland, UK or from a country within the EEA are required to pay in full the total cost of the course: €2,700. For further details kindly refer to the Institute's Tuition Fees Policy 2020-2021 which can be accessed via the following link: <https://bit.ly/2LmYztt>. Modes and methods of payment will be communicated to the accepted applicants.

Get Qualified Scheme

This course falls under the Get Qualified Scheme, an initiative supporting the achievement of qualifications and certifications required by industry. Upon successful completion of the qualification the student may be entitled to benefit from a tax credit to recover part of the costs incurred throughout their studies.



For further information, application and procedures kindly follow: <https://bit.ly/2Z0FWnf>

This Scheme is administered by the Ministry for Education and Employment and is independent from the Institute for Education.

Submission of applications

Interested applicants are kindly asked to submit an online application by following the link: <https://bit.ly/2ZdCCW8>. Deadline for submission of applications is **Tuesday, 2nd June 2020**. Places are on a first-come first served basis. However, supply teachers employed in the subject/area will be given first preference.

Thank you.

Joanne Grima
CEO Institute for Education

Annex – Entry Requirements

Participants applying for the *Master of Education (MQF 7)* are required to be in possession of the following:

1. An MQF Level 3 (Grade 1-5 or equivalent) in Maltese English Language and Mathematics;

AND

2. A Bachelor degree (MQF 6 with a minimum 180 ECTS) with 60 ECTS in one of the subjects being taught in the Primary Curriculum OR in an area related to early childhood education and care.

Primary Education

In the case where applicants are in possession of a Bachelor degree not in one of the subjects taught in the Primary Curriculum and are already employed as a supply teacher, applicants may be admitted based on an interview where they will be asked to submit a portfolio evidencing their work and accomplishments during their teaching experience.

1. An MQF Level 3 (Grade 1-5, or equivalent) in Maltese, English Language and Mathematics;

English

AND

2. A Bachelor degree (MQF 6 with a minimum 180 ECTS) with a minimum of 60 ECTS in English Language and Literature.

1. An MQF Level 3 (Grade 1-5, or equivalent) in Maltese, English Language and Mathematics;

Sciences

AND

2. A Bachelor degree (MQF 6 with a minimum 180 ECTS) with a minimum of 60 ECTS in the natural sciences: Biology, Chemistry and/or Physics.

Humanities	1. An MQF Level 3 (Grade 1-5, or equivalent) in Maltese, English Language and Mathematics;
(History, Social Studies, Geography, European Studies)	AND
	2. A Bachelor degree (MQF 6 with a minimum 180 ECTS) with a minimum of 60 ECTS in History, Geography, Social Studies, Sociology or European Studies.

Physical Education	1. An MQF Level 3 (Grade 1-5, or equivalent) in Maltese, English Language and Mathematics;
	AND
	2. A Bachelor degree (MQF 6 with a minimum 180 ECTS) related to physical education deemed relevant by the Institute for Education.
	In addition, applicants in possession of a degree deemed relevant though lacking specific modules in physical education content may be accepted on the programme on the condition that additional modules in physical education content are followed as part of their studies.

Religious Education	1. An MQF Level 3 (Grade 1-5, or equivalent) in Maltese, English Language and Mathematics
	AND
	2. A Bachelor degree (MQF 6 with a minimum 180 ECTS) with a minimum of 60 ECTS in Theology, Religious Studies or an area deemed relevant by the Institute for Education.

1. An MQF Level 3 (Grade 1-5, or equivalent) in Maltese, English Language and Mathematics

AND

Agribusiness

2. A Bachelor degree (MQF 6 with a minimum 180 ECTS) with a minimum of 60 ECTS in Agribusiness or a cognate area deemed relevant by the Institute for Education.*

In addition to the above, applicants may be requested to sit for an interview and present a portfolio illustrating their work and training in relation to the subject area prior to acceptance on the programme.

*Applicants in possession of a degree deemed relevant though lacking specific modules in Agribusiness subject content may be accepted on the programme on the condition that additional modules are followed as part of their studies.

1. An MQF Level 3 (Grade 1-5, or equivalent) in Maltese, English Language and Mathematics

AND

Engineering Technology

2. A Bachelor degree (MQF 6 with a minimum 180 ECTS) with a minimum of 60 ECTS in Engineering Technology or a cognate area deemed relevant by the Institute for Education.*

In addition to the above, applicants may be requested to sit for an interview and present a portfolio illustrating their work and training in relation to the subject area prior to acceptance on the programme.

*Applicants in possession of a degree deemed relevant though lacking specific modules in Engineering Technology subject content may be accepted on the programme on the condition that additional modules are followed as part of their studies.

1. An MQF Level 3 (Grade 1-5, or equivalent) in Maltese, English Language and Mathematics

AND

Hospitality

2. A Bachelor degree (MQF 6 with a minimum 180 ECTS) with a minimum of 60 ECTS in Hospitality or a cognate area deemed relevant by the Institute for Education.*

In addition to the above, applicants may be requested to sit for an interview and present a portfolio illustrating their work and training in relation to the subject area prior to acceptance on the programme.

*Applicants in possession of a degree deemed relevant though lacking specific modules in hospitality subject content may be accepted on the programme on the condition that additional modules are followed as part of their studies.

1. An MQF Level 3 (Grade 1-5, or equivalent) in Maltese, English Language and Mathematics;

Ethics

AND

2. A Bachelor degree (MQF 6 with a minimum 180 ECTS) with a minimum of 60 ECTS in Philosophy or a cognate area deemed relevant by the Institute for Education.

1. An MQF Level 3 (Grade 1-5, or equivalent) in Maltese, English Language and Mathematics;

Mathematics

AND

2. A Bachelor degree (MQF 6 with a minimum 180 ECTS) with a minimum of 60 ECTS in Mathematics or a cognate area deemed relevant by the Institute for Education.