

LETTER CIRCULAR - Institute for Education

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Subject: Master of Education (Pedagogy Course) - Applications for October 2019

Course Delivery: 3 Years Part-Time (Blended)

Application Open: 3pm (CEST) of 13/05/2019

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

Application Deadline: 26/05/2019

Course Fee: Home/EU/EEA Applicants: €360 per annum

Non-EU/EEA - €2,700 - Full Price

The Institute for Education is accepting applications submitted online **as from 3pm of 13th May 2019** for the part-time blended-learning course *Master of Education (MQF 7, 90 ECTS)* in **October 2019**. While applications will be on a first-come first-served basis, persons engaged as supply teachers in a licensed school for the area they are applying will be given first preference.

Course Details

This programme is targeted towards professionals who wish to enhance their skills and competences in pedagogy. The target audience is either qualified individuals wishing to join to education sector, or persons already within education sector with a need to upgrade their qualifications. 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 25 applicants)
- English (maximum 12 applicants)
- Sciences (maximum 12 applicants)
- Humanities (maximum 12 applicants)
- Physical Education (maximum 12 applicants)
- Religious Education (maximum 12 applicants)
- Agribusiness (maximum 7 applicants)
- Engineering Technology (maximum 7 applicants)
- Hospitality (maximum 7 applicants)



Exit Qualification

Applicants following this programme shall be entitled to a Postgraduate Diploma in Education (MQF 7, 60 ECTS) upon successfully completing two years of this programme in pedagogy.

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 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 or from a country within the EEA are required to pay in full the total cost of the course; €2,700 (80% of which is non-refundable except under exceptional circumstances). For further details kindly refer to the Institute's Tuition Fees Policy 2019-2020 which can be accessed via the following link: <https://bit.ly/2JkN1qU>. 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://bit.ly/2WzolyD>. Deadline for submission of applications is **Sunday 26th May 2019**. Places are on a first-come first served basis. However, persons engaged as supply educators in a licensed school for the area they are applying 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:

Primary 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 70 ECTS related to one of the subjects being taught in the Primary Curriculum OR in an area related to child development and childhood education.*

*In the case where applicants are in possession of a Bachelor degree not related to a subject 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.

English 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) in English with a minimum of 70 ECTS, which should include 25 ECTS in English language and linguistics and 25 ECTS in English literature.

Sciences 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 70 ECTS in the natural sciences: Biology, Chemistry and/or Physics.

Humanities
(History, Social Studies,
Geography, European
Studies or Environmental
Studies)

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 70 ECTS in History, Geography, Social Studies, Sociology, European Studies or Environmental 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.*

* Applicants in possession of the MCAST Bachelor degree in Sport, Exercise and Health should be in possession of an MCAST Top-up course.

In addition, applicants in possession of a degree deemed relevant though lacking training in core physical education content may be accepted on the programme with the condition that additional training/modules in physical education 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 70 ECTS in Theology, Religious Studies or an area deemed relevant by the Institute for Education.

Agribusiness

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 70 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 with the minimum 70 ECTS in the subject area though lacking important Agribusiness subject content may be accepted on the programme with the condition that additional training/modules are followed as part of their studies.

Engineering Technology

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 70 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 with the minimum 70 ECTS in the subject area though lacking important Engineering Technology subject content may be accepted on the programme with the condition that additional training/modules are followed as part of their studies.

Hospitality

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

AND

2. Applicants are to be in possession of a Bachelor degree (MQF 6 with a minimum 180 ECTS) with a minimum of 70 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 with the minimum 70 ECTS in the subject area though lacking important Hospitality subject content may be accepted on the programme with the condition that additional training/modules are followed as part of their studies.