

LETTER CIRCULAR - Institute for Education

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Subject: Master of Education in Teaching Students with Disabilities – Applications for September 2023

Course Delivery: 3 Years Part-Time Applications Open: 4.30pm (CET) 17 May 2023

Application Link: MTSD/01/2023 Application Deadline: 14 June 2023

Tuition Fee: Home/EU/EEA Applicants: €750 per annum

Non-EU/EEA - €9,000 - Full Price

The Institute for Education (IfE) is accepting applications submitted online as from **4.30 pm of 17 May 2023** for the part-time course *Master of Education in Teaching Students with Disabilities Leadership* starting in **September 2023.** Applications will be on a first-come first-served basis and limited to the first seven (7) eligible applicants.

Course Details

This programme is targeted towards individuals who wish to enhance their skills and competences in teaching students with disabilities. The target audience is either qualified individuals wishing to further specialize in teaching students with disabilities or those wishing to join the education sector. It aims to equip participants with the skills and competences to effectively teach and support individuals with disabilities to ensure their holistic development.

Minimum entry requirements

Applicants are required to be in possession of the following:

a) An MQF Level 3 (minimum Grade 5 or C) in Maltese, English Language and Mathematics awarded by MATSEC or an equivalent examination body recognised by the Institute for Education;

AND

b) A Bachelor degree (MQF Level 6 with a minimum 180 ECTS) in Inclusive Education.

Applicants are required to submit certificates as well as transcripts to corroborate claims of qualifications currently in their possession.



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.

Technological Requirements

All accepted course participants must ensure that they have a strong internet connection and a working microphone and camera for synchronous (live) online sessions.

Teaching Practice

Important information about the Teaching Practice may be accessed through ife.gov.mt

Student Agreement

Applicants who will be enrolled in a qualification programme will be required to endorse a Student Agreement. The purpose of this agreement is to define the conditions of acceptance to undertake studies at the IfE. By signing the agreement both the IfE and the course participant will be agreeing to the stipulated conditions defining the relationship for the duration of studies.

Fees

Upon receiving the acceptance letter by the IfE, applicants from countries in the European Union (EU), Switzerland and countries in the European Economic Area (EEA) are required to pay €750 per academic year.

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; €9,000. For further details kindly refer to the IfE's <u>Tuition Fees Policy</u>. 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 the 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://www.maltaenterprise.com/support/get-qualified-2017-2023

This Scheme is not administered by the Institute for Education.



Submission of applications

Interested applicants are kindly asked to submit an online application via the following <u>link</u>. Deadline for submission of applications is **Wednesday 14 June 2023**. Places are limited to seven (7) eligible applicants who will be selected on a first-come first served basis.

Disclaimer: The running of all programmes is subject to a minimum number of participants and subject to availability of resources.

Thank you.

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