



M.Ed. in Early Childhood Education (EC16)



Online | Part-time | 2.5 years
Beginning September 2016

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EC16 Information Session | Agenda

- Introduction
- Applications & Admissions Overview and Procedures
- Q&A



PDCE's Role

- To provide administrative support for cohort students, such as application processing, and automatic registration in core (or required) courses.
- **Administration Questions for M.Ed. in Early Childhood Education** | Contact me
- **Self-administration** | Fee opt-outs and payments, name changes.
- **Academic Advisor** | Consult with Dr. Mari Pighini
- The **degree title** is Master of Education in Early Childhood Education. This is a 30-credit program.




Admission Requirements

- A completed **4-year undergraduate degree** with an average of B+ (76% at UBC) in all senior-level courses.

***Note:** If your GPA does not meet the above criteria, the Office of Graduate Programs and Research may submit a *special case rationale* to recommend you for admission to the Faculty of Graduate and Post-Graduate Studies.
- **Two official, sealed transcripts** are required from ALL post-secondary institutions attended. (****Exception:** Education completed at UBC)
- A **600-word description of a topic in the area of Early Childhood Education** that you wish to study in-depth in the program.

Admission Requirements (cont'd)

- A **resume** (includes your education, coursework, employment history, volunteer work or other related experience i.e. publications, interests.)
- **Three references** from educators and administrators that speak to your engagement with early childhood education or related field, one of which must be an academic assessment by a university instructor.

We strongly recommend that references be submitted electronically. Use **e-references** through secure online application to expedite reference letters. (*Note: If referees choose to mail reference letters then, the letters must be sealed and the flap of the envelope signed  .)

Admission Requirements (cont'd)

- **One sample of academic or professional writing**, such as a term paper or a substantial scholarly paper.
- Minimum of **two years professional experience** working with young children in appropriate settings such as, daycare, pre-school, coordinating summer camps, counselling children. This must be work **not volunteering**.
***Related Fields** include, but are not limited to: Child and Youth Care, Nursing, Psychology, Social Work and Family Studies.
- **Applicants whose degree is in an unrelated field** (e.g., Arts, Commerce, General Studies) may be accepted if they have completed **a college or university certificate program in early childhood education**. ****You must have completed at least 15 credits in early childhood education.**



Admission Requirements - English Language Proficiency Standards

Applicants from a university outside Canada in which English is not the primary language of instruction must provide results of an English language proficiency examination as part of their application. Tests must have been taken **within the last 24 months** at the time of submission of your application.

- **TOEFL** - Test of English as a Foreign Language, minimum score 580 (paper-based) or 237 (computer based), or new minimum TOEFL score of 92 (with a minimum of 22 for each component).
- **IELTS** - International English Language Testing System. Minimum overall band score 6.5, with no component less than 6.0.



Online Application Procedures

- If you have a UBC id, please have it ready.
- Navigate to www.grad.ubc.ca/apply/online
- **Program keywords:** EC16 **OR** Early Childhood Education
- **Program Selection:** M.Ed. in Early Childhood Education, **Professional Cohort** - (a part-time cohort and online)
- **Intake:** September 2016
- ****Important:** You will be able to **upload your transcripts, statement of intent, resume, degree certificates** (if applicable), and English Language Assessment report (if applicable).
- You will also have to **mail TWO official, sealed transcripts to PDCE** from each post-secondary institution you have attended.
- You can use the *free text area* for the Statement of Intent.

Application Deadline

- The application will be **available on November 1, 2015.**
- **Application Deadline:** January 31, 2016. (includes ALL supporting documents)



Application fee:

- \$98.25 for Domestic applicants and
- \$159.00 CDN for International applicants (if you are not a Canadian citizen or permanent resident, this fee applies to you.)



Finances | Program Tuition

- **Degree Cost:** \$13,988.00 CDN (tuition only) – For domestic and international students.
- **Installment amount:** \$1,748.49 CDN (tuition only) – For domestic and international students.
- Payable over 8 installments (one for each term of your program)
- UBC has three (3) terms per year (payments in Jan., May, and Sept.)
- **Note:** Tuition is charged as a whole program fee; it is *not* assessed on a per credit basis. There is no fast-tracking through the program.
- UBC reserves the right to raise fees, usually once a year, about 2%.
- ***Note:** There is NO funding at UBC for part-time Master of Education programs.



Finances | Student Fees

- Student fees are charged in addition to tuition, and vary from term to term. Budget for approximately \$400/term.
- Medical/Dental Plan – approximately \$221.94/year (charged in September only), with opt-out provision available.

Compass Card (previously UPass):

- Applies to those that live in the Greater Vancouver area
- Allows you to travel in 3-zones on public transit.
- Cost: \$152.00/term (part of student fees)
- Fee exemptions possible for those that live out of the Greater Vancouver area i.e. out-of-province or international.



Teacher Education Certificates – Does anyone have them?

This is directed to teachers in the Vancouver lower mainland that have taken UBC students in their classrooms as student teachers.

- Issued by the Teacher Education Office.
- Certificates can be redeemed for up to 3 credits of coursework per term.
- **1 credit= \$391.68** (for teachers acting as a sole school advisor for UBC for teacher candidates) or 0.5 credits = \$195.84 (for teachers acting as shared advisors for UBC teacher candidates), 1.5 credits = \$587.52, and **3 credits = \$1,175.04.**
- NEW: One credit certificate issued.
- Credits must be redeemed by August 31 of the next calendar year.
- NEW: They are transferable to any colleagues with the school and immediate family members.
- Recommended: Send them to us for processing.
- We will monitor the crediting.



Questions

- *Contact me by phone or email with any questions, concerns, feedback or comments.*
- Phone: (604) 827-5662
- Toll-Free: 1 (888) 492-1122
- Email: yvette.kharoubeh@ubc.ca

- Academic Questions: Dr. Mari Pighini, mari.pighini@ubc.ca
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