M.Ed. in Early Childhood Education

**EC17 Cohort** | Online | 2.5 years, Part-time
**Beginning September 2017**

**Information Session:** Tuesday, October 18, 2016, 3:45 – 5:30PM (PST), ONLINE
EC17 Information Session | Agenda

• Introduction

• Applications & Admissions Overview

• 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, payments, and 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 Research in Education may submit a special case rationale to recommend you for admission to the Faculty of Graduate and Post-Doctoral Studies.

• One official sealed transcript is required from ALL post-secondary institutions attended with the exception of UBC. Transcripts must be uploaded (front and back) to the application. **NOTE: If you are admitted to the program, you will have to provide an official, sealed transcript from each institution to the Faculty of Graduate and Post-Doctoral 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 (con’t)

• A 500-word statement of intent.

• A 500-word description of a topic in the area of Early Childhood Education that you wish to study in-depth in the program.

• A resume (includes your education, coursework, employment history, volunteer work or other related experience i.e. publications, interests.)
Admission Requirements (cont’d)

- **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.

- References should 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.)*

- Referees can upload their own letter to the system. Instructions are provided to them.
Online Application Procedures

• **Application instructions** are found on the online application (grad.ubc.ca/apply/online/) and the program website (http://pdce.educ.ubc.ca/ec17).

• You must **upload your transcripts (front and back), statement of intent, resume, degree certificates** (if applicable), and English Language Assessment report (if applicable).

• *If you are admitted*, you will be asked to provide one official, sealed transcript from each institution you have attended (with the exception UBC) to the Faculty of Graduate and Post-Doctoral Studies. Instructions will be provided on the Offer Letter.
Admission Requirements (cont’d)

- 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.*

- **One sample of academic or professional writing**, such as a term paper or a substantial scholarly paper.
Admission Requirements - English Language Proficiency

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. If this applies to you, please contact me.
Application Deadline

• **Application Available:** November 1, 2016

• **Application Deadline:** January 31, 2017 (includes **ALL** supporting documents)

• Application fee: $98.25 for domestic 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:** $14,553.16 CDN (tuition only) Domestic

- **Installment amount:** $1819.15 CDN (tuition only) Domestic

- 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.

- UBC reserves the right to raise fees, usually once a year, about 2%.
Finances | Student Fees

• Student fees are charged in addition to tuition, and vary from term to term. Budget for approximately $360/term.

• Medical/Dental Plan – approximately $227.04/year (charged in September only), with opt-out provision available.

• UPass: $158/term (unlimited 3-zone transit).

Compass Card (previously UPass): Opt-out available

• Applies to those that live in the Greater Vancouver area
• Allows you to travel in 3-zones on public transit.
• Cost: $158.00/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. If you have any questions or wish to redeem your certificates, please contact the Teacher Education Office at 604-822-5242 or teacher.ed@ubc.ca.
Questions

• *Contact me by phone or email with any questions, concerns, feedback or comments.*
• Phone: (604) 827-5662
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• **Academic Questions:** Dr. Mari Pighini, mari.pighini@ubc.ca
• Program website: pdce.educ.ubc.ca/ec17
Thank you!