

LETTER CIRCULAR - Institute for Education

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Subject: Master of Education (Pedagogy Course) - Applications for October 2021

Course Delivery: 3 Years Part-Time (Blended)

Application Open: 16:30(CEST) of 19/05/2021

Application Link: [MEDU/01/2021](https://medu012021.instituteformt.edu.mt)

Application Deadline: 02/06/2021

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

Non-EU/EEA - €9,000 - Full Price

The Institute for Education is accepting applications submitted online **as from 4:30pm of 19th May 2021** for the part-time blended course *Master of Education (MQF 7, 90 ECTS)* in **October 2021**. While applications will be on a first-come first-served basis, persons engaged as supply teachers in the chosen area of specialisation shall be given first preference¹.

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 7 applicants)
- Humanities (maximum 7 applicants)
- Physical Education (maximum 10 applicants)
- Religious Education (maximum 7 applicants)

¹ Experience is to be supported by; GP47/ Jobsplus Employment History/ Declaration from employer confirming the years of experience

- Agribusiness (maximum 7 applicants)
- Engineering Technology (maximum 7 applicants)
- Hospitality (maximum 7 applicants)
- Ethics (maximum 7 applicants)
- Mathematics (maximum 7 participants)

Newly offered streams:

- Maltese (maximum 10 participants)
- Personal, Social and Career Development (maximum 7 participants)
- Computing and Information Technology (maximum 7 participants)
- Art (maximum 10 participants)
- Business Education and Retail (maximum 7 participants)
- Health and Social Care (maximum 7 participants)

Exit Qualification

Applicants following this programme may exit the qualification and will be entitled to a Postgraduate Diploma in Education (MQF 7, 60 ECTS) upon successfully completing two years of this 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 and countries in the European Economic Area (EEA) are required to pay €750 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; €9,000. For further details kindly refer to the Institute's [Tuition Fees Policy](#). 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://education.gov.mt/en/get-qualified/Pages/Student.aspx>.

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

Submission of applications

Interested applicants are kindly asked to submit an online application by following this [link](#). Deadline for submission of applications is **Wednesday 2nd June 2021**. Places are on a first-come first served basis. However, supply educators currently in employment in the chosen area of specialisation will be given first preference².

Thank you.

Joanne Grima
CEO Institute for Education

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Annex – Entry Requirements

<p>Participants applying for the <i>Master of Education (MQF 7)</i> are required to be in possession of the following:</p>	
<p>Primary Education</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An MQF Level 3 (Grade 1-5 or equivalent) in Maltese, English Language and Mathematics; <p>AND</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. A Bachelor Degree (MQF Level 6 with a minimum of 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. <p>OR</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. 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.
<p>English</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An MQF Level 3 (Grade 1-5, or equivalent) in Maltese, English Language and Mathematics; <p>AND</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. A Bachelor Degree (MQF Level 6 with a minimum of 180 ECTS) in English with a minimum of 60 ECTS in English Language and Literature.

<p>Sciences</p>	<p>1. An MQF Level 3 (Grade 1-5, or equivalent) in Maltese, English Language and Mathematics;</p> <p>AND</p> <p>2. A Bachelor Degree (MQF Level 6 with a minimum of 180 ECTS) with a minimum of 60 ECTS in the natural sciences: Biology, Chemistry and/or Physics.</p>
<p>Humanities (History, Social Studies, Geography, European Studies)</p>	<p>1. An MQF Level 3 (Grade 1-5, or equivalent) in Maltese, English Language and Mathematics;</p> <p>AND</p> <p>2. A Bachelor Degree (MQF Level 6 with a minimum of 180 ECTS) with a minimum of 60 ECTS in History or Geography or Social Studies or Sociology or European Studies.</p>
<p>Physical Education</p>	<p>1. An MQF Level 3 (Grade 1-5, or equivalent) in Maltese, English Language and Mathematics;</p> <p>AND</p> <p>2. A Bachelor Degree (MQF Level 6 with a minimum 180 of ECTS) in Physical Education or a degree deemed relevant by the Institute for Education.</p> <p>* Applicants in possession of a degree deemed relevant, though lacking specific modules in Physical Education subject content, may be accepted on the programme on the condition that additional modules are followed prior to the start of the Programme.</p>

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

<p>Engineering Technology</p>	<p>1. An MQF Level 3 (Grade 1-5, or equivalent) in Maltese, English Language and Mathematics</p> <p>AND</p> <p>2. A Bachelor Degree (MQF Level 6 with a minimum of 180 ECTS) with a minimum of 60 ECTS in Engineering Technology or a cognate area deemed relevant by the Institute for Education.*</p> <p>*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.</p>
<p>Hospitality</p>	<p>1. An MQF Level 3 (Grade 1-5, or equivalent) in Maltese, English Language and Mathematics</p> <p>AND</p> <p>2. A Bachelor Degree (MQF Level 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.*</p> <p>*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.</p>

<p>Ethics</p>	<p>1. An MQF Level 3 (Grade 1-5, or equivalent) in Maltese, English Language and Mathematics;</p> <p>AND</p> <p>2. A Bachelor Degree (MQF Level 6 with a minimum of 180 ECTS) with a minimum of 60 ECTS in Philosophy or a cognate area deemed relevant by the Institute for Education.</p>
<p>Mathematics</p>	<p>1. An MQF Level 3 (Grade 1-5, or equivalent) in Maltese, English Language and Mathematics;</p> <p>AND</p> <p>2. A Bachelor degree (MQF Level 6 with a minimum of 180 ECTS) with a minimum of 60 ECTS in Mathematics.</p>
<p>Maltese</p>	<p>1. An MQF Level 3 (Grade 1-5, or equivalent) in Maltese, English Language and Mathematics;</p> <p>AND</p> <p>2. A Bachelor Degree (MQF Level 6 with a minimum of 180 ECTS) with a minimum of 60 ECTS in Maltese Language and Literature.</p>

<p>Personal, Social and Career Development</p>	<p>1. An MQF Level 3 (Grade 1-5, or equivalent) in Maltese, English Language and Mathematics;</p> <p>AND</p> <p>2. A Bachelor Degree (MQF Level 6 with a minimum of 180 ECTS) with a minimum of 60 ECTS in Psychology or Youth and Community Studies or a cognate area deemed relevant by the Institute for Education.</p>
<p>Computing and Information Technology</p>	<p>1. An MQF Level 3 (Grade 1-5, or equivalent) in Maltese, English Language and Mathematics;</p> <p>AND</p> <p>2. A Bachelor Degree (MQF Level 6 with a minimum of 180 ECTS) with a minimum of 60 ECTS in the area of Computing and Information Technology or a cognate area deemed relevant by the Institute for Education.</p>
<p>Art</p>	<p>1. An MQF Level 3 (Grade 1-5, or equivalent) in Maltese, English Language and Mathematics;</p> <p>AND</p> <p>2. A Bachelor Degree (MQF Level 6 with a minimum of 180 ECTS) with a minimum of 60 ECTS in the area of Fine Arts or a cognate area deemed relevant by the Institute for Education.*</p> <p>* In addition to the above, all applicants will be required 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.</p>

<p>Business Education and Retail</p>	<p>1. An MQF Level 3 (Grade 1-5, or equivalent) in Maltese, English Language and Mathematics;</p> <p>AND</p> <p>2. A Bachelor Degree (MQF Level 6 with a minimum of 180 ECTS) with a minimum of 60 ECTS in Business Studies, Accounts, Retail or a cognate area deemed relevant by the Institute for Education.</p>
<p>Health and Social Care</p>	<p>1. An MQF Level 3 (Grade 1-5, or equivalent) in Maltese, English Language and Mathematics;</p> <p>AND</p> <p>2. A Bachelor Degree (MQF Level 6 with a minimum of 180 ECTS) with a minimum of 60 ECTS in Health and Social Care or Home Economics or Physical Education or Psychology or Sociology or Health Care profession or a cognate area deemed relevant by the Institute for Education.*</p> <p>*Applicants in possession of a degree deemed relevant though lacking specific modules in Health and Social Care subject content may be accepted on the programme on the condition that additional modules are followed as part of their studies.</p>