

## LETTER CIRCULAR - Institute for Education

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**Subject:** Master of Education (Pedagogy Course) – Last Minute Applications for October 2021

**Course Delivery:** 3 Years Part-Time (Blended)

**Application Open:** 09:00(CEST) of 26/07/2021

**Application Link:** [MSEC/LM/2021](https://msec.lm/2021)

**Application Deadline:** 08/08/2021

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

Non-EU/EEA - €9,000 - Full Price

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The Institute for Education is accepting last minute applications submitted online **as from 09:00hrs of 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021** for the part-time blended course *Master of Education (MQF 7, 90 ECTS)* starting in **October 2021**. Applications are limited and will be selected on a first-come first-served basis.

### 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:

- English
- Hospitality
- Mathematics
- Health and Social Care

## 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 **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2021**. Eligible applicants will be selected on a first-come first served basis.

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

Thank you.

**Joanne Grima**  
**CEO Institute for Education**

## 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><b>English</b></p>	<p>1. An MQF Level 3 (Grade 1-5, or equivalent) in Maltese, English Language and Mathematics;</p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p>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>
<p><b>Hospitality</b></p>	<p>1. An MQF Level 3 (Grade 1-5, or equivalent) in Maltese, English Language and Mathematics</p> <p><b>AND</b></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><b>Mathematics</b></p>	<p>1. An MQF Level 3 (Grade 1-5, or equivalent) in Maltese, English Language and Mathematics;</p> <p><b>AND</b></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><b>Health and Social Care</b></p>	<p>1. An MQF Level 3 (Grade 1-5, or equivalent) in Maltese, English Language and Mathematics;</p> <p><b>AND</b></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>