

LETTER CIRCULAR - Institute for Education

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Subject: Master of Psychology in Child and Educational Psychology – Applications for September 2025

Course Delivery: 4 Years Part-Time (Blended)

Applications Open: 16:30 (CET) 14 May 2025

Application Link: [MCEP/01/2025](https://mcep012025.ife.edu)

Application Deadline: 30 June 2025

Tuition Fee: Home/EU/EEA Applicants: €1,250 per annum

Non-EU/EEA Applicants: €10,000 – Full Price

The Institute for Education is accepting applications submitted online as from **16:30 hrs of 14 May 2025** for the part-time blended-learning course *Master of Psychology in Child and Educational Psychology (MQF Level 7, 120 ECTS)* commencing on the **16 September 2025**. Applications will be on a first-come first-served basis according to the priorities listed in the entry requirements below. The number of candidates admitted to the programme will be determined based on the availability of resources.

Course Details

Throughout this programme, participants will develop their professional knowledge and competencies in several psychological assessments, their interpretations and therapeutic intervention skills. Through supervised placements participants will be supported to apply, practice and consolidate theories and techniques learnt throughout the programme. Moreover, the course will also give particular focus to the personal and social competences required to work as a psychologist with and within the school system.

More information about the course can be found [here](#).

Minimum entry requirements

Entry requirements

1a) A Bachelor of Psychology (Hons) (MQF Level 6 with a minimum of 180 ECTS) with a minimum of a classification of Second Class Honours (Second Upper);

OR

1b) A Bachelor of Psychology (Hons) (MQF Level 6 with a minimum of 180 ECTS) with a minimum of a classification of Second Class Honours (Second Lower) or a comparable qualification deemed equivalent by the Institute for Education together with a Master's degree in Psychology related areas with a classification of Merit or higher;

OR

1c) A Bachelor's degree with Psychology as a main area of study (MQF Level 6 with a minimum of 180 ECTS) with a minimum of a classification of Second Class Honours (Second Upper) together with a Higher Diploma in Psychology (MQF Level 5 with a minimum 60 ECTS) with a minimum of a classification of Merit, or equivalent;

OR

2) A Bachelor of Psychology (Hons) (MQF Level 6 with a minimum of 180 ECTS) with a minimum of a classification of Second Class Honours (Second Lower) or a comparable qualification deemed equivalent by the Institute for Education together with a Master's degree in Psychology related areas.

Applications will be accepted on a first come first served basis. Priority will also be given to applications submitted under entry requirements 1a) 1b) 1c) above. Furthermore, priority will be given to those currently engaged as psychology assistants in licenced Maltese schools/colleges.

Applicants awaiting results for qualifications requested under the minimum entry requirements (with the exception of MQF Level 3 qualifications) or applicants in possession of a qualification conferred following an administrative pass, may be accepted as Probationary Course Participants. These applicants will be required to provide proof that they are currently awaiting first-sitting results and consequently provide proof of successful attainment of these results by no later than the 5th September 2025.

Language Requirement for Students from countries other than Malta

In addition to the above requirements, applicants whose mother tongue is not English, and who have never followed a full qualification taught in English language 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.

Practicum

Important information about the Practicum may be accessed [here](#).

Student Agreement

Accepted applicants will be required to endorse a Student Learning 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 Institute, applicants from countries in the European Union (EU), Switzerland and countries in the European Economic Area (EEA) are required to pay €1,250 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; €10,000. For further details kindly refer to the IfE'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.

For further information, application and procedures kindly follow this [link](#).

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 [link](#). Deadline for submission of applications is **Monday 30 June 2025**.

Disclaimer

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

For more information, kindly contact us on **ife.admissions@ilearn.edu.mt** or **25982038**.

Thank you.

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