

## LETTER CIRCULAR - Institute for Education

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**Subject:** Master of Science in STEM Education and Engagement-Applications for September 2025

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

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

**Application Link:** [MSTM/01/2025](#)

**Application Deadline:** 30 June 2025

**Tuition Fee:** Home/EU/EEA Applications: €1,400 per annum.

Non-EU/EEA: €8,400 – Full Price

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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 Science in STEM Education and Engagement* (MQF Level 7, 90 ECTS) starting on the **16 September 2025**. Applications will be on a first-come first-served basis and limited to the first seven (7) eligible applicants.

### Course Details

Educational institutions, entities and organisations have a growing demand for people to communicate and engage with audiences in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. This programme will provide course participants with a range of tools and strategies relevant to the area of STEM education and engagement. This programme is offered through a combination of online learning and weekend workshops.

Applicants following this programme will have the possibility to exit with a:

- Postgraduate Certificate in STEM Education and Engagement (upon completion of 30 ECTS)
- Postgraduate Diploma in STEM Education and Engagement (upon completion of 60 ECTS)

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

## **Minimum entry requirements**

Applicants are required to be in possession of a minimum of the following:

- a) A Bachelor's degree (MQF Level 6 with a minimum 180 ECTS), or higher in the areas of Science or Technology or Engineering or Mathematics, or a cognate area deemed relevant by the Institute for Education;
- OR**
- b) In case applicants are in possession of a Bachelor's degree not in one of the STEM subjects, they may be admitted based on an interview where they will be asked to submit a portfolio evidencing their work and accomplishments in the area of STEM education.

Applicants are required to submit certificates as well as transcripts to corroborate claims of qualifications currently in their possession.

Work experience is only verified against; an updated GP47 or a recent Jobsplus Employment History. CVs and letters of reference are not considered as proof of experience.

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.

## **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 IfE, applicants from countries in the European Union (EU), Switzerland and countries in the European Economic Area (EEA) are required to pay €1,400 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; €8,400. 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.

## Progression

Participants enrolled in one of the Master's programmes and who want to progress to the dissertation module need to ensure that they maintain an overall average mark of 65% or higher in all taught and placement modules.

## 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**. Places are limited to seven (7) eligible applicants who will be selected on a first-come first served basis.

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

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

Thank you.

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