

LETTER CIRCULAR - Institute for Education

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Subject: Master of Education in Teaching Students with Disabilities - Applications for September 2025

Course Delivery: 3 Years Part-Time (Blended)

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

Application Link: [MTSD/01/2025](#)

Application Deadline: 30 June 2025

Tuition Fee: Home/EU/EEA Applications: €950 per annum.

Non-EU/EEA: €5,000 – Full Price

The Institute for Education (IfE) is accepting applications submitted online as from **16:30 hrs of 14 May 2025** for the part-time blended course *Master of Education in Teaching Students with Disabilities* 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. Persons engaged as supply teachers in the chosen area of specialisation shall be given first preference. **Work experience is only verified against; a recent GP47 or an updated Jobsplus Employment History. CVs and letters of reference are not considered as proof of experience.**

Course Details

This programme is targeted towards individuals who wish to enhance their skills and competences in teaching students with disabilities. The target audience is either qualified individuals wishing to further specialise in teaching students with disabilities or those wishing to join the education sector. It aims to equip participants with the skills and competences to effectively teach and support individuals with disabilities to ensure their holistic development.

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

- Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching Students with Disabilities (upon completion of 30 ECTS)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching Students with Disabilities (upon completion of 60 ECTS)

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

Minimum entry requirements

Applicants are required to be in possession of the following:

a) A Bachelor's degree (MQF Level 6 with a minimum 180 ECTS) in inclusive education, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, speech and language therapy, psychology 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 areas specified above and are already employed as a supply teacher in a resource centre/special education unit, 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.

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

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

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.

Teaching Practice

Important information about the Teaching Practice 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 IfE, applicants from countries in the European Union (EU), Switzerland and countries in the European Economic Area (EEA) are required to pay €950 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; €5,000. 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 the 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**. Places are limited to seven (7) eligible applicants who will be selected on a first-come first served basis. Persons engaged as supply teachers in the chosen area of specialisation shall be given first preference.

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.

Disclaimer

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

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.

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

Thank you.

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