
FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Early Childhood Education

Programme leaflet for entry in 2026/27

Programme code BEDECE

The Education University of Hong Kong

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At a glance

Programme	Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Early Childhood Education
Programme code	BEDECE
Faculty	Education and Human Development
Intended for	Local applicants; Non-local applicants
Entry	September 2026
Medium of instruction	English, with selected courses offered in Chinese
Campus	Tai Po campus, The Education University of Hong Kong

The Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Early Childhood Education prepares students to become qualified kindergarten teachers and early years professionals. It suits secondary school leavers and other entrants who wish to work directly with young children and their families, and who want a degree that leads to formal teacher qualification recognised by the Education Bureau.

Structure and Duration

The programme is offered full-time over four years. Part-time study is not normally available at this level, as the degree includes supervised teaching practice that is organised around a full-time academic calendar. The curriculum totals around 120 credit points across compulsory education courses, subject specialisms, general education courses and field experience. Students typically take four to five courses each term, combining lectures, tutorials, workshops and school-based placements.

What You Will Study

- Child development from birth to age eight
- Early childhood curriculum design and play-based pedagogy
- Language and literacy development in young children
- Health, safety and wellbeing in early years settings
- Working with families and communities
- Classroom management and observation-based assessment
- Supervised teaching practice in kindergartens and child care centres

Entry Requirements

- Satisfaction of the general entrance requirements of the University, including the minimum requirements in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination or an equivalent qualification
- A satisfactory level of attainment in Chinese Language and English Language
- A satisfactory result at interview, which normally includes an assessment of suitability for working with

young children

- Non-local qualifications are considered individually against equivalent standards

Career Prospects

Graduates are eligible to register as qualified kindergarten teachers in Hong Kong. Many go on to teach in kindergartens and child care centres, while others move into curriculum development, early childhood centre leadership, or further study at postgraduate level in education or related fields.

Remarks: Programme details, including curriculum content, teaching practice arrangements and intake numbers, are subject to approval by the University's academic bodies and may be revised from time to time. The University reserves the right to amend, suspend or discontinue the programme.

How to apply

- Applications open in the autumn preceding entry and are made online through the University admissions system.
- Applicants supply academic transcripts, evidence of language proficiency where required, and the names of two referees.
- Shortlisted applicants are invited to an interview, held on campus or online, between January and April.
- Offers are issued on a rolling basis. Applicants are advised to apply early, as places in popular specialisations fill before the closing date.

Apply online at <https://www.eduhk.hk/bed-ece>.

Fees, scholarships and support

Tuition fees for 2026/27 are published by the Registry and are confirmed in the offer letter. Entrance scholarships are awarded on academic merit and do not require a separate application. Need-based financial assistance, including government schemes for local students, is administered by the University Student Affairs Office.

Contact

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This leaflet is a summary prepared for prospective applicants. Programme structure, course lists and fees are reviewed annually; the programme document and the admissions pages carry the authoritative version for the year of entry.