

## Study with us

# About your course

### Courses covered

Code	Title	UCAS Code
EDECE	BA (Hons) Early Childhood Education	X310

You can find full details of your course in the *Programme Specification*.

### Important points

- The course can be studied both full and part time, making it suitable for students who have recently completed A levels, as well as Early Childhood practitioners who are already in employment and wish to enhance their level of qualification.
- If you study on the academic strand of the programme, you will undertake work-based learning in an early childhood setting of 22 days in Year 2.
- If you study on the professional strand of the programme, you will undertake placement in a range of early childhood settings amounting to 80 days throughout Years 2 and 3.
- Attendance at a minimum of 80% of all scheduled taught lectures, seminars, workshops and tutorials is mandatory. Attendance at 100% of all work-based learning opportunities or placement days is mandatory.
- During your first year on the programme, you will be required to complete a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) barred list and criminal records check and a Disqualification by Association form.

### Academic Year

#### *Academic Year 2021 – 2022*

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. Normally most undergraduate programmes use Semesters A and B, additionally postgraduate programmes and specific undergraduate programmes use Semester C. Each of these is made up of teaching weeks followed by exams (the re-sit period falls within Semester C).

- Semester A runs from Monday 27 September 2021 to Friday 21 January 2022
- Semester B runs from Monday 24 January 2022 to Friday 13 May 2022
- Semester C runs from Monday 16 May 2022 to Friday 09 September 2022

## Expected workload – academic strand

In the UK, a full time student is expected to spend 1200 hours on their studies each year. Please find below an estimate of how your time will be spent on this course during each year of study.

	Lectures, seminars, tutorials	Independent study	Placement
Year 1	24%	76%	0%
Year 2	34%	63%	3%
Year 3	23%	77%	0%

## Expected workload – professional strand

In the UK, a full time student is expected to spend 1200 hours on their studies each year. Please find below an estimate of how your time will be spent on this course during each year of study.

	Lectures, seminars, tutorials	Independent study	Placement
Year 1	24%	76%	0%
Year 2	27%	63%	10%
Year 3	21%	71%	8%

## Method of assessment – professional and academic strand

	Written Exam	Coursework	Practical
Year 1	0%	100%	0%
Year 2	0%	100%	0%
Year 3	0%	100%	0%

## Additional expenses – academic strand

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Travel costs to the work-based learning site	Year 2	Mandatory	Dependent on distance*
Travel costs for curriculum visits	Year 3	Optional	Dependent on distance*
Resources to support activities during work-based learning.	Year 2	Optional	£25

(In most cases planning and resourcing costs will be borne by the placement setting but there may be occasions when you want to draw on additional resources Additional costs may at times have to borne by individual students.)			
Academic texts (Recommended texts are available in the Learning Resource Centre however students may choose to purchase their own copies)	All years	Optional	£300
Study Abroad (Students will not incur additional tuition fees while abroad but have to cover travel costs, additional insurance and living expenses).	Year 2	Optional	Dependent on distance to host country and cost of living in host country.
*Funding support is available when the distance travelled exceeds a student's normal travel to the University campus			
No additional expenses have been specified for this course.			

### Additional expenses – professional strand

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Travel costs to placement	Year 2 & 3	Mandatory	Dependent on distance*
Resources to support activities during placement. (In most cases planning and resourcing costs will be borne by the placement setting but there may be occasions when you want to draw on additional resources Additional costs may at times have to borne by individual students.)	Year 2 & 3	Optional	£75
Academic texts (Recommended texts are available in the Learning Resource Centre however students may choose to purchase their own copies)	All years	Optional	£300
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