

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered:

Code	Title
EDECE	BA (Hons) Early Childhood Education

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.
- You will have access to work-based learning opportunities in an early childhood setting for approximately 25 days in the first year, 30 days in the second year and 25 days in the third year.
- An attendance rate of 100% at all scheduled learning and teaching sessions is normally a requirement of this programme.
- 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 2024 – 2025

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters (A, B and C). Semester A and B are made up of teaching weeks followed by exams, where applicable (the re-sit period falls within Semester C). Semester C is normally used for final dissertations and projects.

- *Semester A runs from Monday 23 September 2024 to Friday 17 January 2025*
- *Semester B runs from Monday 20 January 2025 to Friday 09 May 2025*
- *Semester C runs from Monday 12 May 2025 to Friday 05 September 2025*

Expected workload

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	23%	68%	9%
Year 2	23%	67%	10%
Year 3	22%	68%	10%

Method of assessment

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

Additional expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Travel costs when on work-based learning	Year 1,2 and 3	Mandatory	Dependent on distance*
Travel costs for curriculum visits	Year 3	Optional	Dependent on distance*
Resources to support activities on work-based learning	Year 1, 2 and 3	Mandatory	In most cases planning and resourcing costs will be borne by the work-based learning 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.
Texts to support curriculum	All years	Optional	Recommended texts are available as e-books and in the Learning Resource Centre, however, students may choose to purchase their own copies.

Study abroad	Year 2	Optional	Students who choose the Study Abroad option will have additional costs.
*Funding support is available when the distance travelled exceeds a student's normal travel to the University campus.			