

MA Early Childhood Studies – Blended Learning



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Programme overview

Portobello Institute's MA in Early Childhood Studies is designed for early years practitioners working within the early childhood workforce, including those who may not be working directly with children. This Masters programme builds upon knowledge gained during undergraduate studies and experiential learning in the workplace. This masters is available to study through blended learning and is delivered by an expert team of early year practitioners whom are passionate about the field of early years education.

START & FINISH DATE

05/02/22 to 24/01/24

PROGRAMME DURATION

2 years

SCHEDULE OF DELIVERY

Blended learning with support webinars held on designated Saturdays

OTHER DELIVERY MODES AVAILABLE

Blended learning

What will I study

A commitment to equality, diversity, social justice and advocacy are themes central to this Masters programme. You will develop a detailed understanding of current research and contemporary thinking in the field of early childhood. You will focus on learning theory and child development, leadership and curriculum design, making you an expert in early years.

YEAR 1

- Contemporary Issues in Early Childhood
- Distinctive Approaches in Early Childhood Education and Care

YEAR 2

- Equality and Inclusion in Early Childhood
- Foundations of Being
- Research Methods and the Dissertation

Career Opportunities

A Masters degree will immediately increase your earning potential due to the wider range of career opportunities that will now be open to you. This Masters in Early Childhood Studies qualification will elevate your employability and give you the opportunity to command a higher pay scale than your less qualified peers. A masters in Early Childhood Studies can open up a range of job opportunities for you both in and out of the early years setting that you may not have previously considered or even been eligible for such as areas of administration, working as part of the inspectorate, tutoring on level 7 degree programmes, policy development, research into the early years sector, working as a Standards Verifier of external results.

Fees & Payment Options

Course price

Per academic year

€3,995

Exam fee

Per academic year - due at start of academic year

€435

40% of tuition fee due upon acceptance of an offer of a place, balance and exam registration fees are due 25th August annually. Places are not confirmed until tuition fees are paid. Alternatively, there is an Easy Payment Plan where a deposit of 30% is paid with the annual balance payable in 7 equal instalments commencing the 1st of the month after the course commences.

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