



Foundation Degree in Montessori Early Childhood Practice

(FdA)

Who is this course for?

This course is for those wanting to start a career in Montessori education and may wish to study further towards a degree level qualification.

Why study this course?

This course was developed to provide a degree level qualification for the Montessori community with scope to develop as graduate leaders and Early Years Teachers.

More about the course:

This course is delivered at MCI and is validated by London Metropolitan University. Taught in small groups by Montessori specialists you will learn how to put Montessori knowledge and skills into practice working with young children.

Skills and experiences gained:

Employability and work-based learning is a key aspect of the course. You will learn how theory and practice work together while on professional placement and will learn how to use the Montessori teaching materials and will study child development, observation and contemporary early childhood practice in the classroom. At Level 5 you will be able to extend your understanding of Montessori philosophy and practice through critical analysis and further work based learning.

- Study at our London College
- Includes *Professional Placement* in approved Montessori setting
- Meets the current Early Years Educator Criteria
- Student finance available for eligible students
- Option to progress to BA (Hons) Montessori Early Childhood Practice
- Fully supported by our innovative Virtual Learning Environment
- Flexible study pathways combining online and classroom attendance

Next course starts:

7 September 2020

What will you study? – Course Content:

Level 4 (Year 1) modules: Montessori Early Childhood Curriculum 1 & Montessori Early Childhood Curriculum 2 (which include Montessori Philosophy and all Montessori areas of learning); Perspectives on Children’s Development & Well-being; Professional Studies & Practitioner Placement 1

Level 5 (Year 2 modules): Approaches to Pedagogy & Curriculum in Early Childhood, Supporting Diversity in Early Childhood, Creative Thinking & Representation, Personal Social & Emotional Development, Professional Studies & Practitioner Placement 2.

After your studies...

MCI graduates have the knowledge and skills needed by the Montessori community and are in high demand in the UK and internationally. Graduates have the flexibility to work in any early years setting, Montessori or non-Montessori.

You will gain a full and relevant qualification that meets the current Early Years Educator requirements. You can progress on to a full BA (Hons) Degree in Montessori Early Childhood Practice, some then go on to PGCE or Early Years Teacher status or to Masters degrees.

Financing your studies

UK students, who normally live in England, who have been accepted onto the Foundation Degree may be eligible to apply for a range of student finance support through Student Finance England.

For students to be eligible for funding from Student Finance England, they must be studying on an eligible course at a provider registered with the Office for Students (OfS). Montessori Centre International is listed on the [Register of Higher Education Providers](#).

What our students say

“Doing the Montessori Foundation Degree was the best thing I could have done. It has supported me through my Early Childhood Studies Degree and now my PGCE. I couldn’t have asked for a better course and tutors. It truly was an amazing experience.” – Lucilla

Entrance Requirements

You should:

be aged 18 or over

have one A Level at Grade C or above plus one additional A Level* (to a combined total of 40 UCAS points) or an equivalent qualification (e.g. CACHE level 3, BTEC)

have Maths & English GCSE at Grade C or above or Functional Skills Level 2

if not a UK/EU citizen you will need a full & relevant visa for the duration of your studies

How to apply:

Go online to find out more about MCI and its courses:

www.montessoritraining.org.uk

attend one of our open events – see our website for details

apply through **UCAS** (course ref: **X311**) or direct to MCI, visit our website to download and complete an application form

try the guest course

all applicants will be offered an interview at MCI

if you have any questions you can email: admissions@montessori.org.uk

or call us on:

📞 **020 7493 8300**

