



University of Roehampton (London)

Early Childhood Studies

Study details

Course type: Bachelor's degree

Degree: BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies

Study mode: Full time

Duration: 36 Month

Cost of study

Cost : 15 000 - 17 000 GBP

Reg. fee : N/A GBP

Scholarship :

Insurance : N/A GBP

Intake/s

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Requirements

Entry requirements

Roehampton English Language Test

- Undergraduate degrees - mapped to IELTS scores

TOEFL IBT

- Undergraduate degrees - 80 overall with a minimum of 17 in listening and writing, 18 in reading and 20 in speaking

IELTS Academic

- Undergraduate degrees – 6.0 overall with a minimum 5.5 in each component

Cambridge Advanced Certificate

- Undergraduate degrees – 169 overall with a minimum of 162 in each component

Cambridge Proficiency Certificate

- Undergraduate degrees – 169 overall with a minimum of 162 in each component

All applicants that require a Tier 4 visa must also meet the minimum English Language requirements before we can issue a Certificate of Acceptance for Study (CAS) that is needed to apply for a Tier 4 visa.

Academic requirements

Along with a complete application, EU and international applicants are required to submit various supporting documents. These include:

- Academic qualifications (certificate and transcript)
- Valid English language qualification
- Personal statement
- Two references

Accommodation

Facilities

- 24-hour computer room. Whitelands is able to boast an on-site 24-hour computer room for all Whitelands students to use.
- Quiet Study Area and Manresa Hall.
- College Kitchen & Student Lockers.
- Sports Field and Grounds.
- Catering On-Site.

Accommodation Fees

£163.00 to 210.00 pw

Speciality

There aren't any pathways available

4 years : Full-time - with additional placement year

4 years : Full-time - with Foundation Year entry

Additional information

Degree Overview

Roehampton is internationally renowned for its work in early childhood studies. With a team of highly-regarded tutors, who are all experts in their specialisms, you will learn from some of the best in the field. This degree will empower you with the knowledge and skills, confidence and resilience to act as an advocate for babies, young children, their families and communities. You will develop an understanding of policy and practice, and learn to engage in critical inquiry and problem solving around key issues in the field. Please note that BA Early Childhood Studies is a programme of academic study and is not in itself a qualification to work as an early years teacher or practitioner. Students seeking vocational qualification should opt to take the Graduate Practitioner Competencies certificate (as outlined in the fifth tab, left). The course takes a distinctive Froebelian approach to the study of early years, grounded in the following principles: A holistic view of babies, young children, their families and the communities they are part of, making links with past, present and future. The centrality of play and (outdoor) environments for wellbeing and learning Inclusion and connectedness, and a commitment to social justice in the field of early childhood A commitment to recognising and responding to the individual experiences and understandings of children Continued development of understanding of professionalism and professional reflection and action, linking theory, research and practice

Study schedule by year

Year one Consider the impact of cultural influences on the lives of babies, toddlers and young children and their development. Develop an understanding of Froebel's ideas about education for very young children and their relationship to current policy and practice. Research topical issues and concerns in early childhood and consider the concepts of equity and inclusion. Explore the importance of observation in the study of young children and learn fundamental skills needed to carry out early years research.

Year two Analyse the significance of play, imagination and creativity in children's development, and examine the impact of the early childhood pioneers on current perspectives and practice. Undertake a work placement in an early years setting. Consider a variety of curriculum models, children's wellbeing and their understanding of themselves and others. Deepen your understanding of research methods in early childhood settings and start a research proposal for your year three project.

Year three Carry out a substantial research project in an area of your choice and develop expertise in this subject. Spend time learning how to interact with young children so you can engage with their perspectives and consider the influences that society has on them. A strong and effective relationship with the parents of the children you care for is paramount to the welfare of the child. You will learn to maintain a balance of power between the parents and yourself as a professional, as well as address issues such as cultural diversity and support systems.

Study Reasons

- You will be well placed to secure a variety of roles, such as working as an education professional in primary and nursery care (teaching, administration or management)* or a special needs professional in schools, children centres and the community. You could work for a children's charity undertaking policy and research, in community support, welfare or housing, or for an NGO or central or local government department.
- Our careers team is available to support you from the start of your studies until after you graduate. They will help you build your CV, prepare for interviews, and meet and learn from successful graduates working at the top of their careers. You'll also have opportunities to work with our partners across London and beyond, and to attend a Roehampton jobs fair where you can find out about graduate opportunities and meet employers.