



ELTE

FACULTY OF PRIMARY AND
PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION

BACHELOR PROGRAMMES

Early Childhood Education



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Why choose the Faculty of Primary and Pre-School Education?



The Faculty of Primary and Pre-School Education has more than a 150-year heritage as a teacher training institute. Our faculty's profile lies on the early years of education starting from the age of 0 all the way up to the 4th grade in primary school (age 10).

Our BA programmes consist the following:

- Early childhood education (age 0-3)
- Kindergarten Education (3-6)
- Primary Education (7-10)

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The faculty's aim is to encourage the kind of playful attitude and openness toward others that day cares, pre-schools and primary schools expect in the 21st century. Our education is practice based that is combined with theoretical elements. We put big emphasis on creativity, music and tasks that help to create a playful environment while learning the psychological and methodological elements of teaching in the early years (from 0 to 10).

Period: 3 years

Degree level: bachelor

Language: English

Available courses: full-time

About the programme

The goal of this program is to lay the foundations for pedagogical competence, theoretical and methodological culture for early childhood educators. The program provides an up-to-date pedagogical approach and literacy on which to build further specialized knowledge, and which will help to effectively address the educational needs of children aged 0-3 years. It contributes to the development of the teacher candidate's pedagogical self-image, inspiring the adoption and development of an attitude of a teacher who is aware of the child, who provides support and a model, and who cooperates effectively with the group of children and the family.

This program is recommended to applicants who want to prepare for working in a nursery and to gain a deeper understanding of the cognitive and emotional development of the first three years. It is recommended for all those who have an interest in both the theoretical and practical aspects of early childhood education; who, alongside this interest, have a commitment to supporting children's cognitive and emotional development.

This program enables students to work independently in nurseries, organize their work autonomously. They will become familiar with the practice of educating and caring for children aged 0-3 years and will be able to use different methods and solve problems related to education.

See what our students and staff has to say about this programme



Carreer Opportunities



Upon completion of the program, students will be able to work independently in nurseries as nursery teachers and nursery educators in both public and private institutions.

They can lead groups of children and plan their work autonomously. Once qualified, they can start their own business by opening a crèche or childcare centre and work with families in childcare.

Training in English also opens up international career opportunities.

This qualification enables our graduates to continue their studies at the MA level.

Job examples:

- nursery educator
- nursery teacher
- early childhood educator

Some examples from our programme



Education and Psychology

- Introduction to Psychology
- Mental Vulnerability in Family
- Early Childhood Intervention
- Development and Play
- Research Methods
- Pedagogy of Early Childhood
- Psychology and Pedagogy of Play
- Cooperation With Parents

Arts and Sciences

- Visual Education
- Experience-Based Puppetry in the Nursery
- Supporting of Development by Music
- Music Education and Methodology
- Child Therapy and Applied Pharmacology
- Functional Anatomy



Language and Literature

- Cultivation of Speech
- Developing Aesthetics and Emotions Through Literature
- Early Childhood Language Development and English for Specific Purposes
- Encouraging Speech Development of Toddlers



See the full programme here:

<https://www.tok.elte.hu/en/early-childhood-education-ba-0>

Internship

Our programme is built mostly on methodology. Our students will learn almost everything by doing, creating. Internship entwines the whole programme from the first semester until the final comprehensive field internship in semester 6. Students complete their internships in English-speaking or bilingual nurseries; the faculty ensures their places.

Students start their first semester with observing then semester by semester they step forward one internship at a time until they are ready to do their final, 180 hours/term internship that will lead them to their final exams and in the end, their graduation.

How the system builds up?

Subject	Hours/Week
Pedagogical Practice 1	36 (per term)
Pedagogical Practice 2	48 (per term)
Pedagogical Practice 3	60 (per term)
Pedagogical Practice 4	48 (per term)
Pedagogical Practice 5	48 (per term)
Improving Professional Skills	2
Comprehensive Field Internship	180 (per term)

Admission process

Admissions procedure for foreign citizens / Hungarian citizens with foreign high school certificates or double citizenship holder:

If you are a foreign citizens / Hungarian citizen or hold a double citizenship and have obtained your high school diploma in an international school in Hungary or in any foreign school abroad, you can apply through the DreamApply system of ELTE as an international self-funded applicant.

More on the admission process:

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Deadlines

For September intake:

- as a fee-paying applicant: 31 May

Application documents

- Record of the final two years in secondary school
- Secondary school certificate
- Copy of the main pages of the passport (scanned, in colour all personal details and expiry date must be shown, the passport must be valid)
- Proof of the *Application fee* and the *Entrance exam fee* transfer
- Language certificate (if the applicant has one) - *not mandatory*
- Medical certificates
 - To confirm the medical eligibility please download the formal documents (Health statement) from the link seen below
 - **Note:** This is the only acceptable document for certifying medical eligibility. It must be completed and signed by the candidate.

Admission fees

	EU/EEA students	Non-EU/EEA students
Application fee	120 EUR (Non-refundable)	150 EUR (Non-refundable)
Entrance exam fee	50 EUR Entrance exam fee (Non-refundable)	50 EUR Entrance exam fee (Non-refundable)

For applicants from the European region, the institutional contact person will send the discount code required for payment during the admission process (please make sure to contact the person via [email](#)). By entering this discount code in the Discount code field, the amount will be reduced to EUR 120 for applicants from the European region.

Tuition fees

	EU/EEA students	Non-EU/EEA students
Tuition fee/semester	2,200 EUR	2,600 EUR

Reservation fee

The reservation fee is part of the first semester's tuition fee if the student establishes legal status, in which case the fee paid does not require separate treatment and accounting. If the applicant's legal status as a student is not established for any reason, the reservation fee must be settled and accounted for from the amount of tuition paid, as follows.

The amount of reservation fee:

- if the establishment of student status fails due to the refusal to issue a visa (i.e., through no fault of the applicant): 10% of the semester tuition fee for the given program;
- if the establishment of student status fails for other reasons: the reservation fee is 100% of the semester tuition fee for the given program, which may be reduced by the dean of the faculty based on the applicant's individual request.

Entrance examination

After the faculty accepted the required document uploaded to the application platform, the applicant will take a professional online entrance examination organised by the Admission Committee of the Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Primary and Pre-School Education.

Students are informed via email about their schedule entrance exam.

The online exam should take about 20 minutes and contains the following two parts:

English language aptitude test	The language aptitude test in English is defined as evaluating the candidate's potential for an intermediate-level English language competence. The assessment will contain an interview based on the letter of motivation.
Speech aptitude	It is specially designed to evaluate whether the candidate has good communicative competences; his/her speech is qualified for the teacher's profession, and the ability to acquire the curricula of the pre-primary's language education.



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Budapest, Hungary



Official language: Hungarian
Currency: Hungarian forint (HUF)
Capital: Budapest
Time zone: CET (GMT +2)



Budapest, the capital city of Hungary is an excellent social hub for students with many events, museums, fun activities.

The university itself is spread all around the city from the more cultural and buzzing Pest side, to the more green and calmer Buda side; the latter is where our faculty is located.

Budapest consists of 23 districts surrounded by its metropolitan area. The population of the city is around 1 700 000.

The city's public transportation is excellent with many possibilities like buses, trams, metro (subway) etc. Surrounding cities are easily accessible by train.

Cost of living

- Accommodation in an apartment: HUF 220,000 - 250,000 (around EUR 550 - 625)
- Monthly public transport pass for students: HUF 3,450 (around EUR 8,80)
- Food from HUF 100,000 (around EUR 260)



More about living costs:

<https://www.elte.hu/en/about-budapest/costs>



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