

**Bachelor of Arts in Applied Early Childhood Studies  
(NQF, Level 7)  
DYCA Accredited Programme**

Dundalk Institute of Technology (DkIT) will deliver the BA in Applied Early Childhood Studies (part time programme) in Cork College of Commerce in **September 2017** (subject to demand).

This programme offers practitioners working in the early childhood sector the opportunity to obtain an academic qualification.

The programme is delivered over two academic years for students who gain advanced entry to stage 2.

**Next Intake for students gaining advanced entry to stage 2 will take place in September 2017 (subject to demand)**

For advanced entry to stage 2, candidates must have:

- QQI Level 5 and Level 6 (or L6 only if completed after 2015) in early childhood studies or equivalent **and** have two years' work experience in a HSE notified early child care service (minimum of 15 hours per week).
- **All eligible candidates will be interviewed.** Candidates will be shortlisted for interview. Level of academic performance in the QQI (FETAC 6) modules, length of work experience and position in employment will be used as ranking criteria in the shortlisting process

**Course Delivery**

- The degree is delivered on a **part time basis** whereby learners will be expected to attend CCOC two evenings a week (6.00pm-9.30pm) and one Saturday in three (full day).
- The programme is delivered using a blended learning approach, with both on-line and class room delivery

**Course and Application Information:**

- Applicants **must have** access to a Tusla registered early childhood service (minimum of 15 hours per week) or work in another relevant organisation in the Early Years Sector throughout their course of study
- Application forms and further information available at:
  - <http://www.learn.ie/ba-applied-early-childhood-studies-nfq-level-7>
- Fees: €2,500 per year

**Closing date for Applications:**

- 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017.
- All candidates will be interviewed.

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