

Become a Registered Teacher in New Zealand



- The programs are offered jointly by the Ladies College Institute of Professional Studies - LCIPS (an affiliated institute of Ladies College Colombo 7) & Edlocate, in collaboration with New Zealand Tertiary College (NZTC) of Auckland, New Zealand. NZTC is accredited to deliver the Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education) in Sri Lanka in partnership with the Ladies College and Edlocate. NZTC delivers the Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education) in New Zealand in either its Auckland or Christchurch campuses
- Successful completion of the three programs under each pathway qualifies students to apply for teacher registration with the potential to reside and work as an early childhood teacher. According to the New Zealand Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, the employment prospects for early childhood teachers is considered above average (<http://occupationoutlook.mbie.govt.nz/social-and-community/teachers/>)
- **We offer two pathways** – A Standard Pathway & an Accelerated Pathway. Each pathway consists of three programs - a Pre Degree program, a Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education) and a Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education)

STANDARD PATHWAY

STAGE 1: PRE DEGREE PROGRAM

- **Duration:** 2.5 years (5 semesters)
- **Entry Requirements:** O/L 6 credit passes (including a credit pass in English)
- **Fees: Registration & administration fee LKR 5,000/- & LKR 75,000/- per semester (6 months) – Total course fee LKR 375,000/-**
- Course fee must be paid in advance per semester

PROGRAM CONTENTS

SEMESTER I - FOUNDATION MODULE

- English for Academic Purposes
- English Communication Skills
- Maths Studies
- Critical Thinking
- Developing Personal Literacy & Numeracy Skills

SEMESTER II

- Understanding the Young Child
- Role of a Teacher at an Early Childhood Centre
- Guide to Develop Manipulative Skills

SEMESTER III

- Development of Language Skills in Young Children
- Guide to Develop Aesthetic Abilities (Music, Rhythm & Drama)
- Health, Nutrition & Physical Activities
- Guide the Child to be Eco – Friendly

SEMESTER IV

- Develop Social Skills & Personality in Early Childhood
- Cognitive Development (intellectual) in Early Childhood
- Use of Learning Methods & Production of Teaching – Learning Aids
- I – First Aid Training for Pre-school Teachers
- II – Continuous Professional Development of Teacher

SEMESTER V

- Early Childhood Research-1
- Early Childhood Writing & Research -1
- International Perspectives on Early Childhood Education

STAGE 2: BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

- *Studied in Sri Lanka through LCIPS*
- **Duration:** 2 years [4 semesters]
- **Entry Requirement:** Successful completion of Pre Degree Program with IELTS (Academic) at minimum 6.0 overall and writing component with no band lower than 5.5.
- **Qualification Award:** Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education) - awarded by NZTC
- **Fees:** NZD 7,850 + LKR 120,000/- for the full program, payable in 4 equal instalments

STAGE 3: GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TEACHING (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

- *Studied in New Zealand*
- **Duration:** 1.33 years [2 semesters]
- **Entry Requirement:** Successful completion of the Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education) and an IELTS (Academic) score of 7.0 with no band lower than 7.0
- **Qualification Award:** Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education) - awarded by NZTC
- **Fees:** NZD 29,000/- for the entire program, payable in full on enrolment

Accelerated Pathway

STAGE 1: PRE DEGREE PROGRAM

- **Duration:** 1.5 years (3 semesters)
- **Entry Requirements:** A/L 3 passes in the same sitting (including a credit pass in English at O/L)
- **Fees: Registration & administration fee LKR 5,000/- & LKR 105,000/- per semester (6 months) – Total course fee LKR 315,000/-**
Course fee must be paid in advance per semester

PROGRAM CONTENTS

SEMESTER I

- Understanding the Young Child
- Role of a Teacher at an Early Childhood Centre
- Guide to Develop Manipulative Skills
- Development of Language Skills in Young Children

SEMESTER II

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The Programs in Sri Lanka are conducted at
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The Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education)
is conducted in New Zealand at New Zealand Tertiary College
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- The students will be provided computer access at LCIPS for stage 2 of the pathway
- During stage 1 of both pathway programs, students will be provided IELTS training by way of 24 lessons of 2 hours duration each. This is to prepare students to sit for IELTS academic test. This training will cost LKR 44,000/- payable in 4 equal installments at the beginning of each 4 lesson module
- Students will be assisted to lodge the NZ visa to proceed to follow stage 3 at no extra handling fee
- Students have access to a LCIPS Diploma in Teaching (ECE) on successful completion of Stage 1 of both pathway programs with an additional 3 month supervised teaching assignment at an Early Learning Centre in selected leading schools in Colombo that will cost LKR 75,000/-