Notes To Applicants

1. Minimum admission requirements for the Programmes:

Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Early Childhood Education (BEdECE) (4-Year Full-time)

- Attained Level 3 in Chinese Language and English Language; Level 2 in Mathematics, Liberal Studies and in one Elective / Applied Learning subject ("3322+2") in HKDSE; OR
- Attained Grade E or above in 2 AL subjects or equivalent AS-Level subjects and Grade E or above in Use of English and Chinese Language and Culture in HKALE, plus 5 subjects at Grade E or above in HKCEE including English Language and Chinese Language; OR
- Obtained the IB Diploma with a minimum score of 24 including 3 HL and 3 SL subjects and a Level 4 in English Language; OR
- Attained Grade E or above in 2 AL subjects or 1 AL plus 2 AS subjects in GCE AL / International AL and Grade E in English Language at A / AS-Level or Grade C in English Language for GCE O Level / GCSE / IGCSE; OR
- Successfully completed Year 1 of a recognised Associate Degree/Higher Diploma Programme; OR
- Other equivalent qualifications including non-local qualifications obtained in or outside Hong Kong; AND
- Pass the admissions interview.

Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Early Childhood Education (BEdECE) (Year 3 Entry) (2-Year Full-time and 4-Year Part-time)

- Obtained the Higher Diploma in Early Childhood Education from Yew Chung College of Early Childhood Education or Yew Chung Community College; OR
- Obtained the Higher Diploma awards in the Early Childhood Education area of other institutions who are recognised as registered Kindergarten Teachers by the Education Bureau (EDB) and obtain registration to work as Child Care Workers and Child Care Supervisors by the Social Welfare Department (SWD) (Note);

AND

• Pass the admissions interview.

Note: Holders of Higher Diploma awards admitted without acquiring training as Special Child Care Workers recognised by the SWD will be required to take and complete some bridging courses.

Higher Diploma in Early Childhood Education (HDECE)

- Attained Level 2 in five subjects in HKDSE including Chinese Language and English Language ("22222"); OR
- Attained Grade E or above in 1 AL subject or 2 AS-Level subjects in HKALE and 5 subjects at Grade E or above in HKCEE including English Language and Chinese Language; OR
- Attained 2 IB subjects at Level 4 or above and a Level 3 in English Language; OR
- Attained Grade E or above in 1 AL subject or 2 AS subjects in GCE AL /
 International AL and Grade E in English Language at A / AS-Level or Grade C in
 English Language for GCE O Level / GCSE / IGCSE; OR
- Obtained an accredited Foundation Diploma / Diploma Yi Jin / Pre-Associate Degree or equivalent QF Level 3 qualification; OR
- Other equivalent qualifications including non-local qualifications obtained in or outside Hong Kong; AND
- Pass the admissions interview.

Diploma in Early Childhood Studies (DECS)

- Completion of Secondary Six; OR
- Other equivalent qualifications including non-local qualifications obtained in or outside Hong Kong; AND
- Pass the admissions interview.
- 2. Applicants are advised to submit their applications as early as possible.

- 3. Applicants not meeting the minimum entry requirements may apply as mature applicants provided they have the potential to successfully complete the programme and possess aptitude and motivation for study. In addition to the other required documents, mature applicants should submit a curriculum vitae and a personal statement for consideration. (Age requirements of mature applicants: HDECE aged 21 or above and DECS aged 20 or above).
- 4. It is the College's policy to offer equal study opportunities to all applicants. To enable us to meet the needs of all students, you are invited to indicate on this Application Form whether you require any special arrangement in learning. If you do need such assistance, the College may approach you subsequently to obtain further details (such as medical certificates) so as to facilitate our planning and assess how best we can help you. If you fail to provide such information, the College may not be able to consider any subsequent request for assistance.
- 5. Supporting Documents Required and Application Fee
 - Photocopy of your HKID card / passport.
 - Photocopy of your academic transcripts / certificates and public examinations results. Such documents must be in English or accompanied with a certified English translation.
 - Curriculum vitae and personal statement for mature applicants.
 - A Non-refundable application fee of HK\$300. Applications submitted by post should be accompanied by a cheque / bank draft payable to "Yew Chung College of Early Childhood Education Limited". Applicants submitting applications online or in person should settle the application fee online, in person by cash or by EPS or settle the application fee on the interview day.
- 6. Scholarship Scheme

The College offers various scholarships to eligible applicants. For details, please visit: https://www.yccece.edu.hk/en/scholarships-bursaries/

7. Interview and Admissions

The College will arrange an interview (for overseas applicants, the interview will be conducted via tele-conferencing system) within 2 weeks upon receipt of the application. Applicants will be notified of the outcome within 2 weeks after the interview.

8. Registration

Successful applicants will be issued an Offer Letter. On receiving the Offer Letter, applicants should register with YCCECE by (i) completing the online Registration Form and submitting other required documents; and (ii) pay a Registration Fee of HK\$5,000 within the specified time. The Registration Fee will be credited towards the Tuition Fee. The College reserves the right not to admit applicants who fail to register within the specified time.

9. Student Visa for Non-Hong Kong Residents

All non-Hong Kong resident students are required to obtain a student visa issued by the Immigration Department of the HKSAR Government, and it is the responsibility of the students to make appropriate visa arrangements. Students who will require a student visa should submit this Application Form on or before 30 June of the admissions year to allow sufficient time for processing the visa application if admitted. Students who will require a student visa should contact the Student Affairs Office at sao@yccece.edu.hk for details when they register with the College. The visa application process may take 6–8 weeks; students are thus advised to apply for a visa as soon as possible.

- 10. For any enquiries, please contact (852) 3977 9877 or email to admissions@yccece.edu.hk
- 11. The College reserves the right to change any of the above without prior notice.