



The Center  
for Montessori  
Education



**The Center for Montessori Education at Trine University**  
**2021-2022 Early Childhood Education Program**

<b>1. Application</b>	
Details	Timeline
During the Application phase, please complete the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed application</li> <li>• Application fee</li> <li>• Official transcript</li> <li>• Letters of reference</li> <li>• Applicant interview to receive acceptance notification</li> </ul>	Applications open January 19, 2021 and close May 1, 2021
<b>2. Enrollment</b>	
During the Enrollment phase, participants will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Select academic credit option:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Non-credit, undergraduate credit, graduate credit</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Submit Trine University enrollment form</li> <li>• Fulfill terms of tuition payment arrangement</li> </ul>	Prior to June 2021
<b>3. Academic Program</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program Orientation</li> </ul>	June 5, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Montessori Philosophy/Theory</li> <li>• Practical Life</li> <li>• Sensorial</li> <li>• Language</li> <li>• Child Development/Psychology</li> <li>• Cultural Curriculum</li> <li>• Math</li> <li>• Classroom Leadership</li> <li>• Montessori Applied to Children at Risk (MACAR) (Learning Differences)</li> </ul>	Daily from June 7 - July 30, 2021  8:00 AM - 4:30 PM  No Class July 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Positive Discipline Workshop</li> </ul>	Fall 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art and Music</li> <li>• Early Childhood Movement</li> <li>• Special Education in Early Childhood</li> </ul>	Spring 2022
<b>4. Practicum Phase</b>	
Student teaching of minimum 540 instructional hours in an approved Montessori school with an approved supervising teacher and plan	9-month academic school year (2021-2022)
Weekly support seminar class	Monday evenings, September - May
2 weekend academic seminar in The Arts	Spring, 2022 (TBD)
1 week of cohort group practice and practical examinations	June or July 2022 (TBD)



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**Fees: 2021-2022 Early Childhood Program**

Details	Cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application Fee</li> </ul>	\$100
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professional Association Fees</li> </ul>	\$406
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MACAR Album &amp; Materials Fees</li> </ul>	\$250
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Album Fee</li> </ul>	\$317

**Tuition Options: 2021-2022 Early Childhood Program**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Program Tuition: Non-credit qualifications only</li> </ul>	\$6,700
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Program Tuition: Undergraduate course credit + qualifications</li> </ul>	\$430 per credit hour = \$13,330
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Program Tuition: Graduate course credit + qualifications</li> </ul>	\$575 per credit hour = \$17,825

**Accreditation Process**

The Center for Montessori Education at Trine University (CMETU) is in its initial year and is dedicated to Montessori authenticity and best practices, as well as all of the high standards upheld in the Franks School of Education and Trine University.

The Center for Montessori Education is in the Self-Study portion of seeking accreditation with a nationally recognized organization and has highly qualified faculty of experienced professionals from within the region, representing both public and private Montessori schools.

The affiliation and accreditation process requires a lengthy self-study, takes up to two years from inception, and includes the involvement of the founding cohort of students. The timeline established involves completion of the self-study and on-site accreditation visit prior to the completion and graduation of the first cohort of the program. CMETU adheres to the highest of standards and requirements, although that in no way suggests affiliation or accreditation at this time.

Those interested in learning more may contact the program Director, Laurie Stockton-Moreno ([stockton-moreno@trine.edu](mailto:stockton-moreno@trine.edu)).

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