



The Center
for Montessori
Education



The Center for Montessori Education at Trine University
Summer 2021 Early Childhood Education Program

1. Application	
Details	Timeline
During the Application phase, please complete the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Completed application ● Application fee ● Official transcript ● Letters of reference ● Applicant interview to receive acceptance notification 	Applications open January 19, 2021 and close May 1, 2021
2. Enrollment	
During the Enrollment phase, participants will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Select academic credit option: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Non-credit, undergraduate credit, graduate credit ● Submit Trine University enrollment form ● Fulfill terms of tuition payment arrangement 	Prior to June 2021
3. Academic Program	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Program Orientation 	June 5, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Montessori Philosophy/Theory ● Practical Life ● Sensorial ● Language ● Child development/psychology ● Cultural curriculum ● Math ● Classroom Leadership ● Montessori Applied to Children at Risk (MACAR) (Learning Differences) 	Daily from June 7 - July 30, 2021 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM No Class July 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Positive Discipline Workshop 	Fall 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Art and Music ● Early Childhood Movement ● Special Education in early childhood 	Spring 2022
4. Practicum Phase	
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: Summer 2021 Early Childhood Program

Details	Cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application Fee 	\$100
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AMS & MACTE Fees 	\$406
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MACAR Album & Materials Fees 	\$250
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Album Fee 	\$317

Tuition Options: Summer 2021 Early Childhood Program

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Tuition: Non-credit credential only 	\$6,700
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Tuition: Undergraduate course credit + credential 	Announced January 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Tuition: Graduate course credit + credential 	Announced January 2021

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 also an applicant in good standing with the accrediting body, Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (MACTE), 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 by MACTE 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 standards and requirements established by the American Montessori Society (AMS), though in no way does that suggest AMS affiliation at this time.

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

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