



The Early Childhood Program

Certification Level:

International Montessori Council¹ (IMC) Certification for teaching ages 3-6 years (Full Certification is MACTE² accredited).

Length of Course: 18 months for English program, 24 months for Chinese program

Components:

- ◆ Distance learning coursework over the entire 18 months with 1-2 week break approximately every 9 weeks and 2 week winter and summer breaks.
- ◆ Single Residential Session – 120 hour session takes place over 2½ weeks, usually during the first summer.
- ◆ Practicum requirement – 9 months, half-day practicum internship in an approved Montessori Early Childhood classroom.

Program	Tuition (\$\$)	Fees
Associate Certificate* <i>online only, no residency</i>	\$7500	\$150 application fee \$550 professional fee
Full Certificate <i>Includes residency tuition</i>	\$9850	

*The Associate Certificate is awarded to students who complete the distance learning and practicum phase only. The Full Certificate will be awarded to students who complete the distance learning, practicum phase and residential session. While these hybrid programs may not be available to students living in the most remote places, we believe Full Certificate programs will provide the best quality of education. Student teaching at both tiers work very much like in a traditional Montessori teacher certificate training program, in that the program will help students select internship schools and will perform the training evaluation.

Admission Requirements:

- ◆ A high proficiency in English is required for successful participation in this program. CGMS reserves the right to require, at its discretion, for applicants to provide evidence of their English proficiency by submitting TOEFL scores.
- ◆ Bachelor's degree in any discipline, but exceptions can be made with the Director's approval.

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¹ www.montessori.org

² www.macte.org



CGMS Application for Admission

Programs

Please check the box of the program you are applying for. Note that Full Certificate programs are strongly recommended at all levels. Tick (✓) your choice below:

	Associate Certificate	Full Certificate
Infant/Toddler (0-3)		
Early Childhood (3-6)		
Elementary I (6-9)*		
Elementary II (9-12*)		
Elementary I-II (6-12)*		
Secondary (12-18)*		

*subject to approval

General Information

Applicant (Full Legal Name) _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) _____

Home

Address _____

Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone Number _____ Email: _____

Education (list additional colleges on separate sheet)

College/School or Training Program	Years Attended	Degree/Certification

Work Experience

Please list relevant experience or significant responsibilities held. Begin with your current position. A resume may be attached to this application in lieu of this section.

Employer	Years Worked	Work Performed

Describe any other experience you have working with children, including adolescents if applicable to the program you are applying for.

Describe your interests, hobbies, and talents.

Explain how you heard about and why you chose the Center for Guided Montessori Studies.

Which of your personal qualities are most likely to positively contribute to your work with children?

List the name and author of two books you have read this year and describe why they were meaningful to you. If they are relevant to your work with children, then explain how.

If not covered above, please explain what you know about Montessori, or experiences you have had in Montessori classrooms either as an assistant, teacher or student, including in previous Montessori courses or workshops.

Internship/Practicum

Provide the information below if you have already made arrangements for an internship/practicum site. Send later if practicum site has not yet been determined.

Name of School _____

Name of Head of School _____

Head of School Email Address _____

School Address _____

Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Office Phone _____

Age level you will be working with _____

Name of Supervising Teacher _____

Agreement

I, the undersigned, do solemnly attest that all of my application information, including both above statements and those made in separate documents, are fully accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that intentionally providing false information on this application may constitute fraud, and will result in the forfeiture of any deposits or tuition paid, and termination of any awarded certificate.

Name of Applicant

Name of Witness

Applicant's signature

Witness' signature

Date

Date