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Frequently Asked Questions

The TIES-ENDICOTT Master of Education in Montessori Integrative Learning explores and expands upon the contexts that contribute to Montessori teaching and learning. We value Maria Montessori's insight that recognizes the inherent human potential. That awareness begins at birth and, in the right environment, is capable of creating a new humanity on a sustainable Earth.

The following are some questions that may arise as you contemplate enrollment.

1 WHEN DO CLASSES BEGIN?

Orientation starts September 8th. The first two-week seminar, On Dialogue and Seven Life Lessons of Chaos, begins September 15th.

2 HOW MUCH IS TUITION?

Adult learners enrolled in a TIES Partnered Training Center receive \$4500 off total tuition (\$1500 / semester). TIES 2018 tuition is \$5878 / semester (this includes the tuition reduction). Financial aid is available through Endicott College and can be utilized to support training fees as well. Students apply for Federal Aid after acceptance to the program.

3 WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

Broadly speaking, no student knows exactly where their journey pauses and a new path begins. With an M.Ed. professionals enter the field with the gold standard of degrees allowing freedom to pursue most any direction. Through TIES, graduates have actualized opportunities becoming Lead Guides, Heads of School, Directors of Training Centers, Presidents of Universities, civil service professionals, earning their PhD, and empowered at-home parents raising families.

4 HOW MUCH CREDIT WILL I RECEIVE FROM MY TRAINING?

Students enrolled in the Partnership option receive credit for their Montessori theory/practice and internship. The training internship replaces the M.Ed. 150 hour practicum requirement for the Culminating Project. The net result is a total workload reduction of 12 credits. In the TIES learning community all students participate

collaboratively in all seminars over the course of the program. By experiencing each seminar and their intentional sequencing and progression students realize the nature of integrative learning.

5 WHEN WILL I GRADUATE?

Graduation for the 2018 Learning Cohort is April of 2020.

6 HOW MANY HOURS PER WEEK CAN I EXPECT TO SPEND ON TIES STUDIES?

On average, students report spending approximately 12 hours per week on reading, annotating and taking part in the online seminars.

7 DO I NEED TO BE ON CAMPUS AT A PARTICULAR TIME (EITHER PHYSICALLY OR ONLINE)?

All course-work occurs online without the requirement to travel to any location during the program. Seminar dialogues are asynchronous taking place over two-week periods. Self-directed adult learners participate as best suits their personal schedules. In many ways, exploring classmates' reflections while having unfettered space to contemplate one's own responses makes for deeper learning opportunities.

8 WHEN SHOULD I APPLY?

The online application deadline is August 3rd. However, please allow enough time for transcripts and references to arrive creating a stress-free experience. We suggest submitting Part 1 (general information) by mid-July to hold your place for the Fall Cohort. That way you can take time contemplating the admissions narrative in Part 2.

9 HOW LONG ARE SEMESTERS?

The 18-month program is divided by three six-month semesters

10 WHAT IS INTEGRATIVE LEARNING?

"Integrative learning provides not only the knowledge and understanding but the energy that's needed to move forward and to face the challenges of today's world. And it gives us a sense that we can trust in the larger process as long as we can connect with our own deepest work." Lauren de Boer, TIES Adjunct Faculty

Call us today to engage in further dialogue about Integrative Learning, 800-457-5672.