

# WSQ Higher Certificate in Infant Care

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**Asian International  
College**

This programme is accredited by the  
Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA)

## Course Overview

The WSQ Higher Certificate Infant Care (WSQ HCIC) is a required professional qualification for an educator working with children aged 2 to 18 months. The course is designed to prepare early years' educators with the knowledge and skills in caregiving, provision of appropriate learning experiences and stimulating environment in the care of infants and toddlers.

## Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course, students will be able to:

- Acquire strong understanding of theories and practices in child development
- Implement theories into practice
- Plan and execute intentional as well as developmentally and culturally appropriate programmes and activities for young children (2 to 18 months)
- Facilitate effective development and learning among children of various age groups
- Collaborate with key stakeholders towards the holistic and comprehensive development of young children
- Develop a commitment towards professional development and personal growth

## Entry Requirements

- At least 21 years of age
- Secondary 2 or minimum 8 years of formal education
- Average SOA 4 in the WPL Series

HEALTH CLEARANCE Requirement: Please refer to the following link under childcare link for health clearance requirement:

[http://www.childcarelink.gov.sg/ccls/uploads/CCC\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.childcarelink.gov.sg/ccls/uploads/CCC_Guide.pdf)

## Course Structure & Duration

The course comprises of 7 modules conducted over 8 months on a part-time basis or 4 months on a full-time basis. Students are required to complete 180 classroom hours and 120 practicum hours.

## Requirement for Award

Students must pass all prescribed modules and practicum and fulfil all requirements for graduation. Please refer to the Student Handbook for more details.

Students who successfully complete all modules will be awarded the "WSQ Higher Certificate in Infant Care" by Skillsfuture Singapore Agency

“Taking up the WSQ Higher Certificate in Infant Care at Asian International College has provided me with an opportunity to upgrade my skills to enhance my career prospects, teaching me the child developmental stages and how I can apply this knowledge to better take care of the infants.”

- Sri Raihana Bte Ismail (Class of 2016)

## Delivery Mode and Assessment

The course is delivered through a variety of engaging, interactive and hands-on modes, which include face-to-face sessions, small group discussions, projects and role-play.

Students will be assessed through various modes such as in-class test, individual/group work or written assignments.

## Module Title & Code

1. **ECE031 Overview and Introduction to Early Years Landscape in Singapore (EYDF)**
2. **ECE045 Principles of Infant & Toddler Development**
3. **ECE046 Environmental Design for Infant/ Toddler Programmes**
4. **ECE047 Infant / Toddler Curriculum**
5. **ECE048 Partnership with Families**
6. **ECE049 Health, Safety and Well-being**
7. **ECE50 Professional Placement**

For module synopsis and details, please refer to [www.aic.edu.sg](http://www.aic.edu.sg)

## Course Fees and Funding

Government funding schemes are available for all Singaporeans and PRs. Please approach our friendly Relationship Management Officers for assistance

## How to apply

### Step 1: Admission requirements

Meet the admission requirements for the programme you are interested in.

### Step 2: Complete Course Application Form

Download from [www.aic.edu.sg](http://www.aic.edu.sg)

### Step 3: Provide the following supporting documents

- 1 photocopy of the applicant's photo identification
- Relevant educational certificates and transcripts

## Step 4: Send us your application

You are required to submit the application form and required documents along with the application fee to Asian International College:

**11, Eunos Road 8, #04-01  
Lifelong Learning Institute  
Singapore 408601**

## Step 5: Confirmation by AIC

Successful applicants will be notified by post and will receive a conditional letter of offer from AIC.

## Step 6: Acceptance of offer

If you decide to accept our offer, please sign the letter of offer and student contract, where appropriate, you will be required to make the first instalment fee payment.

## Withdrawal, Transfer, Deferment and Refund Policies

Under the guideline of the Committee for Private Education, Singapore, the College is required to disclose information on withdrawal, transfer, deferment and refund policies and procedure. Please refer to [www.aic.edu.sg](http://www.aic.edu.sg) for details.

## VISION

To be globally recognised for the provision of quality innovative programmes in higher education and professional development.

## MISSION

Asian International College delivers cutting-edge programmes, facilitated by a team of accomplished faculty members, utilising the latest pedagogies and educational technologies, always observing the highest quality and ethical standards.

## VALUES & CULTURE

Customer Focus | Spirit of Innovation | Professional Ethics | Respect | Social Responsibility

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