

AMI 0-3 Diploma Course

Prague, Czech Republic

General Information:

The course offers international professional education in Montessori theory and practice in the AMI standard. The format of the course varies from lectures, to group readings, discussions and presentations, for direct work with Montessori materials. The training also offers the opportunity to make your own materials and other opportunities for professional development.

Organizer of the Course: Montessori Institute Prague: www.amiprague.cz

Director of Training: Heidi Philippart

Course Calendar: The course will start in the Spring of 2021.
Please see attached Calendar for more details.

A minimum of 400 hours of classroom based training including lectures and supervised practice, and a minimum of 250 hours of observations of children from birth to three years.

Course Fees:

Registration fee: 300 Eur
Course fee: 8 500 Eur

A variety of payment plans are available. All fees are due before Module 3 starts.

Language of the Course:

The course will be given in English, with interpretation of the spoken word to Czech. Handouts and other written materials will be given to students in English only. Course work can be done in English or Czech languages, including written and oral exams.

Application Procedure:

Applicants need to present satisfactory evidence of their ability to pursue academic work at the graduate level. Prior Montessori pedagogical education and experience is not required for course enrollment. The educational standard for the course is Bachelor's Degree in any field. Exceptions can be made on an individual basis.

To apply for the course, students need to fill out the course application and pay 300 Euro registration fee. We will send you an invoice for the fee once you email us the application filled out.

Further, you need to complete your application package:

- Signed application form
- One page motivation essay answering the question 'Why do you want to take the AMI 0-3 Diploma Course?'
- Curriculum vitae

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- Proof of highest acquired education (copy)
- Two professional reference letters
- Criminal record check (copy, original on the first day of the course). This can be submitted later, during the process of application or before the course starts.
- Payment calendar – indication of how the student will pay for the course.

Once we review your application package, we will schedule an interview to talk about the course, answer your questions, get to know you, make sure you understand all details.

Documents requiring your signature must be signed, scanned and emailed in a pdf format.

Once the interview is completed, we will review your application to enroll in the course and let you know the result.

Upon acceptance to the course, you will receive a course handbook and a course contract. The course contract must be signed in 2 copies within 2 weeks after acceptance in the course and sent to the training center by post in original. We will return a signed copy to you once you arrive at the course.

Other Expenses

Students need to budget for other expenses related to the course outside of the course fees such as:

- observation and practice teaching travel and accommodation expense
- material making in the course - approximately 200 Eur
- exam fee - 800 Eur
- obligatory reading books which you need to purchase before the course starts
- fee for AMI membership (obligatory for the time during which the course is given is purchased through the training center).