

AMI 6-12 Diploma Course

Prague, Czech Republic

General Information:

The course is organized in six modules of intensive study, demonstrations and practical work with Montessori materials, reading seminars, discussions, material making and other personal and professional development.

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

Director of Training: Carla Foster and Kyla Morenz

Course Calendar:

See Course Calendar as a separate document.

The course calendar may incur alterations if necessary.

Foundation information on work with Primary (3-6) children will be incorporated throughout the whole course program. All students, including AMI 3-6 Diploma holders, must attend the entire course.

Course Fees:

Registration fee: 300 EUR
Course fee: 8 800 EUR / 9 500 EUR (based on time of payment)
Exam fee: 800 EUR, payable before exam only.

Two types of payment plans are available. See detailed description of payment plans in Payment Options document.

The full course fee is due before the start of the course.

Requirements for Certification (What you must do to receive AMI 6-12 diploma):

- Minimum of 90% attendance at lectures and demonstrations of Montessori materials,
- Minimum of 90% attendance at all other components of the course (supervised practice, discussion, reading seminars, reviews and material making),
- Completion of 90 hours of observation, 120 hours of practice teaching in classrooms led by AMI 6-12 trained teachers and submission of observation and practical teaching reports,
- Submission of 9 reference albums for the following areas: language, mathematics, geometry, biology, geography, history, music art and theory,
- Submission of required essays, student reflections and other written assignments,
- Successful completion of written and oral exams.

Requirements for Certification Document is part of legal documents which students sign once accepted to the course.

Language of the Course: The course will be given in English. Interpretation to other languages will be considered based on interest.

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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 Euro
- printing of course compendiums for each reference album - the TC offers printing course compendiums on a perforated paper for students, or students can print these materials at their own expense
- 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; it is purchased through the training center).

Application Process:

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. Applicants should have a Bachelor's Degree in any field. Any exceptions are made on an individual basis.

Step 1

To apply for the course, **fill out the official online application form and pay 300 Eur / 7 500 Kč application fee.**

After you submit the online application form and pay the application fee, **we will be in touch with you within 5 working days to complete the next steps of the application process:**

Step 2 - Prepare the following documents:

1. One page motivational essay answering the question 'Why do you want to take the AMI 6-12 Diploma Course?'
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Proof of highest acquired education
4. Two professional reference letters
5. Criminal record check (copy, the original can be submitted on the first day of the course)
6. Payment calendar of your choice.

Documents requiring your signature must be signed, scanned and emailed in a pdf format to miroslava.vlckova@amiprague.cz.

Step 3 - Online Application Interview:

Once all the documents above are submitted and reviewed, we will schedule an online application interview to talk about the course, answer your questions and ensure you understand the course requirements.

Step 4 - Results of the Application Process:

We will contact you regarding the results of your Application Process.

If you are accepted on the course, you will receive the Course Handbook and the Course Contract. The course contract must be signed in two copies within two weeks of acceptance on the course and sent to the training center by post in original. We will return a signed copy to you by post or once you arrive at the course.