

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, The Netherlands

Course Calendar: The course will start in the Fall of 2023.
Please see the Course Schedule for more details.

A minimum of 400 hours of classroom based training including lectures and supervised practice.

A minimum of 250 hours of observations of children from birth to three years is to be completed outside of the course calendar.

A minimum of 25 - 35 hours of teaching practice (one week) is to be completed outside of the course calendar.

Course Fees:

Registration fee:	300 Eur
Course fee:	8 500 Eur
Exam fee:	800-1000 Eur, based on the amount of students taking exam

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!

Language of the Course:

The course will be given in English, with interpretation of the spoken word to Czech, if there is enough interest to cover the cost of the translator. 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. If there is enough interest in interpretation to other languages, we will consider if interpretation to other languages can be organized.

Please, read carefully the requirements for certification [here](#).

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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. Exceptions can be 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 0-3 Diploma Course?'
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Proof of highest acquired education (a scan)
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.

Please, send us your documents scanned to miroslava.vlckova@amiprague.cz. Documents requiring your signature must be signed. You are welcome to send documents in several badges, there is no need to compile the whole package first.

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.

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 when ready for exams
- 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).