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## Why Choose St. Nicholas

We have been preparing Ireland's leading Montessori teachers and early years practitioners since 1970. We are accredited by QQI, we are a founder member of the Higher Education College Association (HECA) and our programmes are recognised by DCYA, Pobal and SUSI. But more importantly:

- Located in the seaside town of Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, St. Nicholas students are embedded in the ideal mix of beautiful coastline, cafe culture, warm and welcoming community and some of the best social life in Ireland. And all so easy to access via DART, bus or car.
- Our small class sizes ensure that each learner receives individualised attention which reflects the respect and traditions of the Montessori Method.
- St. Nicholas Montessori College is the only initial teacher education provider which has its own school. Students have unparalleled access to real working early years and primary classrooms.

## Employment Opportunities

The St. Nicholas Montessori B.Ed in Montessori Education is Ireland's premier early years degree, kickstarting the careers of 1000's of Montessori teachers and early years professionals. Graduates of the B.Ed in Montessori Education find employment as advanced practitioners in Early Childhood in the following roles:

- Teachers in Montessori schools birth - 12, including our own schools
- Members of a work-force in ECCE settings, which include direct work with children, and supervision and management roles.
- Owner/managers in privately owned Montessori Early Childhood settings
- Community and voluntary based managers and inspectors
- Managers, administrators in City and County Childcare Committees, Family Resource Centres and HSE specialist ECCE services
- Managers or teachers in Naíonraí



# BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (HONS)

## (LEVEL 8) MONTESSORI EDUCATION



### Overview

This B.Ed (Hons) in Montessori Education provides learners with a strong understanding of Montessori philosophy and practice as applied to early years education for the child aged birth to 9 and on to age 12 (Level 8 only). Garda vetting is mandatory.

### Core Modules

- Montessori Education 1, 2, 3, and 4: Early Years/Transitions/Montessori Primary
- Montessori Practice 1, 2, 3, and 4: Early Years/Transitions/Montessori Primary
- Psychology: Developmental, Social, Teaching and Learning
- Academic Skills, Research Skills, Dissertation
- Leading Inclusive Practice/Special Education
- Second language acquisition: Gaeilge
- Social, Legal and Policy Issues
- Health, Wellbeing and Nutrition
- Montessori/Creativity in Education
- Montessori/Sustainable Development
- Leadership/School Management

### Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate - H5 in two higher level subjects plus minimum of four O6s in ordinary level subjects to include English and Maths, or other equivalent level 5 award.. Entry is subject to full Garda vetting.

**Duration:** 1 Year F/T and P/T  
Dún Laoghaire & Cork

### How to Apply

Via the CAO, Code NM801, or DIRECT

**\*Graduates emerging from the level 7 holding a merit 2 or higher, may progress to SMSI's BA Hons in Montessori Education (Level 8)\***

# BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

## (LEVEL 7) MONTESSORI EDUCATION

### Overview

This programme is for educators who wish to embark on a career working with children in early years setting and Montessori environments up to age 9. The Level 7 programme represents the first 3 years of the Level 8 programme however, students may apply to transfer to the Level 8 Programme at the end of these 3 years. Garda vetting is mandatory.

**Duration:** 3 Years F/T & P/T  
Dún Laoghaire, Dublin

### Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate - Five O6's/H7's in ordinary level subjects to include English and Mathematics, or other equivalent level 5 award.

### How to Apply

Via the CAO, Code NM701, or DIRECT

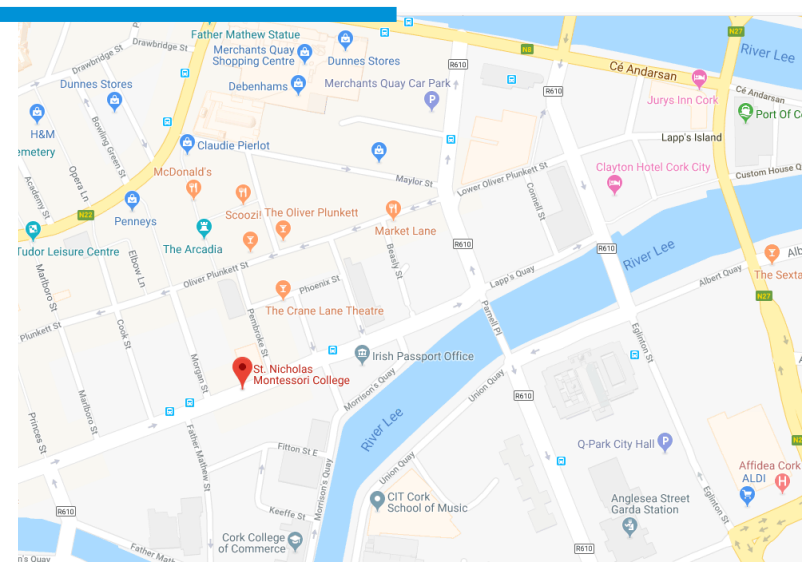
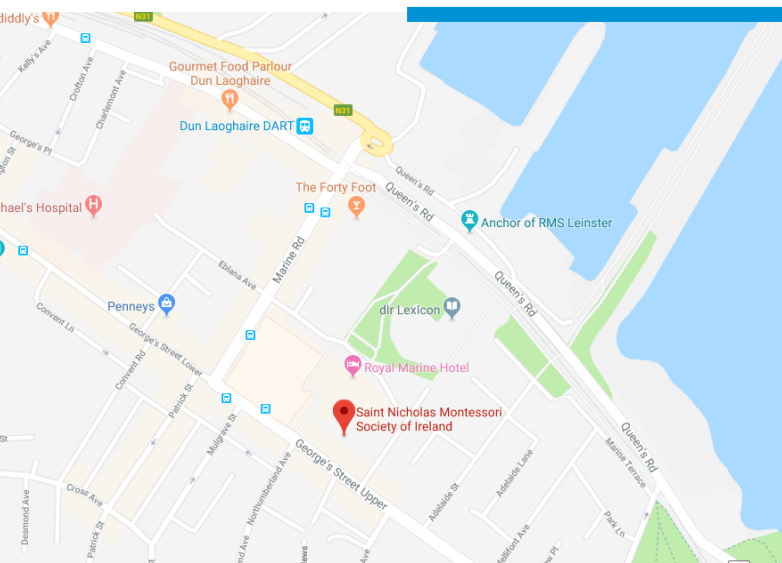




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