2021 Early Childhood Education Bachelor of Applied Science Application Process Information Session
General Program Information

Early Childhood Education

- Early Childhood Education BAS admission: Fall 2021
- Classes to fit your schedule
- Program length: 6 quarters
- Accreditation:
  Lake Washington Institute of Technology is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities at the associate degree level and at the baccalaureate level.
Estimated Program Costs

Estimated costs do not include pre-requisite coursework.

These numbers are estimates and are subject to change.

90 Credits, 6 Quarters

- Estimated Tuition & Fee Cost: $13,590
- Estimated Books and Supplies: $2,500
- Estimated Class/Lab Fees: $147
- Estimated Technology Fees: $2,016
- Total Program Cost: $18,253
Qualified students accepted on a rolling basis until the program is filled; early applications are encouraged by preferred deadline above.

Quarter Start: Fall 2021

- Priority Deadline May 21, 2021
- Rolling Deadline August 27, 2021

Rolling Admission Process will be used for Applications received after May 21st
Locating the Application

The Early Childhood Education BAS application is an online application and information is available online at lwtech.edu/publichealth.

Please create an account in the Admissions Application Self Service Center to start your online application.
Application Requirements

- Applied Associate Degree, Direct Transfer Associate Degree, or equivalent from a regionally accredited institution in an appropriate Early Childhood Education or closely related field.

- Minimum 2.5 GPA cumulative across all college coursework.

- Current resume

- One page cover letter describing interest in serving in leadership roles in Early Childhood Education.

- $50 non-refundable application fee
The following requirements must be met before filling out the admission application for the Early Childhood Education BAS program:

- Associate Degree, or equivalent, in Early Childhood Education from a regionally accredited institution.
- Minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA across all college coursework.
- 5 credits of college-level math (with intermediate algebra as a prerequisite) or higher with a minimum 2.0 GPA.
- 5 credits of college-level English (ENGL& 101 or equivalent) with a minimum 2.0 GPA.
- 5 credits of college-level Social Science with a minimum 2.0 GPA.
- 5 credits of college-level Humanities with a minimum 2.0 GPA.
- The following technical courses, or their equivalent, with a 2.5 minimum GPA:
  - ECED& 105 Introduction to Early Childhood Education
  - ECED& 107 Health, Safety, and Nutrition
  - ECED& 120 Practicum: Nurturing Relationships
  - ECED& 160 Curriculum Development
  - ECED& 170 Environments
  - ECED& 180 Language and Literacy Development
  - ECED& 190 Observation and Assessment
  - EDUC& 115 Child Development
  - EDUC& 130 Guiding Behavior
  - EDUC& 150 Child, Family, and Community
Online Application

• Once your application is completed, make sure to click the "Submit Application" button on the last page.

• If you do not "Submit" your application is considered incomplete and will not be reviewed.
Checking Application Status

You will receive an admissions decision within 5 weeks after the deadline from the Selective Admissions Office.

- You can check on the progress of your admission decision status by logging into your Self-Service Center.
- Requirement status will be updated manually, when admission staff process and verify your application documents.
- This field does not update automatically.

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Application Decision Status

• The final decision status will be available on your online account. You can check decision status by logging into your Self-Service Center.

• To accept the offer of admission, you must return an accept/decline form.
  • Click ‘Respond’ in the top-right of this letter and submit online
  • If you experience any difficulty with this form, please email selective.admission@lwtech.edu or call (425) 739-8104 to get assistance
Transferring Credits To LWTech

- Academic classes can only be accepted from regionally accredited institutions.
- Due to high demand for evaluation services, students are encouraged to submit official transcripts at the time they apply to LWTech.
- Evaluation results will be available 2 - 4 weeks after the receipt of official transcripts.
- The results of the evaluation can be viewed by running a Degree Audit (LWTech SID and PIN required) for your current program of study.
- Email selective.admissions@lwtech.edu if your transcript is not received or evaluate after 4 weeks.
Paying for College

• Apply for financial aid – the most common applications are the FAFSA and the WASFA.
  • To learn more, go to www.lwtech.edu/financialaid
  • The application is FREE
  • Once submitted, your application will take 6-8 weeks to process.
    Apply for financial aid before you apply to the OTA program so that you are not delayed in receiving funding.
• Apply for other forms of funding such as scholarships
  • www.lwtech.edu/scholarships
• Apply for Workforce Development funding
  • www.lwtech.edu/WFD
Visit the Early Childhood Education program page at lwtech.edu/ece for dates, times, and locations.

- This session is open to current and prospective students.
- This interactive information session will provide students the opportunity to learn about the LWTech Early Childhood Education BAS admission process.
- Students will have the opportunity to ask questions about:
  - the admissions process
  - bring their transcripts for an initial evaluation
  - create a tentative academic plan outlining their pre-requisites in preparation for applying to the ECE BAS program.