

The BUC - CDA Pilot Program Schedule

The CDA course is being offered at BUC during the Summer of 2018 for the first time in Egypt. The 120-hour course will be intensive, with 4 weeks of coursework and 1 week set aside for computer lab work, Professional Portfolio preparation and First Aid/CPR certification.

The CDA Pilot Program 120-hour course is set to run from:

- June 24th through July 27th
- Sunday through Thursday
- 8:30 am until 4:00 pm
- Includes two 15-minute breaks (morning and afternoon) and a one hour break each day for lunch

There will be a one week break after the first 2 weeks of instruction in which the following assistance and training will occur:

- First Aid/CPR Certification
- Mid-term Assessment
- Computer Assignments completed
- Guidance in creating the Professional Portfolio

How do I apply? →

To apply for the BUC - CDA Pilot Program

Applications can be obtained by emailing or contacting the program's coordinator, Dr Muriel Baskerville at CDA@buc.edu.eg

Or

Mobile # 0109 322 9478

For consideration in participating for the Summer 2018 CDA Pilot Program at BUC, applications will be accepted from now until May 31st.

For more information on the CDA, please visit the website of the Council for Professional Recognition



 www.cdacouncil.org
 www.buc.edu.eg



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Credentialing Program**

In Summer 2018

Would you like to further your professional development and increase your earning potential?

Would you love working as a teacher in the field of Early Childhood Education

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"How"?



About The Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential™

The Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential™ is the most widely recognized credential in early childhood education (ECE) in the World and is a key stepping stone on the path of career advancement in ECE.

The Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential™ is based on a core set of competency standards, which guide early care professionals as they work toward becoming qualified teachers of young children. The Council works to ensure that the internationally-transferable CDA is a credible and valid credential, recognized by the profession as a vital part of professional development.

CDAs have knowledge of how to put the CDA Competency Standards into practice and understanding of why those standards help children move with success from one developmental stage to another. Put simply, CDAs know how to nurture the emotional, physical, intellectual, and social development of children.

Earning the Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential™ has many advantages, including exposure to the larger community of early childhood educators. Over 420,000 educators have received their CDA to date!

Becoming a CDA is a big commitment, but one that creates confident practitioners with command of today's best practices for teaching young children.

Benefits of The Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential™

- Advance your career
- Meet job requirements
- Reinforce your commitment to early childhood education
- Provide parents with peace of mind
- Understand developmentally appropriate practice
- Increase your confidence

How do I become a part of this opportunity in Egypt? →

The CDA Credential Process

To apply, you must:

- Presently work in a PreK, KG1 or KG2 classroom
- Complete 120 hours of formal early childhood education training, covering the growth and development of children ages 3 to 5 years old, with training hours in each of the eight CDA subject areas.

8 CDA Subject Areas

- Planning a safe and healthy learning environment
- Advancing children's physical and intellectual development
- Supporting children's social and emotional development
- Building productive relationships with families
- Managing an effective program operation
- Maintaining a commitment to professionalism
- Observing and recording children's behavior
- Understanding principles of child development and learning

Within 6 months of submitting application:

- Prepare your CDA Professional Portfolio
- Find a CDA Professional Development (PD) Specialist to complete your Verification Visit

Within 3 years of submitting application:

- Obtain 480 hours of professional work experience in a school setting with children ages 3-5 years old.

So what will BUC offer? →

The BUC Pilot Program

In the summer of 2018, BUC will launch a pilot program of 30 participants to become candidates for the CDA Credential.

Participants will receive:

- 120 hours of certified formal early childhood education training for PreK, KG1 and KG2
- Assistance with compiling their CDA Professional Portfolio
- Guidance in how to obtain certification of 480 hours of professional work experience
- Guidance in how to prepare for the Verification Visit
- Preparation for completing the CDA Assessment

What is required from the participants?

1. More than a basic command in reading, writing and understanding the English language
2. A commitment to complete the entire 5-week intensive course of instruction and activities through:
 - a. Daily, on-time attendance to class
 - b. Completion of all assignments
 - c. Satisfactory completion of Mid-term and Final course assessments

What is the Cost of the CDA Course?

The 4-week CDA course, including First/AID CPR certification, Verification Visit, and support, preparation and guidance for the CDA Exam will cost 8400 LE.

To sit for the CDA Exam at a certified testing center, there is an additional 7500 LE cost to be paid to the designated Pearson Vue site by each candidate seeking the credential, once all other CDA requirements are met.

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