



# Edge Hill University

FACULTY OF EDUCATION  
EARLY YEARS PROFESSIONAL STATUS

Application for Admission to Early Years Professional Status (EYPS)  
Notes for Guidance

## General

**This form should only be used for Early Years Professional Status (EYPS). Please read these guidelines carefully before completing the form. You should complete the form in black ink or type, ensuring that all sections are legible.**

### Section 1 Personal Details

Complete this section in BLOCK CAPITALS.

**Correspondence Address:** This should be an address where you may be contacted throughout the period leading up to the start of the course and only if this is different to the home address. Please inform Edge Hill University immediately if this changes.

### Section 2 Further Details

**Country of Permanent Residence:** enter the name of the county, (e.g. Lancashire) where your permanent home is. If you are from outside the UK, please enter the country (e.g. Wales)

**Country of Birth:** enter the current name of the country in which you were born.

**Nationality:** state your nationality as given in your passport. If you have dual nationality, you may state both.

**Date of first entry to live in the UK:** if you were born outside the United Kingdom, please insert the date when you first entered the UK to live here permanently.

### Section 3 Location of Studies

Edge Hill University has been approved to offer EYPS in seven different locations. Pathways will run at locations if viable numbers of students are recruited. Please therefore indicate on your application form your first and second choice of venue.

### Section 4 Disability/Special Needs

Edge Hill University is willing to help students who apply with a learning support need. To allow us to provide the best support for you, we need to have further information on the nature of your disability and how it might affect your studies. The information you provide will not affect the judgement concerning your academic suitability for a course and will be treated confidentially.

If you have a disability or special need and may require extra support in your study, fieldwork or accommodation please enter in the box the code from the list below that is most appropriate to you. If more than one applies to you, please use code 8. If you have no needs arising from your disability or special need, e.g. you are short-sighted but your vision is corrected by spectacles, use code 0. Applicants with no disabilities or special needs should also use code 0.

#### Disabilities or special needs/support required

- 0 No disability or awareness of additional support requirements in study or accommodation
- 1 Specific learning difficulty (for example, dyslexia)
- 2 Blind or partially sighted
- 3 Deaf or hard of hearing
- 4 Wheelchair user or mobility difficulties
- T Autistic Spectrum Disorder or Asperger Syndrome
- 6 Mental health difficulties
- 7 Unseen disability, for example, diabetes, epilepsy, heart condition

- 8 Two or more of the above disabilities or special needs or medical conditions
- 9 Disability, special need or medical condition not listed above

**If you have used any code other than 0, use section 4 on page 1 of the form to describe your disability and indicate clearly what needs you have. If you wish to discuss your learning support needs with a member of the specialist support team before completing this section, please contact Edge Hill Student Information Centre 01695 584554**

### **Section 6 Qualifications**

Please provide full details of all your educational qualifications, starting with the highest level and working down. In order to provide a complete picture of your academic profile, you should include all examinations taken but not achieved at the relevant level. If you are currently studying for a qualification and the results are not yet available, indicate this by writing PENDING in the grade column. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary. You may be asked for copies of certificates and transcripts either at interview or enrolment. Do not send originals through the post with this application form.

### **Section 7 Employment**

Please include all your work experience, training and employment, paid or unpaid, full-time or part-time. If this space is insufficient, please continue on a separate sheet. Please note; candidates currently employed in Local Authority Maintained Schools are not eligible for EYPS.

### **Section 8 Further Information**

This is the opportunity for you to provide the Admissions Tutor with all the additional supporting information that s/he may require. Describe any additional skills or experience that you think are relevant. Explain the reasons for applying for the course. What are your future plans? Describe your hobbies and interests. Tell us all about yourself.

### **Section 9 Reference**

Make sure you choose a reliable referee who will respond quickly. They should be able to comment on your suitability to undertake EYPS. Please do not use a relative or family friend. For applicants for the full time pathway your reference may be an educational one from a tutor at the institution who awarded your degree. For applicants on the part-time pathways, or those who have been out of education for some time, a work related reference may be submitted. Once the form is completed you should make a copy of it to keep for yourself. Send the original form on to your chosen referee. To speed things up, you should provide your referee with an envelope addressed and pre-stamped ready to send to the Institution. Alternatively, you may submit the application to Edge Hill giving full details of your nominated referee and at the same time request your referee to complete and return their reference form directly to Edge Hill. Please note that we will be unable to consider any application without the receipt of a reference.

### **Section 10 Mentor**

If you have someone in your setting who has EYPS or a sound understanding of EYPS who can act as your mentor, please indicate this here. If you do not have anyone who can act as a mentor Edge Hill University will make arrangements for you.

### **Section 11 Criminal Convictions**

Edge Hill University has a duty of care and must ensure a safe environment for its staff and students. Therefore, we ask that you indicate on the application form whether you have any criminal convictions.

This can exclude motoring offences for which a fine or a maximum of three penalty points were imposed. Convictions that are spent (as defined by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974) are not considered to be relevant and you should not reveal them (but see the next paragraph). You must tick either YES or NO in the box and failure to do so will delay your application. If you tick the YES box, you will be required to provide details of any convictions.

**If you are applying for courses in Teaching, Health, and Social Work or for courses involving work with children or vulnerable adults, you must declare all criminal convictions, including spent sentences and cautions (including verbal cautions) and bind-over orders. For these courses, you may need an Enhanced Disclosure Certificate from the Criminal Records Bureau. Edge Hill University will send you the appropriate documents to fill in.**

**Courses in Teaching, Health, Social Work and courses involving work with children or vulnerable adults**

For these courses, you must enter **x** in the box if any of the following statements apply to you.

- a. I have a criminal conviction.
- b. I have a spent conviction.
- c. I have a caution (including a verbal caution).
- d. I have a bind-over order.
- e. I am serving a prison sentence for a criminal conviction.

If statement **e** applies to you, you must also give the prison address as your postal address on page 1 of your application and a senior prison officer must support your application.

Applicants who enter **x** in the box will not be automatically excluded from the application process. However, we may wish to consider the application further or ask for more information before making a decision. If you are not sure whether to tell us about a previous conviction, you should get more advice from a UK Citizens Advice Bureau or from NACRO (National Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders)

**If you are convicted of a relevant criminal offence after you have applied, you must tell us.**

**Section 12 Declaration**

**Before signing this form please read the following paragraphs carefully.**

Any offer of a place you may receive is made on the understanding that the information provided by you is accurate and complete and that you have not omitted any mandatory information requested. By accepting the offer, you agree to abide by the rules and regulations of Edge Hill University. By signing this form, you are confirming your agreement to this.

If Edge Hill University has reason to believe that you or any other person has given false information, omitted any information requested in the instructions, or the application form has made any misrepresentation therein or has omitted any material information, the Institution will take whatever steps it considers necessary to establish the accuracy and validity of this information. Edge Hill University reserves the right at any stage to request that you provide further information relating to any aspect of the application form, e.g. proof of identification, academic qualifications, etc. If such further information is not provided within the time stipulated, or the information provided is subsequently found not to be accurate or complete, Edge Hill University reserves the right to cancel your application and any offer of a place that may have been made.

The information provided on this form will be used by Edge Hill University for the administration of your application, for your academic record and for the purposes of student and welfare services. The University reserves the right to disclose this information to outside organisations including the Police, the Home Office, Local Authorities, the Department of Works and Pensions and its agencies, Examination Boards or Awarding Bodies to prevent or detect fraud. The information supplied will also be used for research and for the compilation of statistics. When used for this purpose, the data will not allow personal identification.

You are agreeing that Edge Hill University may hold and use the information which you supply to it, for the purposes to which this form relates Unless you tell us that you object, you are also agreeing that the Institution may retain such information for marketing purposes and may contact you by post, telephone, e-mail and short messaging service with details of and relating to courses and of its other products and services. If you do not want to receive this information please enter an **x** in the box at section **11**, the Declaration, of the application form.

**Section 13 Planning Statistics**

Edge Hill University uses this information to monitor our equal opportunities and widening participation policies. This information is used solely for statistical purposes and is not divulged to anyone as part of the selection process. The box is covered before the application form is forwarded to the Admissions Tutor.

**Please choose from the ethnic origin terms printed here the one which you feel most nearly describes your ethnic origin and write its code in the boxes**

<b>White</b>  <b>11</b> British <b>12</b> Irish <b>19</b> Other White background	<b>Asian or Asian British</b>  <b>31</b> Indian <b>32</b> Pakistani <b>33</b> Bangladeshi <b>34</b> Chinese <b>39</b> Other Asian background
<b>Black or Black British</b>  <b>21</b> Caribbean <b>22</b> African <b>29</b> Other Black background	<b>Mixed</b>  <b>41</b> White and Black Caribbean <b>42</b> White and Black African <b>43</b> White and Asian <b>49</b> Other mixed background
<b>80 Other Ethnic background</b>	

Please return this form to ???? Edge Hill University, St Helens Road, Ormskirk, Lancs L39 4QP