

AMI Primary Training Course

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MONTESSORI
INSTITUTE ■



A Teacher Training Institute authorized by
Association Montessori Internationale, Amsterdam





MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the Houston Montessori Institute is to train adults in accordance with the principles of the Association Montessori Internationale, so they will be able to understand the fundamental nature of childhood, and thus enable children to grow and develop according to their natural dispositions.

HMI is a Montessori teacher training institute affiliated with Association Montessori Internationale (AMI). HMI was founded by The Post Oak School in Bellaire, Texas. The Post Oak School is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in the state of Texas, and the oldest AMI Montessori school in the Southwestern United States.

ADMISSIONS POLICY

- The work of the Montessori adult requires emotional maturity, intellectual acuity, integrity, commitment, and no small degree of humility. HMI offers training to persons who show suitability for the study of child development and for working with children ages three to six. Applicants should have a bachelor's degree. Those without the degree will be considered on the basis of maturity and experience. The process toward admission includes a written application, three letters of reference, and an interview. Applicants will be notified in writing of their admission status.

COURSE OVERVIEW

- The AMI Primary Training Course is offered under the auspices of AMI and subscribes to standards and requirements of AMI. Theory of child development is presented in key lectures. Demonstrations of Montessori materials and lessons provide the student with basic pedagogical tools. Daily practice sessions in the prepared environment (classroom) provide the experience which helps to fashion the future teacher's understanding, skill set and confidence.

In the first year trainees will observe children in established classrooms. Several weeks of practice teaching are done during the second year.

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NEXT COURSE: SUMMER 2015-2017

NOW ENROLLING!

Classes begin June 29, 2015 at the Post Oak School
4600 Bissonnet Street, Bellaire, TX 77401 USA



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CURRENT COURSE: SUMMER 2013-2015

First Summer	Completed
First Winter Seminar	Completed
Second Summer	June 9–July 25, 2014 (7 weeks)
Second Winter Seminar	January 17–19, 2015
Third Summer	June 1–June 26, 2015 (4 weeks)

DAILY SCHEDULE

- Lectures begin at 9:00 a.m.
- One-hour lunch break
 - Students may bring their lunches
 - Restaurants and fast food are in walking distance
- Twenty-minute breaks mid-morning and mid-afternoon
 - Two ten-minute breaks every hour
 - An area is available for coffee, tea and snacks
- Finish about 4:30 p.m.
- The prepared environment (classroom) is often open later for practice

PROGRAM COSTS

Application fee	\$100
Tuition cost	\$9,975
Examination fee	\$500
AMI Membership	\$210*
Total	\$10,785

Books	\$200
Incidentals	\$500–\$1,000

*(\$70 per year for 3 years)





MASTERS DEGREE OPTION (M.ED.) THROUGH LOYOLA UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND



HMI students may choose to pursue an M.Ed. in conjunction with AMI primary training. Loyola University Maryland offers the M.Ed. Degree in Montessori Education and the Certificate of Advanced Study (C.A.S.) in affiliation with HMI.* Students must apply to both Houston Montessori Institute and Loyola University Maryland. If admitted into Loyola's graduate program, enrolled students earn credit for courses they are taking at HMI and complete the degree requirements with course work taken in residence at Loyola.

*Pending final approval by Middle States Commission of Higher Education

PROGRAM COST FOR LOYOLA UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND*

Program Tuition + Fees	\$9,700
Program Books + Supplies	\$1,350
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Total	\$11,000

* As of Summer 2013

For more information and application materials, please visit www.loyola.edu/montessori_affiliate.





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