

ACADEMIC FEES

Academic Year 2025-2026

Registration- AED1,500.00 ONE TIME FEE (non-refundable) From August $25^{\rm th}$ - July $3^{\rm rd}$ (over 41 weeks - subject to change) All the fees are calculated on a week base

Payable per term	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	
	(25/08/25- 19/12/25)	(05/01/26- 20/03/26)	(23/03/26- 03/07/26)	
	(17 weeks)	(11 weeks)	(15 weeks)	
No of days per week	8:00am-1:00pm	8:00am-1:00pm	8:00am-1:00pm	
5 days per week	AED15,283.00	AED9,889.00	AED13,485.00	
			or AED12,645.00 *	
4 days per week	AED13,277.00	AED8,591.00	AED11,715.00	
			or AED10,985.00	
3 days per week	AED10,914.00	AED7,062.00	AED9,630.00	
			or AED9,030.00 *	
2 days per week	AED7,633.00	AED4,939.00	AED6,735.00	
			or AED6,315.00*	

*applicable if the optional spring break is taken

Payable per 4 weeks	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	
No of days per week	8:00am-1:00pm	8:00am-1:00pm	8:00am-1:00pm	
5 days per week	AED3,596.00	AED3,596.00	AED3,596.00	
4 days per week	AED3,124.00	AED3,124.00	AED3,124.00	
3 days per week	AED2,568.00	AED2,568.00	AED2,568.00	
2 days per week	AED1,796.00	AED1,796.00	AED1,796.00	

TERM 4 FEES structure for Academic Year 2025-2026

July and August:

5 days	8am-1pm	8am-2pm	8am-3pm	8am-4pm
Daily	AED278.00	AED310.00	AED342.00	AED374.00
Weekly	AED963.00	AED1,070.00	AED1,177.00	AED1,284.00
4 days	8am-1pm	8am-2pm	8am-3pm	8am-4pm
Daily	AED278.00	AED310.00	AED342.00	AED374.00
Weekly	AED856.00	AED910.00	AED964.00	AED1,018.00
3 days	8am-1pm	8am-2pm	8am-3pm	8am-4pm
Daily	AED278.00	AED310.00	AED342.00	AED374.00
Weekly	AED749.00	AED803.00	AED857.00	AED911.00
2 days	8am-1pm	8am-2pm	8am-3pm	8am-4pm
Daily	AED278.00	AED310.00	AED342.00	AED374.00
Weekly	AED514.00	AED568.00	AED622.00	AED676.00

*depending on the weeks of attendance

a) Afternoon program is offered as an optional extension of the main program on hourly basis from 1:00pm-5:00pm:

5 days per hour per week: AED54.00

4 days per hour per week: AED51.00

3 days per hour per week: AED43.00

2 days per hour per week: AED35.00

b) Early drop off from 7:30-8:00:

5 days per $\frac{1}{2}$ hour per week: AED27.00

4 days per $\frac{1}{2}$ hour per week: AED26.00

3 days per $\frac{1}{2}$ hour per week: AED22.00

2 days per $\frac{1}{2}$ hour per week: AED18.00

1 day per $\frac{1}{2}$ hour per week: AED10.00

c) 1 extra day 8:00am-1:00pm for children who attend 4, 3 or 2 days program: AED278.00

- d) Enrolment fee: AED3,000.00 payable upon enrolment (includes 1,500.00 for the registration and 1,500.00 that will be deducted from the first term academic fees which is required in order to secure your child's place and enrolment in Great Minds ECC (non-refundable)
- e) Re-enrolment fee: AED 2,000.00 payable the latest until July 3th. Re-enrollment fee will be deducted from the first term fess of next academic year. Re-enrollment fee is required in order to secure your child's place for next academic year. Re-enrollment fee is not refundable.
- f) Inclusion fee consists of specialized assessment, co-ordination with significant others, adjusting the class environment to the child's needs and skills and training of staff members: AED1,000.00 (Vat exclusive 5%)
- g) Communication and life skills lab classes payable per 4 weeks (monthly, includes 8 classes): AED3,000.00 (Vat exclusive 5%)
- h) Term Fees are payable on/before:
 - Term 1 fee payment on/before 18th August, 2025
 - Term 2 fee payment on/before 15th December, 2025
 - Term 3 fee payment on/before 15th March, 2026
- i) Extra hour pre-booked in advance: AED65.00 per hour on daily basis
- j) Late fee according to the chosen program after 1:05pm/2:05pm/3:05pm/4:05pm/5:05pm AED250.00 per half hour on a daily basis.
- k) 10% sibling discount on Academic Fees, for second child or more children
- 1) 5% discount for upfront payment of the whole academic year fees.
- m) 10% discount on academic fees for Emirates platinum card holders. The discount applies for upfront payment of one year of academic fees.
- n) Payments are accepted by cash, cheque, credit card or bank transfer. Cheques should be payable to: Great Minds Early Childhood Center
- o) Monthly payment option is available only with provided post-dated cheques for the whole term amount.
- p) All dishonored cheques will hold a bank charge of AED200.00 per cheque
- q) Uniform: Polo shirt AED55.00 (Vat exclusive 5%)
- r) All fees inclusive of medical, tracing notebooks, crafts, special activities & events organized at the center.
- s) Term 4 (July and August) fees depending on the weeks of attendance. Attendance should be confirmed by April 1st.
- t) Please notify the Center if an unauthorized person will be picking up your child. Permission must be received before we will release a child to anyone who is not authorized on the registration form. They must bring Emirates ID and a copy to be kept in child's file.
- u) Withdrawals:

From time to time, and mostly due to relocation, families may withdraw their child from our program. We request that, families provide a two month notice of their intention to withdraw their child, so that the teachers are aware

and can prepare for any impact on the child and the class as a result of the child's pending departure. After two months from received notice parents receive 100% of the remaining fees. In case the payment was done by post dated cheques, refund will be received after all cheques have been credited to the Center's account. For every PDC the Center reserves right to keep AED20.00 for the bank fees.

In the event that the parents do not notify the Center about the child's withdrawal before two months from the withdrawal date, then the Center has the right to obtain the remaining amount.

- v) Emergency financial policy: During the pandemic, parents will be asked to submit post-dated checks that will be cashed monthly. If the nursery is to close for 10 days (or indefinitely) parents will have the option to continue with our home school learning program for which existing fees would apply. Refunds will not be applicable for time elapsed and cannot be prorated for mid-month closures. If parents do not wish to continue with home school learning, from new month their remaining post- dated checks will be returned to them.
- w) Payment details: Payments are accepted by cheque, cash, credit/debit card and bank transfer. Payments by cheque, cash, credit/debit card can be done in the Center's office.

Cheque payments: - Cheque to be made payable to: GREAT MINDS EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER (in full).