

Application Process

Prospective students wishing to apply to be considered for admission into the MIECAT Masters 2026 Intake must:

1. Begin the process of exploring what MIECAT has to offer through attending an Information Session if possible or through reviewing the materials provided
2. Participate in an online Selection and Admission workshop
3. After the workshop, use the link provided by MIECAT to complete and submit the electronic application form and the following documentation:
 - A recent photograph (a selfie will suffice)
 - Scanned copies of academic transcripts. These transcripts need to show results obtained
 - Current curriculum vitae
 - Written reflection (to be completed after participating in the Selection and Admission workshop)
 - Contact details of two referees

*There are also some questions to answer where you will have a chance to let us know a bit more about yourself (professional and/or academic).

Admissions Process

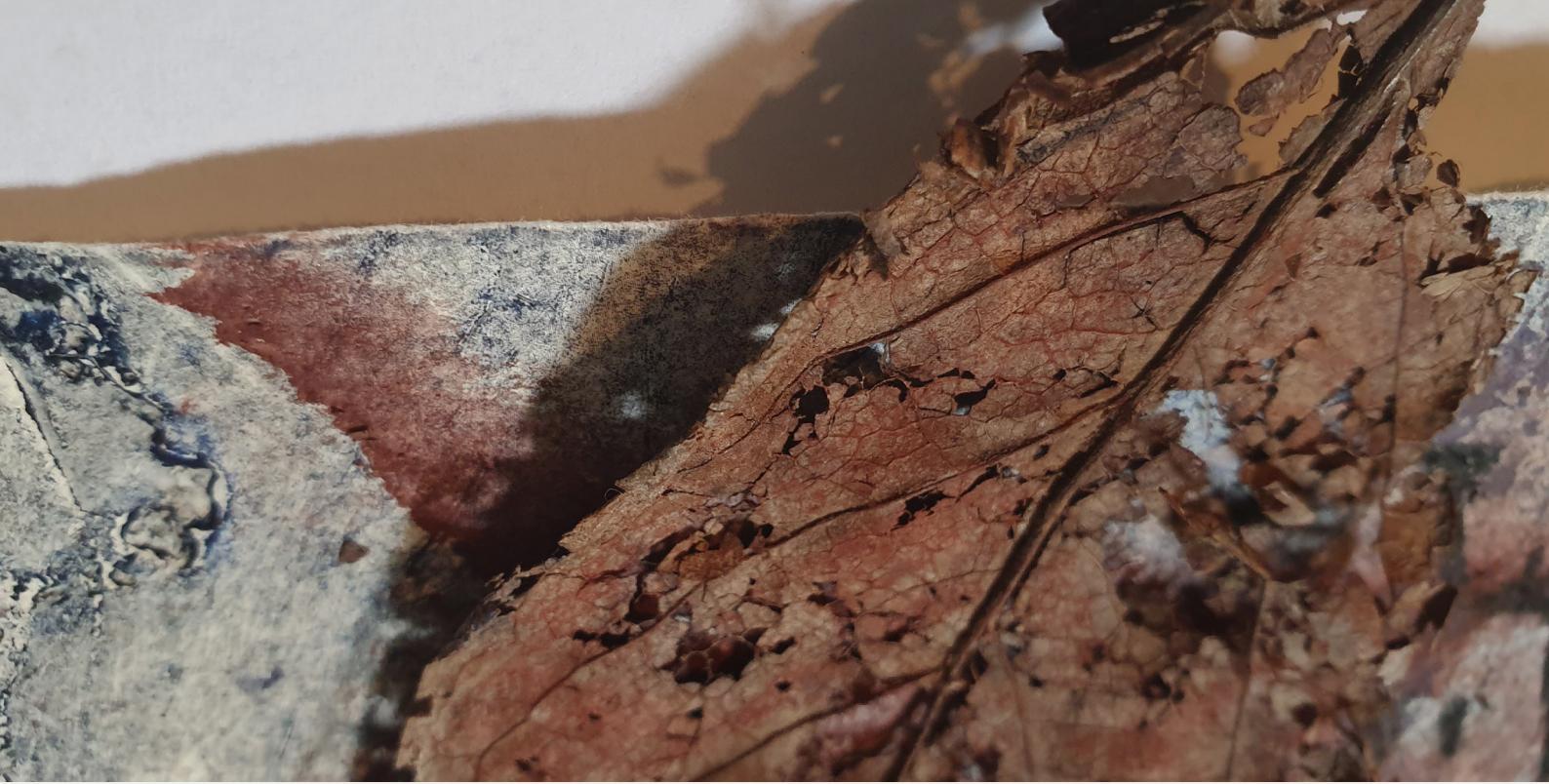
In the first instance, as a potential student, you will be invited to attend an Information Session or view documents which will provide you with information about MIECAT and the Masters program.

Following this, if you are still curious about furthering the application process, the next step is to participate in a Selection and Admission workshop (via Zoom). Here you will engage in a process that will give you a deeper sense of MIECAT's approach to teaching and learning.

The two hour workshop will be in two parts:

1. An arts-based experience
2. Q&A about the process from the workshop and practical information about the rest of the application process.

All application documentation (as outlined above) will then need to be submitted to MIECAT on or before **Friday 24 April, 2026 – 11:59pm (AEDT)**



Selection Criteria

Selection for admission into the Masters program will be based on both Academic and Other Criteria as listed below:

1. Academic Criteria:

An undergraduate degree plus a minimum of one year of work experience in a relevant field (for example, as an allied health worker, educator, counsellor, artist, community arts practitioner, arts-based researcher)

OR

A Diploma or an Advanced Diploma in a related field of study plus a minimum of five year's work experience in a related field and demonstrated capacity to write academically.

2. Other Criteria:

- Work and other life experience that is relevant to the specific program (CV and information from referees if required)
- Capacity to be descriptive rather than interpretive (in the arts-based selection workshop)
- Capacity to be aware of one's own experience and to be present to, and non-judgemental of others (in the arts-based selection workshop and reflection)
- Capacity to clearly express ideas in written form (written reflection).

You may be asked to attend an interview if more information is required about any of the criteria for selection.

Curious to know more about post-grad study in Therapeutic Arts Practice in 2026?

>> Visit <https://miecat.edu.au>

- Email admin@miecat.edu.au to express your interest.



- You'll be contacted by one of our friendly staff.
- We'll send you some initial information resources.



>> Have a look through the resources and consider whether MIECAT feels like a right fit for you so far:

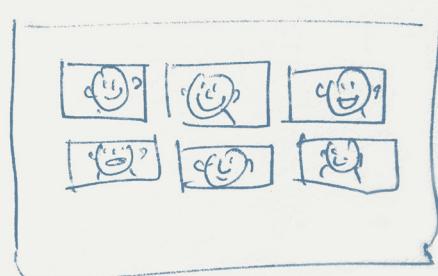


- No? — Thank you so much for making contact, we wish you well in your future endeavours. Take care.



- Yes? Still curious? — Book in to attend our Information Session and a Selection and Admission Workshop.

>> Attend and participate in the workshop.



- Still interested in furthering your application after the workshop?
- No? — It has been lovely having a chance to meet and work with you. May you go well in the direction that calls you. Perhaps we'll meet again someday in the future?
- Yes? — Read the email you receive from MIECAT after attending the workshop outlining the application process.

>> Electronically complete the online application form using the link provided.

- Attach all documents as outlined in item 3 in the Selection and Admissions Process information:



- Applications for the end of year intake are due by **Friday 24 April, 2026 – 11:59pm (AEDT)**