

International Jedi Federation Explanation of Education

The International Jedi Federation (IJF) offers different ways to become a Jedi Specialist or Jedi Knight. While we do offer our own internal training program, we want to encourage creative interpretation and initiative of the Jedi Community with regards to the Jedi Compass that we have as the foundation of our Jedi Philosophy. In order to facilitate this, we have offer a degree of flexibility to Jedi training before approving people to the rank of Jedi Specialist and/or Jedi Knight.

Introductory Curriculum + Apprenticeship

The Introductory Curriculum is designed to help you learn about the Jedi Path through the application of the Jedi Compass. There are two ways you can engage with this program. The first is through the forums where you can post your assignments in a personal journal. The second is by submitting your assignments on the assignment page. These different options are available to give you the flexibility of privacy.

Once you have completed the Introductory Curriculum, you can apply for an apprenticeship with one of our Training Mentors. By the time you are done with the program, you may already have one in mind that you would like to work with, when you apply you will have an opportunity to voice your request for that individual to take you on a student, but if you do not have anyone in mind our Director of Education can work with you to find someone who best meets your needs.

As an apprentice, your Training Mentor will help you explore self-awareness, understand how to have a healthy relationship with overcoming attachments, aggression and recklessness, as well as assist you in learning how you personally can manifest the Jedi Arts outlined in the Prowess Section of the Jedi Compass for your needs.

Accreditation

International Jedi Federation does accredit organizations (both inside the IJF and those outside of the IJF) based on the guidance outlined in the Jedi Education Program. If an organization wishes to become accredited with International Jedi Federation, they will need to submit all their lessons to the Director of Education for review. The Director of Education will go through it to make sure that each section of the Jedi Compass is covered in accordance with the guidance of the Jedi Education Program's guidelines. A training organization may go above and beyond the minimum guidelines, and has complete creative control over how each section/tenet is contemplated.

Accreditation means that anyone from that organization is automatically eligible for the rank of Specialist, and to take the Jedi Knighthood trials upon completion of the training program.

Training Transfer Credits in the Form of an Interview

We recognize that people have put in a solid amount of work to become Jedi Knights at their own organizations. We also understand that it can be frustrating to be treated as though you're completely new to the path. Although the Jedi Compass was created with the intent to create a grouping of tenets that are shared amongst the vast majority of the Jedi Community, it doesn't mean that every tenet is covered by each organization to the level we ask of our own trainees- and therefore we have a system to help us decide which courses are still needed to meet our own requirements.

In order to qualify for this option, you will need to have been a Jedi Knight in good standing at a Jedi order for no less than 2 years, and your organization will need to provide us with a

recommendation affirming that you have been a knight there for this length of time.

This is conducted through a live, recorded, interview with an approved member of the Department of Education via Zoom, with video enabled for both parties. The recording will only be shared with the IJF Council as a means of affirming the Education representative's recommendations based on the interview.

These questions are predetermined for all to take, the questions may be reviewed every year by the Department of Education to better clarify intent of the assessment. These questions are not intended to be intrusive.

After the interview, the Education Representative will write a recommendation for which classes an interviewee need not take in order receive a certificate of completion of the IJF's Jedi Education Program, and submit the recommendation and video to the IJF Council for review within 48 hours of the interview. Afterwards, the council will have 1 month to review the video and discuss whether they agree with the recommendations. After the council's decision, the interviewee will be given the results, and they can discuss with the Education Representative their next steps.

It should be made aware to you, that it is possible for an individual to be approved for a Certificate of Completion and that no further training will be asked of you.