



Edge Hill University

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

MA Educational Leadership and Management

A varied programme for teachers with leadership and management responsibilities



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The MA Educational Leadership and Management provides an opportunity for participants to engage in scholarly activity and research, to develop their own expertise in the field, and to investigate ways in which to develop the organisation of their own school.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Teachers with leadership and management responsibilities who want to examine key issues in relation to underpinning theory and its impact on school practice and those who aspire to such position.

WHY SHOULD I TAKE THIS PATHWAY?

- Enables you to explore, debate and review your own educational philosophies and practice within the context of leadership and management
- Structured to accommodate the needs of those in full-time employment
- Designed to have a positive impact on professional practice
- Further develop your knowledge and skills and enhance your prospects for career progression

WHAT CAN I STUDY?

There are five core 20-credit modules in this pathway:

- CPD4411: Organisational Behaviour in an Educational Context
- CPD4412: Organisational Effectiveness in Education
- CPD4413: Managing Development and Change in Education
- CPD4414: Strategic Leadership and Creative Management
- CPD4415: Selecting and Managing Staff

Additional modules can be chosen from our postgraduate portfolio which includes around 50 modules covering areas as diverse as Special Educational Needs; Mentoring; Teaching, Learning and Assessment; ICT and e-Learning; Work-based Practice; and Inclusion. To receive the named award, you must study at least three core modules plus write a dissertation with a large element of leadership and management.

The only other mandatory modules that you will be required to take are the Research Methods (20 credits) and Independent Study module (60 credits) which need to be completed following the core and chosen modules.

The Independent Study module offers an opportunity to engage in a substantial piece of enquiry-based study, in which you will demonstrate your skills as a researcher as well as investigating an educational issue of your choice.

For full details on all modules and other pathways available visit www.edgehill.ac.uk/cpd

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE?

As the MA is equivalent to nine terms of study, the MA generally takes three years to complete on a part-time basis. However, credits can still be used for up to five years. If you begin the MA with credits gained elsewhere, the length of time you will need to study will reduce accordingly.

HOW DO I STUDY?

Depending on which modules you choose, you will study either face-to-face at one of our sites, via supported online study or a combination of both.

WHEN AND WHERE DO I STUDY?

Face-to-face

Sessions normally take place 5 – 8pm at the Woodlands Centre, Chorley. However, some individual modules are also taught at a number of other sites in Ormskirk, Cheshire, Wirral and Shropshire.

Online

Modules will be delivered via our Virtual Learning Environment. Face-to-face inductions for online learners may be held at the start of the module. Where face-to-face sessions are not held, full induction materials will be sent to learners on joining the programme.

WHY STUDY WITH EDGE HILL UNIVERSITY?

Edge Hill University is the largest provider of professional development for teachers in the UK and offers a range of flexible, modular award-bearing courses for those who wish to develop their knowledge, skills and understanding in the field of education. In the last academic year, over 5000 teachers engaged with Edge Hill University on professional development activities.

The Faculty of Education's professional development programmes are managed by a dedicated team of specialist tutors, supplemented by additional associate tutors with up-to-date experience of working in schools and other educational settings. We also have extensive learning resources across all our sites, particularly the Learning Resource Centre at our Woodlands campus which features a wealth of texts, PCs and electronic services with a particular focus on education

COST

£160 per 20 credit module. Teachers working in Edge Hill partner organisations will not be charged for studies up to postgraduate certificate level (3 x 20 credit modules).

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