



Edge Hill University
FACULTY OF EDUCATION

MA Education

A flexible postgraduate programme for teachers and education professionals



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The MA Education is the most flexible pathway in our Postgraduate Programme as it allows you to construct your own course content by selecting five modules from our entire portfolio.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Professionals who are involved in education, as well as those who have an interest in the theory and practice of education, who want to gain a more in-depth knowledge and understanding of a range of issues and concepts, drawing upon relevant research findings.

WHY SHOULD I TAKE THIS PATHWAY?

- Choose five modules, from a choice of around 50, to create a programme relevant to your own professional requirements or interests
- Structured to accommodate the needs of those in full-time employment, this pathway allows you to study both during and after work
- Designed to have a positive impact on professional practice
- Update your knowledge and skills and enhance your prospects for career progression

WHAT CAN I STUDY?

A range of modules is on offer, each worth 20 Masters level credits, covering the following areas:

- Special Educational Needs
- Mentoring
- Management and Leadership
- Teaching, Learning and Assessment
- Primary and Early Years Education
- ICT and e-learning
- Assessment
- Work-based Practice
- Research Methods
- Inclusion
- Human Resources
- Specific subjects across the National Curriculum

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

The MA Education is awarded when less than 120 out of the 180 credits are studied in one specialist area. If over 120 credits are studied in one specialist area, then you will receive a named award, e.g. an MA Science Education.

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

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE?

As the MA is equivalent to nine semesters 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 Campus, 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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