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# MA Education

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on your education practice

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# Identify issues significant to your professional practice

## Overview

MA Education is designed to reflect the needs of individuals and organisations and will deepen and refine your capacity to reflect critically on the way you work. While each module has its own particular focus, all are concerned with investigating contemporary educational issues in the light of historical, political and social contexts, appropriate literature and the shared experience of course members.

Offered by a university which is ranked 4th in the UK and 24th worldwide for education\*, this course is flexible in order to meet the needs of individuals and organisations and offers a range of optional modules and modes of delivery.

It can be studied at the University's Jubilee Campus in the UK or anywhere in the world via online learning.

## Structure

The face-to-face course can be completed over one year full-time starting in September, or two years part-time starting in September or July through Summer School. A January start is also possible for Home/EU students wishing to study part-time.

The part-time online course can be started in September or February and completed over two years.

We welcome approaches from schools/consortiums who would like to negotiate sequence, timings and locations for the delivery of modules, which may be provided off-site.

## Modules

There are currently two core modules:

- Practice Based Inquiry
- Dissertation

Optional modules cover a range of specialist themes such as:

- special and inclusive education
- educational leadership and management
- learning, technology and education
- creativity, arts, literacies and learning
- education

Each module is assessed by a 6,000-word written assignment. The 15,000-word dissertation is an original piece of work on an approved topic.

## Entry requirements

You would normally need a 2:2 (or international equivalent) and a teaching qualification. At least one year's experience of working or volunteering full-time in an educational setting is required. A teaching qualification that includes a substantial placement-based component (eg PGCE) will be considered acceptable experience.

If English is not your first language, you must achieve IELTS 6.5 (no less than 6.0 in any element).

“ The MA course provided me with a unique opportunity to research my own practice and develop a greater understanding of issues facing schools today. ”

Tom Kitson, MA Education

\* QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2018.

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