MA Educational Leadership and Management

Learn how educational leadership influences the experience of staff and students

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Explore current theory and research
Improve your knowledge of leadership practices

Overview
MA Educational Leadership and Management is designed for those who have experience of working in schools and colleges and who wish to develop a better understanding of how educational leadership influences the experiences of staff and students.

You will engage with the latest education research relating to leadership and management and will learn how to conduct research in order to drive development and change your own professional content.

Offered by a university which is ranked 4th in the UK and 24th worldwide for education*, this course will improve your understanding of leadership practices in national, international social, cultural, political and policy contexts.

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

Content
The course seeks to:
- strengthen knowledge of leadership and change management
- engage in critical discussion of a range of practices in leadership and management
- promote the development of yourself, your colleagues and your organisation

Structure
The campus-based course starts in September and can be completed full-time over one year. It can also be studied part-time over two years, through Summer School which starts in July. You will typically study two modules per year at Summer School.

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

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.

Typical campus-based modules
- Effective Leadership and Change in Education
- Issues in Educational Leadership
- Leading Learning
- Practice Based Inquiry
- Dissertation

Typical online modules
Core
- Practice Based Inquiry
- Dissertation

Optional – three from:
- Effective Leadership and Change in Education
- Issues in Educational Leadership
- Leading Learning
- Understanding Individual and Organisational Development

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) or a relevant professional qualification.

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

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* QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2018.

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