



Overview guide to the UWE MA Education

The UWE MA Education offers a flexible, personalised route for learning. Most modules are distance learning portfolios offering support to those students who are also fulfilling professional roles in schools.

Structure of the MA

To obtain the award of MA Education a student must accumulate 180 Credits. Some of these credits may be brought forward from previous studies (such as a PGCE).

Phase 1 of the MA is the first 90 of these credits. During this phase students are able to choose from a variety of modules offering a selection of pathways to meet their individual needs and those of their workplace setting. Students are offered guidance about their module choices by the module and programme leaders.

Phase 2 is the second 90 of these credits. This is a research focussed pathway which begins with a taught module (Researching Education) focussing on educational research methodologies and methods and ends with the final, practice focussed Dissertation module.

Suggested MA Pathways

NQTs will start with the NQT module. Once the NQT year has been completed students are free to choose from any of the other modules. However, the Teaching for Learning and Independent Study modules are particularly suitable for those early on in their careers.

Teachers with a few years of experience are also free to choose from any of the modules. The Evidencing learning from Experience module would be especially suitable for those looking to develop whole school and leadership work.

Applications

Applications are managed online by our admissions team.

Step 1- Apply online through the main UWE website.

Step 2- Once your application has been accepted send your MA Learning Log to the programme leader to enrol on your first module.

Step 3- payment. Your application will not be fully processed if this is not complete.

You will need to also complete an Accredited Learning form to carry forward any M level credits that you have accumulated from your previous studies.

The module leader or programme leader will be in communication with you during your application process

PG Diploma or PG Certificate in Education

These are interim awards which can be given to those who do not wish to complete their studies all the way to MA level. These can be awarded on completion of 60 or 90 credits. You cannot apply initially for either of these awards and will need to apply for the full MA. During your studies if you wish to apply for either of these awards only this will withdraw you from the MA.

Suspension of Studies

If required students are able to suspend their studies up to a maximum of 2 years. Student advisors will help with this process.

Fees and Module Runs

Module Code	Module Title	Module Fee *	Run	
UTLG8G-30-M	Teaching for Learning	£1,000	October	
UTLGJ4-30-M	Beginning a Career: Reflective Practice for Newly Qualified Teachers	£652	October	
UTLGH9-30-M	The Transformational Dimensions of Life Long Learning	£652	October	January
UTLGA7-30-M	Independent Study	£652	October	January
UTLGA9-30-M	Evidencing Learning from Experience	£652	October	January

Module Code	Module Title	Module Fee *	Run	
UTLGA7-10-M	Independent Study	£217	October	April
UTLGBH-30-M	Researching Education	£1,000	October	April
UTLGBX-60-M	Dissertation	£2,000	October	April

Please note that these are the current fees for the 2017/18 academic year.

For teachers in schools working in partnership with UWE there may a reduced fee (25% off the first two 30 credit modules studied). Please contact the programme leader or ACESAT for more details.

Payments can be made either by schools or the individual. To spread the cost a direct debit option is available.

Useful Contacts

Programme Leader

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Module Leaders

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Evidencing Learning from Experience- Kathryn last Kathryn.Last@uwe.ac.uk

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