

The University of **Hull**

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Full-time (one year) and part-time (three years) Masters degrees in Education are available to suitably qualified people. The programmes are aimed at people who are working or are interested in working in education. All taught masters degrees in education are offered as a Masters of Education (MEd), with some named routes available. In order to graduate on a named route at least two thirds of the credit accumulated will be specialist in nature. Students will thus be able to enrol for:

- Masters of Education (MEd) (FT & PT)
- MEd – Early Childhood Studies (FT & PT)
- MEd – eLearning (PT – wholly on-line)
- MEd – Inclusive Education (FT & PT)
- MEd – Leadership & Learning (FT & PT)
- MEd – Mentoring in Education (PT)
- MEd – Music, Technology & Education (FT & PT)

The programmes can be studied either full- or part-time at the Hull or Scarborough campuses (further details available on request). The part-time route is most common for home students, most of whom can combine it with their normal educational employment. Most overseas students study for the degree as a one-year full-time programme, but special arrangements have been made to allow part-time students from overseas to participate, either through studying wholly on-line (MEd – eLearning) or by attendance at two summer schools (held annually in the UK) with further study to be undertaken in their own country through use of on-line and open learning materials.

What do I have to do to get a Masters degree?

To be awarded a masters degree in education students must gain 180 credits at the appropriate level of study, comprising of three stages each worth 60 credits. Stages 1 & 2 are made up of 20 credit modules (three in each stage) with Stage 3 (dissertation) being a single submission focusing on an aspect of education that is relevant to the degree for which you are registered.

What do the programmes cover?

The programmes provide a flexible route of study linked to different career developments. Participants can follow either a generic degree or engage in a named route which is defined by specific combinations of modules. The programme enables participants to:

- explore contemporary issues in education;
- develop their professional practice;
- deepen their understanding and use of research evidence and techniques to support decision-making and inform action.

What qualifications do I need to get on the programme?

Admission to the programme will be in accordance with university regulations for higher taught programmes. Prospective students will either have been awarded an undergraduate degree normally in the first or second class (GPA of 3.0+) in an appropriate subject of this University, or of another institution approved by the Academic Approvals Committee or have been awarded professional qualification(s) and/or gained relevant professional experience. Normally, therefore, applicants will have a first degree, and/or professional qualifications in education or training.

Applicants with an ordinary undergraduate degree (GPA >3.0) may apply for entry to a pre-masters programme run by the university each summer. Successful completion of this programme leads to automatic entry to the masters degree.

The degree is taught in English so you will also need to provide evidence of proficiency at IELTS level 6.0 or higher.



Full-time Study

Programmes start either in September or January each year. Participants study three 20 credit modules per semester and complete a dissertation on a topic relevant to their chosen degree route.

For the academic year 2009-10 the tuition fees are:

- For UK and EU students** **£3390**
- For student from other parts of the world**
£9500 (Sterling)

- In addition estimated cost of living = 52 weeks – c£9000
- Bursary of £500 available to privately funded individuals.

Up to date information on fees and living costs can be found on the university web-site:
<http://www.hull.ac.uk/international/money>

Part-time Study

Part-time programmes are available wholly on-line (MEd - eLearning), at taught sessions which start in September or January for students based in the UK or by attendance at summer school which is held each year in the last week of July. Students can take up to four 20 credit modules per year. Part-time students from overseas are generally advised to attend summer school which requires two full days attendance at taught sessions supplemented by further on-line activities. When six 20 credit modules have been successfully completed student progresses to final stage (dissertation) which can be undertaken wholly on-line.

For the academic year 2009-10 the tuition fees for part-time study are:

- For UK and EU students** **£375 per 20 credit module**

Fees for EU students do not include either travel to campus or accommodation & subsistence costs. Full board is normally available on-campus for period of summer school at c£300.

- For student from other parts of the world** **£1165 per 20 credit module**

Fees for non-EU students do not include travel to campus, but include following additional facilities:

- Accommodation and subsistence for attendance at summer schools;
- Personal library

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Getting on the course

- Application forms are available from the university (see below);
- Submit application form with references and certified copies of certificates;
- Receive offer of a place;
- Accept offer;
- Receive registration forms/information;
- Complete registration process;
- Begin programme.

Getting into the UK

- Non-EU students will need to obtain permission to enter UK to undertake study;
- Part-time non-EU students can apply for a Student Visitor visa for each summer school.

Who Are We?

- Traditional “red-brick” University – est. 1927 as 14th University in UK
- Ranked Number 5 University in UK – (National Student Survey 2006)

Where Are We?

- Situated in the North East of England, 2.5 hours from London
- Friendly, vibrant city with population of 240,000
- Ranked among the top 15 city destinations in the UK (above Cambridge, Oxford & London)

Staffing for the Masters in Education

Programme Directors

Dr. Ioanna Palaiologou:	MEd - Early Childhood Studies
Ms. Shirley Bennett:	MEd - eLearning
Dr. Kiki Messiou:	MEd - Inclusive Education
Dr. Trevor Male:	MEd - Leadership & Learning
Dr. Ian White	MEd - Mentoring in Education
Dr. Andrew King	MEd – Music, Technology & Education

Module Leaders

All above, plus: Mr. Kevin Burden; Ms. Kay Fraser; Dr. Dorothy Howie; Ms. Ruth James; Dr. David Plowright; Dr. Ken Spencer; Mr. Nigel Wright

For further details see our web-sites:
www.hull.ac.uk/ces; www.hull.ac.uk/sse

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See also:
http://www.hull.ac.uk/admissions/postgrad/how_to_apply/index.html

