

Master of Education (MEd)

12-month, unendorsed pathway for International Students
College of Education, Health and Human Development

Key facts about the programme

- 1** 180 points coursework programme, 1.5 EFTS.
- 2** A 12-month programme
- 3** Specialise in areas such as leadership, special and inclusive education, literacy.
- 4** Graduate with a combination of highly developed skills.



Studying a Master of Education (MEd) will encourage you to consider the critical issues in education, teaching and learning, facing our world today.

What does this programme cover?

The 12-month MEd unendorsed pathway for international students consists of six courses (30 points each):

- EHRE601 Special Topic: Research Methodology and Ethics in Education and Health Sciences
- EDEM608 Understanding Emotions in Education, Leadership and Health
- EDEM611 Diversity and the Politics of Knowledge
- EDEM620 Inclusive and Special Education
- EDEM650 Educational Philosophy and Policy
- EDEM685 Culturally Responsive Pedagogies: Motivating Diverse Learners

If you intend to progress to a PhD you should discuss applying for our research-focused Masters programme.

What are the entry requirements?

For the 180-point pathway you must have:

- a bachelor's degree with a major in Education, Psychology, a related discipline, or an equivalent qualification; or
- any other degree from a New Zealand university, and hold a professional teaching qualification; or
- been admitted with academic equivalent standing to enrol for the Master of Education.

English Language Requirements

English	Overall	Lowest Band
IELTS	6.5	6.0
TOEFL	90	20 writing
Pearson	58	50

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Start Dates

February
July

Months to Complete

MEd12 Months

Features

180 points, coursework-based degree
Flexible courses of study
QS ranked top 200 for Education
New Education and Health Sciences building completed in 2019



Graduate Profile

'I have friends who had studied at UC and they told me about its high standards – it is one of the best universities in the world. Now I have nearly finished my degree and I have no regrets about coming here. I am pleased to have studied at such a quality university.'

Liam Sabak
Master of Education



Graduate Profile

'I was always interested in new technologies and their implementation in education through e-learning. As ICT has taken an increasingly important role in our everyday lives and students have become more familiar with new technologies out of school, it is important to provide them with e-learning opportunities in the classroom.'

Pinelopi Zaka
Master of Education

What are the fees?

Tuition fees are subject to change and are reviewed annually. There are also non-tuition costs such as insurance, student visa and student services levy.

2020 Tuition Fee

Master of Education (180 points)\$46,050

For more information on Fees and Funding visit <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees/>

What careers can this lead to?

Successfully completing this programme is a possible pathway into a variety of Education roles:

- Leadership and management
- Policy development
- Research
- Adult and non-formal education
- NGOs and community groups
- Education consultancy

This is an express pathway for students who wish to complete a masters degree in one calendar year.

NOTE: this is not a professional teaching qualification. If you are seeking New Zealand Teacher Registration you should discuss our graduate diploma options instead.

Enrolment information

How to apply

Apply online through myUC:
<https://myuc.canterbury.ac.nz>

www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/qualifications-and-courses/masters-degrees/master-of-education/

When to enrol

Applications need to be in five weeks before the programme starts. We recommend that you apply as early as possible in advance of your intended start date, to allow for visa and other arrangements.

Who to contact

Before applying, it is wise to consult with a UC Country Manager. They can give you advice about qualifications, admissions, visas, fees, accomodation, and travel. Contact us at www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/contact-us

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Why New Zealand?

- 4th in the world for peacefulness
- 3rd in the world for personal freedom

Why Christchurch?

- Second largest city in New Zealand
- Easy to get around
- Strong economy

Why the University of Canterbury?

- 2020 QS ranking: 227th
- Residential campus
- Dedicated career and internship department for job searching

Student Support

Once enrolled at UC, we can help you to succeed in your studies.

- Attend International Orientation
- Find a mentor
- Sign up with UC Career Hub