

# Courses for education professionals

Faculty of  
Education



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
MELBOURNE



# Why choose Melbourne?



#1 in Australia<sup>1,2</sup>



#13 in the world<sup>3</sup>  
#13 for education<sup>4</sup>



#8 in the world for  
employability<sup>5</sup>



## Flexible study options

Whether you're looking to study full time or part time, we have a range of professional learning options to suit busy schedules.



## Your teachers

Learn from internationally renowned academics who are changing the world one project at a time. Be inspired by your lecturers, tutors and mentors and leave prepared for your career.



## Worlds within worlds

The University of Melbourne is woven into the fabric of Melbourne and Victoria. We're an integral part of the city, with a global outlook that reflects our multicultural home.

# Why choose the University of Melbourne's Faculty of Education?

**Home to some of the world's most recognised education experts, we are at the cutting edge of teaching and research. Our mission is to equip graduates to address the major educational challenges of our times.**

## Expert-led, evidence-based

Join the best and brightest education professionals from across Australia and the world, and become part of a community that is committed to changing lives through

education. We have a strong focus on evidence-based practices and education research. You will be taught by recognised industry experts, making you a highly sought-after education professional and thought leader.

## Degrees with a difference

Our courses are for professionals working in education and related areas. Fields of study include policy formation, assessment and evaluation, leadership, psychology and wellbeing, learning intervention, languages

and more. Whether you are looking to take the next step in your career or explore an area of interest, we offer something that will suit you. With face-to-face and online options available, you can start with a graduate certificate and work your way up to a masters or doctorate. Our courses are flexible and designed for practical application in the real world, enabling you to make a difference in your education community.

<sup>1</sup> Academic Ranking of World Universities 2023

<sup>2</sup> Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2024

<sup>3</sup> QS World University Rankings 2025

<sup>4</sup> QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024

<sup>5</sup> QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022



**Ali Ahsan**  
**(Pakistan/Brunei**  
**Darussalam)**  
Master of Education

*“The Faculty of Education is known for its academic rigour and high quality of teaching. The knowledge I gained from the course puts me in a more competitive position for senior management roles in the education sector. It was also wonderful to have students from various countries in the classroom and to learn about the similarities and differences between our education systems. And you have the privilege of connecting with a community that thrives on respect, dedication and determination.”*

Meet more Faculty of Education students and graduates at [education.unimelb.edu.au/faces-of-education](https://education.unimelb.edu.au/faces-of-education).

# Study areas

We offer a wide range of study areas, so you can choose to upskill or specialise in a particular field of interest and take your career to new heights.

## Generalist education studies

Gain a strong foundation in education practice and theory, where you can delve into contemporary education issues and connect with the latest developments in the field, enhancing knowledge and expertise to make a difference both in and out of the classroom.

## Arts, history and languages

Study the tools and techniques required to effectively engage and deliver arts, history and language-related coursework to students.

## Evidence-based teaching for educators

Learn how to use evidence about what each student knows and understands at the start of the teaching period to inform teaching interventions.

## Leadership and management

Build your skills and knowledge to become an effective and sought-after leader. Access practical knowledge, conceptual frameworks, and state-of-the-art research with a global perspective.

## Learning intervention

Better understand learning difficulties and learn how to create an inclusive environment to promote effective learning and positive behaviour.

## STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics)

Gain the skills necessary to deliver STEM teaching coursework to students with the latest practices and methodologies.

## Global and international education

By studying our 100% online International Baccalaureate courses, you will gain understanding of issues, methodologies and frameworks to help teach internationally, and to educate students about globally informative subjects.

## Psychology and wellbeing

By studying one of our psychology and wellbeing courses, you will learn how to create and evaluate positive and meaningful change, and help individuals, communities and institutions flourish.

## Evaluation

Study our 100% online multidisciplinary evaluation courses to develop the skills needed to inform programs and policies with reliable evidence, support communities, and drive organisational change across a range of sectors and activities.

For more information on our education courses, please scan the QR code or visit:



[study.unimelb.edu.au/study-with-us/graduate-courses/study-education/education](https://study.unimelb.edu.au/study-with-us/graduate-courses/study-education/education).

## Melbourne MicroCerts

Melbourne MicroCerts are unique, highly accessible online courses designed to rapidly equip professionals with essential skills aligned to industry and workforce needs in a fast-changing world.

The Faculty of Education offers a range of micro-credentials, such as **Digital Tools for Inclusive Teaching and Learning in Innovative Spaces**. These courses upskill educational professionals with contemporary teaching strategies to drive change in schools.

Find out more: [study.unimelb.edu.au/lp/professional/melbourne-microcerts](https://study.unimelb.edu.au/lp/professional/melbourne-microcerts).

## Master of Education

Our Master of Education has been re-imagined to address the needs of the current and future educational landscape, along with our students' learning goals. We offer a flexible course, now with ten specialisation areas, research pathways and 12 or 18-month fast-track options available for qualified teachers.

Find out more about our Master of Education: [study.unimelb.edu.au/find/courses/graduate/master-of-education/](https://study.unimelb.edu.au/find/courses/graduate/master-of-education/)



**Jill Whitehead  
(Australia)**  
Master of Learning  
Intervention

*“It had been a dream of mine to study at the University of Melbourne due to its history of excellence in education. As a dedicated teacher with a passion for learning intervention, I wanted to study under the very best researchers and educators, and I believed that the University of Melbourne would provide me with this opportunity.”*

# Course information

| DEGREE NAME  | DURATION (FULL TIME)                                     | PART TIME AVAILABLE | ENTRY DATE   | DELIVERY MODE                                    | CSP <sup>1</sup> | CRICOS REGISTERED            | ENTRY REQUIREMENTS <sup>2</sup>  |
|--|--|---------------------|--|--|------------------|------------------------------|--|
| <b>COURSEWORK DEGREES</b>  |  |                     |  |  |                  |                              |  |
| <b>Master of Applied Positive Psychology</b><br><b>Also available:</b> Professional Certificate in Positive Education (6 months part time), Professional Certificate in Wellbeing Science (6 months part time), Graduate Certificate in Wellbeing Science (6 months full time or 1 year part time) | 1 year   | ✓                   | February (July intake also available for some professional certificates) | On campus (start year)<br>100% online (mid year) | ×                | ✓(start year)<br>×(mid year) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor honours degree or equivalent in a related discipline<sup>3</sup>; or</li> <li>3 year undergraduate qualification and at least 50 credit points, or equivalent, of graduate study in a related discipline<sup>3</sup>; or</li> <li>3 year undergraduate qualification in a related discipline<sup>3</sup>, and at least 2 years' documented relevant work experience.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Graduate Certificate in Early Childhood Research</b>  | 1 year (part time only)                                  | ✓                   | February   | 100% online                                      | ×                | ×                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 year undergraduate degree in any discipline</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Master of Education</b>   | 1–2 years (includes 1 year, 1.5 year and 2 year options) | ✓                   | February/ July   | On campus  | ✓                | ✓                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 year undergraduate degree (or equivalent) in any discipline</li> <li>Advanced standing of 50 points for applicants with an accredited initial teacher education degree (or equivalent); or any undergraduate degree in any discipline area and at least 2 years of relevant work experience</li> <li>Advanced standing of 100 points for applicants with an accredited initial teacher education degree (or equivalent) and at least 2 years relevant work.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Professional Certificate in Education Content and Language Integrated Learning</b>  | 1 year (part time only)                                  | ✓                   | July   | On campus  | ×                | ×                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An appropriate 4 year education degree, or</li> <li>Undergraduate degree and an appropriate 4th year education qualification</li> <li>At least 1 year of relevant work experience.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Master of Education in Evidence-Based Teaching</b><br><b>Also available:</b> Professional Certificate in Evidence-Based Teaching (6 months part time)   | 1 year   | ✓                   | January/July   | 100% online                                      | ×                | ×                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undergraduate degree and a 4th year education qualification, or equivalent; or</li> <li>4 year education degree.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Professional Certificate in Educational Neuroscience</b>  | 1 year (part time only)                                  | ✓                   | February   | On campus  | ×                | ×                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 year undergraduate degree in any discipline</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Master of Psychology (Educational and Developmental)</b>  | 2 years  | ✓                   | February   | On campus and in placement settings <sup>4</sup> | ✓                | ✓                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 year accredited honours degree in psychology with a weighted average mark (WAM) of at least 75% (or University of Melbourne equivalent)</li> <li>Personal statement</li> <li>2 academic referee reports</li> <li>Interview (if shortlisted)</li> <li>Applicants with overseas qualifications must provide an Australian Psychological Society (APS) comparability assessment with their application to confirm their eligibility for Associate Membership</li> <li>Please note: If application is successful, applicants must apply for provisional registration with the Psychology Board of Australia (if not currently registered) and undertake a Working with Children Check.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Graduate Certificate in Educational Research</b>  | 6 months   | ✓                   | February/ July   | On campus  | ✓                | ✓                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 year undergraduate degree (or equivalent) in a directly related discipline with a weighted average mark (WAM) of at least 75% (or University of Melbourne equivalent)</li> <li>Undergraduate degree and at least 50+ credit points of graduate study in education and a weighted average mark (WAM) of at least 75%+ (or University of Melbourne equivalent).</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Master of Evaluation</b><br><b>Also available:</b> Graduate Certificate in Evaluation (6 months full time or 1 year part time)  | 1 year (part time only)                                  | ✓                   | January/ April/July/ October   | 100% online                                      | ×                | ✓                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelors degree or equivalent in a related area; or</li> <li>3 year undergraduate degree and at least 50 credit points of graduate study in a related area; or</li> <li>3 year undergraduate degree in a related area and at least 2 years' documented, relevant work experience</li> <li>1 page CV or resume</li> <li>Personal statement.</li> </ul>  |

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| <b>COURSEWORK DEGREES</b>  |                                       |                     |                |   |                  |                   |  |
| <b>Master of Instructional Leadership</b><br>Also available: Professional Certificate in Instructional Leadership (6 months part time)   | 1 year                                | ✓                   | February/ July | On campus   | ×                | ✓                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An appropriate 4 year degree in education; or</li> <li>A postgraduate diploma in education; and</li> <li>At least 2 years of documented relevant professional experience.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Master of International Education (International Baccalaureate)</b><br>Also available: Graduate Certificate in International Education (International Baccalaureate) (6 months full time or 1 year part time) | 1 year                                | ✓                   | January/July   | 100% online   | ×                | ×                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 year education degree; or</li> <li>Undergraduate degree and at least 50 credit points of graduate study in education.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Master of Learning Intervention</b>   | 1 year                                | ✓                   | February/ July | Stream A: On campus with online subject options, and in placement setting<br>Stream B: On campus, with online subject options | ×                | ✓                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 year education degree; or</li> <li>Undergraduate degree and a 4th year education qualification; or</li> <li>Undergraduate degree in an area related to education (such as social work, speech pathology, psychology or occupational therapy) and at least 2 years' documented, relevant work experience</li> <li>Personal statement.</li> </ul>                     |
| <b>Master of Modern Languages Education<sup>3</sup></b><br>Also available: Graduate Certificate in Modern Languages Education (6 months full time)   | 2 years full time / 4 years part time | ✓                   | March/July     | On campus   | ×                | ✓                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 year undergraduate degree or equivalent in any discipline area; and</li> <li>A major in a language other than English (or provide a Statement of Equivalence) Advanced standing of up to 100 credit points for students with a 4 year education degree, or an undergraduate degree and 100 credit points, or equivalent, of graduate study in education.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Graduate Certificate in Education (Learning Difficulties)</b>   | 2 years (part time only)              | ✓                   | July           | 100% online   | ×                | ×                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 year education degree or equivalent; or</li> <li>3 year undergraduate qualification and a fourth-year level education qualification, or equivalent; or</li> <li>3 year undergraduate qualification in a related area and at least 2 years' documented, relevant work experience.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Master of TESOL<sup>3</sup></b><br>Also available: Graduate Certificate in TESOL (6 months full time)   | 2 years full time/ 4 years part time  | ✓                   | March/July     | On campus   | ×                | ✓                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 year undergraduate degree or equivalent in any discipline area</li> <li>Advanced standing of up to 100 credit points for students with a 4 year education degree, or an undergraduate degree and 100 credit points, or equivalent, of graduate study in education.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Graduate Certificate in University Teaching</b>   | 1 year (part time only)               | ✓                   | February/ July | On campus or online   | ×                | ×                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least a pass-level undergraduate degree or equivalent; or</li> <li>At least 5 years' documented, relevant work experience; and</li> <li>Currently employed at a university or higher education institution with significant curriculum design and/or teaching responsibilities (full time, part time or sessional).</li> </ul>                                     |

For the latest course information details, please see [study.unimelb.edu.au/study-with-us/graduate-courses](https://study.unimelb.edu.au/study-with-us/graduate-courses).

<sup>1</sup> Commonwealth Supported Places (CSPs) may be awarded to eligible domestic students applying for this course, but are not guaranteed. For more information, visit [study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/fees](https://study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/fees).

<sup>2</sup> Entry requirements listed are a guide only and may be subject to change for 2025 entry. Students must also meet English language requirements; see [study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/english-language-requirements](https://study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/english-language-requirements). Required grades listed are equivalent to a University of Melbourne percentage. Equivalent qualifications will be considered.

<sup>3</sup> Students who are eligible for Victorian Institute of Teaching registration but seek additional recognition as an English as an Additional Language (EAL) teacher must complete the English as an Additional Language Teaching specialisation.

<sup>4</sup> Some subjects offered partially in intensive Saturday workshops.

<sup>5</sup> Students who are eligible for Victorian Institute of Teaching registration but seek additional recognition as a language teacher must complete the Language Teaching specialisation.

<sup>6</sup> Related discipline: psychology, education, sociology, business, management, political science, medicine, public health, and economics.

# How to apply

**Both domestic and international students can apply directly online. Be sure to check entry requirements, application closing dates, and any required documentation specific for your course.**

See: [study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply](https://study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply).

International students can also apply through one of the University's official overseas representatives (education agents) in your country. They can help with lodging an application, accepting your offer and applying for a student visa (if you are admitted to the University).

See: [study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/find-an-overseas-representative](https://study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/find-an-overseas-representative).

## Research degrees

The University of Melbourne's Faculty of Education is widely recognised as a leader in Australian and international education research. Find courses that are carefully designed and supervised by some of the world's most recognised experts while you undertake your research.

Find out more: [education.unimelb.edu.au/research/research-degrees](https://education.unimelb.edu.au/research/research-degrees).

## Fees

Tuition fees are charged for each year that you are enrolled. You will pay tuition fees according to your specific enrolment in any given semester. Detailed fee information, including the fee policy covering your enrolment, will be provided when you are offered a place at the University.

For full details about tuition fees, visit: [study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/fees](https://study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/fees).

For domestic students, some courses offer a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP), subsidised by the Australian Government, while other places will be offered as an Australian fee place. Payment of the student contribution amount can be deferred through HECS-HELP or FEE-HELP for eligible domestic students.

## Scholarships

The University of Melbourne offers a range of scholarships for new and current students.

See: [scholarships.unimelb.edu.au](https://scholarships.unimelb.edu.au).

The Faculty of Education offers a range of scholarships, awards, prizes and bursaries to support students.

Find out more: [education.unimelb.edu.au/study/scholarships](https://education.unimelb.edu.au/study/scholarships).

## Indigenous students

We welcome Indigenous students and offer a range of support services here at the University of Melbourne through the Murrup Barak Institute for Indigenous Development.

Find out more: [murrupbarak.unimelb.edu.au](https://murrupbarak.unimelb.edu.au).

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