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# Master of Education

Education is a rewarding career that can truly change lives. Few other jobs let you have such a profound impact on so many people. At UOW, you can choose from a range of specialisations within the Master of Education, each giving you the skills and knowledge to advance your career.

The Master of Education is designed for teachers and educators wishing to pursue advanced studies in their area of interest. Many subjects require the application of research and theoretical insights into actual practice, and it is desirable that students have some workplace/teaching experience.

Duration	Subjects	Intakes	2024 fees	Study mode
1.5 years full-time, or part-time equivalent. <sup>†</sup>	12 in total. Choose from five specialisations. <sup>†</sup>	Start in February or July.	\$6,660 total course fee* <sup>†</sup>	100% online or on campus.

\*Total indicative course tuition fees shown is for a Commonwealth Supported place in 2024. These fees are based on normal course length and progression and are subject to change from year to year. For up-to-date information on course structure and fees, refer to the Course Handbook.

<sup>†</sup> Applicants with a teaching qualification and 3 years' professional teaching experience will be eligible for 24cp (6 months) credit.

## SPECIALISATIONS

### EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

This specialisation is designed for educators who are currently in educational leadership roles or who wish to pursue leadership positions in educational settings such as schools, early childhood, higher education and vocational education. You will enhance your skills in areas such as mentoring new educators, managing curricula and assessment, supporting staff development, and leading organisational change.

### DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES FOR LEARNING

Update and advance your skills in the use of contemporary digital technologies in teaching and learning. You will study the design of effective digital resources and learning experiences, as well as implementation and evaluation. The assessments provide opportunities for you to explore digital technologies in your own professional context, with a strong grounding in fundamental principles and emerging ideas in the field.

### SPECIAL EDUCATION

This specialisation provides professional training for qualified primary and secondary teachers to take up specialist positions supporting neurodivergent students or those with an identified disability. It is also for individuals who wish to implement education programs for individuals with disabilities in community-based settings, such as early childhood or adult learning programs. This specialisation offers sound theoretical foundations and extensive practical skills related to undertaking assessment to create and implement evidence-based practices that support the inclusion, learning and achievement of individuals with neurodivergent conditions and disabilities.

### TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL)

This specialisation is for experienced teachers wishing to upgrade or refine their skills and qualifications in English as a Second Language or English as a Foreign Language. It is also suitable for those who are interested in pursuing a career in TESOL, such as working with private colleges or migrant services.

### INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES IN EDUCATION

Through this specialisation, educators will have the opportunity to build a bespoke program of study informed by their interests and professional development goals. It includes core subjects that build essential knowledge in educational psychology and research literacy, plus the ability to choose elective subjects in areas such as educational leadership, digital technologies for learning, TESOL, and special and inclusive education.

This specialisation is also suitable for graduates from other fields seeking a broad base in education and training to underpin career goals in generalist education roles such as training and professional development, or policy and planning

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Educational Leadership Specialisation</b>	A recognised bachelor's degree in education or teaching, and one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– postgraduate qualifications in any field; or</li><li>– professional experience equivalent to one year full-time in an educational field considered by the School to be appropriate to the program of study.</li></ul> <b>OR</b> A recognised bachelor's degree in any field, and one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– postgraduate qualifications in education or teaching; or</li><li>– professional experience equivalent to two years full-time in an educational field considered by the School to be appropriate to the program of study.</li></ul>
<b>All other specialisations</b>	A recognised bachelor's degree in any area.

## GRADUATE CERTIFICATE STUDY OPTIONS

A short, flexible qualification that can be tailored to your needs and interests. This course has four subjects from our Master of Education specialisations. You can progress into the Master of Education if you are interested in further study.

Graduate Certificate options include:

- Graduate Certificate in Education
- Graduate Certificate in TESOL

“ Our students tell us that our genuine commitment, collaboration and understanding of the educational professional is what distinguishes us from other educational leadership programs.

**Dr Kylie Lipscombe**

Academic Program Director (Educational Leadership)  
Senior Lecturer  
School of Education

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