

## Master in Education with the University of Brighton

### Background Information

Our partnership post-graduate programme provides for graduate and experienced professionals in education to achieve a two-year part-time Masters degree in Education at the MIE. The postgraduate programme seeks to deliver development opportunities for professional practitioners who wish to extend, enhance and better understand their current practice and, in so doing, develop a framework for creating and implementing change in their future practice.

### The Award

This collaborative programme delivers the University of Brighton's MA Education. It is a modular programme consisting of 180 credit points accumulated over two years and starts each year in April. Intensive teaching sessions are held at the MIE during school vacations in April, July and December each year.

### PGCE/ PGDE Progression to MA

MIE students who have completed their PGCE as from 2013-2014 onwards or who have completed their PGDip Ed from MIE as from Intake 2017, can gain advanced standing on the MA Education Programme up to a maximum of 80 CATS points, subject to certain conditions. Students who qualify for this advanced standing can thus directly join stage 2 of the MA programme.

For more information on this opportunity, kindly contact Mrs Neelam Bheem Singh on [n.bheem Singh@mie.ac.mu](mailto:n.bheem Singh@mie.ac.mu) or Hyleen Mariaye on [h.mariaye@mieonline.org](mailto:h.mariaye@mieonline.org).

### Details of the MA Education programme (180 CATS points)

#### Stage 1 (80 CATS points)-

Offered Via the Post Graduate Diploma in Education Programme (PGDip Ed) or Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) post 2013-2014 intake.

#### Stage 2 (100 CATS points) – Masters in Education programme

<i>April 2019</i>	<i>KV733M Creating a Research Proposal</i>	40 CATS pts
<i>July 2019</i>	<i>KV733M Creating a Research Proposal</i>	
<i>December 2019</i>	<i>KV713 Dissertation</i>	60 CATS pts

Programme	Date	Focus
Taught programme	Nov/Dec 2019	Review research design Make contact with supervisors and begin the Ethics process

<b>Ethical scrutiny</b>	Jan 2020	Submission of draft Tier 1 ethics form and accompanying documents
<b>Review Point 1</b>	March 2020	Clarification of title, draft section of literature review outlining key areas to be explored; plus a summary of decisions made in tutorials to date.
<b>Taught programme</b>	April 2020	Working with the literature Planning your methodology
<b>Review Point 2</b>	April 2020	Poster presentation: title and key aims.  Summarise the key findings from your literature review and explain how this has guided the planning for your investigation.  Ethical issues considered to date.
<b>Review Point 3</b>	May 2020	Review of introduction, the literature review and a rationale for the methodology
<b>Taught programme</b>	July 2020	Data collection and analysis;
<b>Review Point 4</b>	September 2020	Presentation: methodology – approach and methods
<b>Review Point 5</b>	October 2020	Focus on analysis of data and findings; working towards completion
<b>Taught programme</b>	Nov/Dec 2020	Reviewing the research process.  Writing your final chapter.
<b>Submission deadline</b>	January 2021	Submission of dissertation

### Learning and Teaching

As these modules imply, participants' normal professional work contributes significantly to study and achievement. Participants are normally required to attend all programmed sessions and to commit a matched amount of time to independent study. This may involve critical study group meetings, reading, writing reflective logs on professional practice, other workplace-based activities and, increasingly, independent and tutored online learning using the University of Brighton's internet-based facilities.

The University of Brighton and MIE are committed to innovation in teaching and learning strategies. We make use of a wide range of approaches from formal lectures through seminars, tutorials, simulation and role play, and other group approaches to directed and autonomous private study. Outside the **intensive teaching weeks** participants work in **critical study groups** supported by appropriate distance learning materials. Increasingly, these include **online learning**.

All assessed work must be presented in high quality written English. All classes are taught in English. All assessment procedures and quality assurances are conducted within the University of Brighton Examinations Regulations and Quality Assurance practices.

### Minimum Admission Requirements:

- A relevant degree or equivalent
- A PGCE ( awarded after 2014 from MIE)
- Evidence of relevant experience in an education field

## The Cost

The fee for the MA Education starting April 2019 is approx. £ 2716\* (though fees for 2019 entry are likely to be subject to a small annual increase). Invoices are issued each year and payment may be made in up to 6 installments by arrangement with the Finance Office, UOB.

## How to apply

The link that the applicants must use to apply online following the advert is as follows:

[https://evsivr.brighton.ac.uk/urd/sits.urd/run/siw\\_ipp\\_lgn.login?process=siw\\_ipp\\_app\\_crs](https://evsivr.brighton.ac.uk/urd/sits.urd/run/siw_ipp_lgn.login?process=siw_ipp_app_crs)

Academic certificates and testimonials of work experience should be scanned and attached when submitting the application as well as hard copies submitted to the Higher Studies Office, Level 4, MIE Tower.

The closing date to submit your application online is **Monday 21 January 2019**.

## Contacting us

For more information and applications, please contact:

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