



Waterford Institute *of* Technology

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MA in Management in Education

Level 9



The MA in Management in Education is a practical programme for education professionals to develop their knowledge, skills and competences in educational leadership and management. The programme aims to develop participants' self-confidence and self-efficacy as educational leaders and managers. It meets the continuing professional development (CPD) needs of aspiring educational leaders and reflects best practice in educational leadership. By connecting theory to practice, participants are encouraged to actively engage and work with fellow professionals in order to enhance their learning experience.

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Programme Outline

The MA in Management in Education is a part-time, flexible programme designed to meet the needs of busy education professionals. The programme is ideal for those seeking a career in educational leadership and management as it offers a range of modules to develop participants' knowledge and practical skills for effective educational leadership and management.

Programme Structure

The programme comprises the following modules:

Mandatory Modules	Elective Modules (choose three)	
Academic Enquiry (10)	Education Law (10)	Information Technology (10)
Leadership and Management in Education (10)	Educational Innovation & Entrepreneurship (10)	Mentoring (10)
Educational Leadership and Personal Development (10)	Financial Management (10)	Public Relations in Education (10)
Education Research Methods (10) Or Action Research (10)	Human Resource Management (10)	Strategic Planning and Development for Educators (10)
Education Research Project (20)	Independent Learning Project (10)	Sustainability in Education (10)

Please Note: Participants must complete all the mandatory modules (60 credits) and may choose three elective modules (30 credits).

Unique Aspects of the Programme

The MAME is delivered in a blended learning format through face-to-face classes, online content and self-study in WIT and in outreach centres. Participants study at their own pace, sharing experiences with fellow educational professionals from a wide variety of educational and professional backgrounds. The unique scholar-practitioner approach is characterised by a combination of mandatory and elective modules, in addition to an educational management project designed to enhance participants' personal and professional development which will also benefit participants' organisation.

Progression Opportunities

On successful completion of the MA in Management in Education, graduates may progress to doctoral (NFQ Level 10) studies at WIT or other Higher Education Institutions subject to meeting the specific entry criteria.

Career Opportunities

The programme will enhance participants' professional competence and capabilities as educational leaders and managers regardless of their current role or educational sector. Since 2006, our graduates have achieved significant success in their career progression – many of whom progressed to positions of leadership within their own schools or other educational contexts.

Entry Requirements

Applicants are required to have:

- An Honours Degree (Level 8) or equivalent
- Three years' postgraduate experience in an education environment
- Access to an educational organisation, where research may be carried out.

Fees

For current information on fees, please visit our website at www.wit.ie/pgfees

Applications

Applications for this programme are made online by going to www.pac.ie (Code **WD548**)

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