Why GRADUATE STUDIES in EDUCATION?

Our graduate programs are designed to develop and support innovative research in education. Our Master of Education (MEd) program will advance your knowledge and career in the field of education. By working with our outstanding researchers and experts, you will develop critical reflection, innovative research, writing, teaching, and leadership skills. Our MEd program gives you the flexibility to choose your research focus. We offer a diverse range of courses and program formats. We will support you in designing a program that achieves your learning and research goals.

Why QUEEN’S?

Queen’s University has an active and vibrant graduate student community. Our Faculty of Education brings together diverse perspectives on education, fostering multidisciplinary expertise within an active collaborative research community. Our research leads to new knowledge and understandings about teaching and learning, and progressive changes in educational policies and practices. As a researcher at Queen’s, you will have opportunities to engage in outreach initiatives in the community and in local, national, and international partnerships.

We leverage expertise, collaborations, and partnerships across the Queen’s research community and the educational profession.

Program STRUCTURE

We offer two program paths:
- 6 courses plus a research thesis
- 8 courses plus a research project

RESEARCH Areas

- Assessment and Evaluation
- Curriculum Studies
- Early Childhood Education
- History and Philosophy of Education
- Language and Literacy
- Leadership and Policy Studies
- Learning Exceptionalities
- Math, Science and Technology in Education
- Social Justice and Inclusion
- Special Education

Visit the Faculty of Education website to learn more about the Master of Education program.
The map just offers suggestions – you don’t have to do it all! To make your own custom map, use the My Major Map tool.
Application FAQs

What do I need to know to APPLY?

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
• Professional experience, a B.Ed. degree or its equivalent, and a minimum of a B- average in a Bachelor’s degree or its equivalent, or
• Two years professional or industrial experience, and a minimum of a B- average in a Bachelor’s Honours degree or its equivalent, or
• B.Ed. degree, and a minimum of a mid-B average in a Bachelor’s degree or its equivalent
• A proposed focus of study

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS
• If English is not a native language, prospective students must meet the English language proficiency requirements in writing, speaking, reading, and listening. The following minimum scores are required: (1) TOEFL iBT: Writing (24/30); Speaking (22/30); Reading (22/30); Listening (20/30). Applicants must have the minimum score in each test as well as the minimum overall score, or (2) IELTS: 7.0 (academic module overall band score and a 7.0 for each test band), or (3) PTE Academics: 65, or (4) CAEL CE -70 (minimum overall score).

KEY DATES & DEADLINES
• Application due: January 15th
• Notification of acceptance: Late February

Before you start your application, please review the Graduate studies application process.

What about FUNDING?

All eligible full-time graduate students who request funding (financial support) as part of their initial application can expect to receive a funding offer to help them with the costs associated with their graduate studies in the Faculty of Education.

Funding packages are awarded to students based on academic merit and they may consist of any or a combination of the following: scholarships, fellowships, external awards the student may bring with them, internal awards, research assistantships or teaching assistantships. The Faculty also offers funding for presenting at conferences.

Apply for external funding from OGS, SSHRC/NSERC and other sources. Queen's will automatically issue a one time $5,000 top-up to Master's winners of federal government tri-council awards. For more information, see the School of Graduate Studies and Postdoctoral Affairs' information on awards and scholarships and the Faculty of Education's funding information.