MASTER OF EDUCATION

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TOGETHER WE HAVE A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY
A message from the Dean

Welcome. The School of Education at the American University in Dubai is focused on the essential work of teacher education at the graduate level. To this end, AUD offers a cutting-edge Master of Education (M.Ed.) degree for practicing and prospective teachers who love children and aspire to excellence.

As a cohesive and committed professional learning community, everyone involved in the School of Education believes that teaching is a noble, soulful profession and a public trust. For us, to teach is to hold in your hands the power to inspire confidence, stir thinking, awaken dreams, and ultimately shape the future.

If you are a practicing teacher, consider joining us as a colleague, collaborator, and lifelong learner who is committed to the highest standards of teaching and learning, care and compassion, self-reflection and accountability. If you are a prospective teacher, consider joining us and becoming a great teacher who is ready and eager to shape the next generation of leaders.

All graduate students will learn through small classes, extensive supervised fieldwork, and dynamic classroom settings, mentored by a faculty advisor.

At AUD we have students from more than 100 different countries. Our learning crosses the boundaries of nations, local communities and cultures.

Together we have a unique opportunity and a shared responsibility to improve education and the quality of our schools, to lift the lives of children we serve, and to help shape the future of Dubai, the United Arab Emirates, and the entire world.

Dr. Catherine Hill
Dean, School of Education
Why Study Education at AUD?

- AUD School of Education is a learning community defined by collaboration and collegiality.

- We understand the urgent need to improve the education sector throughout Dubai and the entire region and we are committed to ensuring a world class 21st century education for all.

- AUD faculty are active researchers who employ innovative strategies for learning and teaching.

- We share a commitment to learning, teaching and leading with technology.

- We believe that all children have the right to learn in schools that work, taught by great teachers who will inspire them to serve, learn and lead.

- We understand education is a powerful and empowering source of personal and national development.

- Above all, we know that Teachers Matter Most.

- And, that’s why you should choose AUD for graduate studies in education.
Program Overview

AUD’s M.Ed. Program offers …

• A two-year, professionally-oriented program designed for practicing and prospective teachers, and consisting of 36 credits;

• A solid academic basis for what teachers need to know and what they need to be able to do;

• Specialization in elementary (EDEL) or secondary (EDSE) education;

• Coursework focused on differentiation, inclusion, multiculturalism and other research-based practices;

• An opportunity for educators in the UAE to become licensed as highly qualified and competent teachers;

• A cohort model of graduate education, giving students a collaborative common experience, opportunities to learn from one another and build meaningful professional relationships over time.
• A specialized body of knowledge including theories of human development, pedagogy, and best practices;

• Communication tools and proven strategies for effective teaching and learning;

• How to work in teams, problem solve, build capacity and foster cross-cultural competencies;

• How to interpret assessment data and use it wisely to make informed decisions;

• How to talk constructively about curriculum and instruction, resources and support services;

• How to give and receive critical feedback;

• How to differentiate learning and create inclusive learning environments for the benefit of ALL.
How You Will Learn

- As individuals and members of a team;
- Through case studies, collaborative projects and reflective exercises;
- Through classroom observations, field experiences and research projects;
- In ways all aimed at helping you take your work and practice to the next level.

Summary of Degree Requirements

The M.Ed. can be completed within two years or less. Courses are offered in the evenings and during the summer session. Fieldwork in schools and a supervised teaching experience will be required.

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For further information on the M.Ed. degree, please refer to the website http://aud.edu/education/en/school-of-education

**Who Should Apply?**

- Elementary and secondary school teachers at any stage of their career development;

- Individuals who aspire to become teachers and who have earned a baccalaureate degree;

- Young educational entrepreneurs interested in establishing schools and providing learning opportunities around the world.

**Tuition Waiver for Educators**

*A Tuition Waiver is available to all teachers, teacher assistants, supply teachers and school administrators.*

To be eligible, candidates must be granted admission to AUD’s M.Ed. or PTC Certificate program.

The waiver entitles the recipient to a reduction of 25% to 40% of the tuition until graduation.

The Proof of Employment Form must be certified by a school official, submitted by the candidate and updated yearly.
COURSE LIST
## M.Ed. Course List 36 Credits

### Core Courses

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<td>Principles of Learning and Classroom Management</td>
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Anonymous

1st Cohort of M.Ed. Graduates Class of 2014
Admissions checklist
Please make sure that the following items are included with your application, your admission will depend on the receipt of all necessary documents that are required throughout the review of your application.

Academic Requirements
An earned undergraduate degree from an institution accredited by the Ministry of Education in the U.A.E. or by the relevant national or regional institutional accrediting body in the case of international applicants.
Documents Requirements

- A completed online Application for Admission.
- A 3.00 GPA (on a 4.00 scale) or better in undergraduate study.
- Official and attested transcripts (in English) of academic record from all universities attended.
- Undergraduate / Graduate Diplomas.
- Equivalency letter from the UAE Ministry of Education.
- Confirmation of University Records.
- A statement of the applicant’s career objectives.
- Official test scores: TOEFL® / IELTS™ & (GMAT® for MBA) & (GRE® for MScM) where relevant.
- Two Professional or Educational References (including contact information).
- Army exemption letter for all UAE nationals.

Program-specific Admission Criteria

- Undergraduate degree: Preferably, in education or in a discipline related to a content area of teaching that is applicable to primary or secondary education.
- The applicant’s history, including length of teaching experience, skills, and evidence of content knowledge.

Admission requirements for the Professional Teaching Certificate Program are the same as those for the M.Ed. degree.

Financial Requirements

- Non-refundable application fee of AED 420.
Selection Criteria

- Applicants with a minimum of two (2) years of work experience will be given preference for admission. However, preference ranking will take into account the nature, scope, length, breadth, variety and significance of the work experience. A personal interview is highly recommended.

- All criteria will be assessed at the time of admission. These include: the applicant’s academic background, work history, teaching experience, skills, and evidence of content knowledge. At this time, the Dean will determine if certain courses can be waived and substituted by an alternative option.

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ADMISSIONS AT AUD

The Mission of the Office of Admissions is to admit to AUD’s degree programs students who possess appropriate credentials and the demonstrated capacity and potential to successfully complete the educational programs provided by the university and meaningfully participate in the total educational experience offered by AUD.

The Office of Admissions consists of a professional team that assists prospective students gain accessibility to opportunities in higher education. The Admissions team is held to a high level of integrity and is charged with providing quality service and accurate information to all students.

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ACCREDITED IN THE UAE & THE USA
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AUD is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award Baccalaureate and Master’s degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of AUD may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097 USA, by calling +1 (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC’s website (www.sacscoc.org).