



AUD
AMERICAN
UNIVERSITY
IN DUBAI

MASTER OF EDUCATION



To teach is to hold in your hands the power to inspire confidence, stir thinking, awaken dreams, and ultimately shape the future.

**TOGETHER WE
HAVE A UNIQUE
OPPORTUNITY**



A message from the Dean

Welcome! At AUD's School of Education, we believe in the transformative power of education to change lives and strengthen societies. Embodied in this belief is a core value that echoes throughout our programs: teaching and learning through relationships. Research shows that strong relationships between and among faculty, students and staff can positively influence motivation and curiosity—leading to personal growth and academic success at every level of education.

With this in mind, we work with each M.Ed. candidate as an individual with unique talents, professional interests and career dreams. Today, our alumni apply their knowledge and skills as educators in various fields as classroom teachers, subject coordinators, curriculum developers, school administrators, university lecturers, corporate trainers, and entrepreneurs.

Selecting a graduate school is an important decision, so we invite you to come and meet our students and visit with faculty. See for yourself how AUD's School of Education can help guide you on a successful career path with the tools you will need to make a positive difference—in life and in learning.

Dr. Nadera Alborno

Dean of the School of Education and

Professor of Education

WHY?

Why Study Education at AUD?

- AUD School of Education is an interactive professional 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 provide personalized attention to each student's interest and needs.
- 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.
- And above all, we know that Teachers Matter Most.

PROGRAM

Program Overview

AUD's M.Ed. Program offers ...

- A two-year, 36 credits, transformative, and professionally oriented experience designed for practicing and prospective teachers, as well as career changers;
- A solid academic basis for what educators 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.

LEARN

- 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;
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- 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, Socratic Seminars, 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 summer I session . Fieldwork in schools and a supervised teaching experience will be required.

Course Classification	Credit Hours Required
Core	18
Concentration (incl. Practicum)	12
Capstone Experience	6
Total	36

For further information on the M.Ed. degree, please refer to the website <https://www.aud.edu/aud-school/school-of-education/>

WHO?

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. 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.



What can you do with a Master of Education (M.Ed.) Degree?

Career options, you can ...

- Become a qualified inclusive classroom teacher
- Be promoted to the position of school principal, subject coordinator, or director of curriculum
- Be an entrepreneur and become a school founder
- Become a content writer for a publishing company or an educational consultant
- Become a trainer in the corporate world
- Continue a research career in academia or industry

COURSE LIST

M.Ed. Course List 36 Credits

Core Courses	18 Credits (Required)	Credit Hours
EDCO 600	Learning and Human Development	3
EDCO 601	Differentiating Instruction for all Learners	3
EDCO 602	Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment	3
EDCO 604	Principles of Learning and Classroom Management	3
EDCO 620	Technological Applications in the Classroom	3
EDCO 621	Teaching in a Multicultural Classroom	3
EDCO 610	Special Needs and Inclusion	3

Elementary Concentration	12 Credits (Required)	Credit Hours
EDEL 603	Elementary Reading Methods	3
EDEL 605	Elementary Language Arts and Social Studies	3
EDEL 606	Elementary Methods and Assessment: Science & Math	3
EDEL 630	Elementary Teaching Practicum	6

Secondary Concentration	12 Credits (Required)	Credit Hours
EDSE 605	Reading across the Curriculum	3
EDSE 603	Secondary General Methods and Assessment	3
EDSE 630	Secondary Teaching Practicum	6

Capstone	6 Credits (Required)	Credit Hours
EDCO 622	Education Research	3
EDCO 630	Master of Education Capstone Project	3



***Every child deserves a quality education...
because no one life is more valuable than another.”***

***Dr. Catherine Hill
Dean Emerita
AUD School of Education***



1st Cohort of M.Ed. Graduates Class of 2014

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Online application for admission: <https://applyonline.aud.edu/>
- Undergraduate degree (bachelor's) with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) or better (or equivalent) earned from an institution accredited by the Ministry of Education in the UAE and by the relevant national or regional institutional accrediting body in the case of international applicants
 - Official and attested transcripts of academic records (in English) from all universities attended
 - Applicants with degrees granted outside the UAE should obtain attestation from (a) the Ministry of Education of the country of study; (b) the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in/of that country, and (c) the UAE Embassy in that country or the Embassy of the country of study in the UAE and the UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- Graduation diploma
- Recognition of university certificate for international applicants – to be obtained from UAE Ministry of Education
- Confirmation of university records (required from every university attended by the student before joining AUD)
- Test requirements:
 - English (for all programs)
 - Academic IELTS™ score of 6.5 or TOEFL® score of 550 ITP [Paper-based]* or 79 IBT®, EmSAT English score of 1550
 - *TOEFL ITP Paper-Based scores are accepted from approved centers in the UAE
 - GMAT® Graduate Management Admission Test and / or MBA admissions interview (for MBA applicants)
 - GRE® Graduate Record Examination (for MSCM applicants)
- Statement of the applicant's career objectives
- CV/Resume (including two professional or educational references and their contact information)
- Passport copy and Emirates ID
- National military service letter (for UAE male nationals)
- AUD Health History Form
- Non-refundable application fee of AED 420

Program-specific Admission Criteria

To determine admission eligibility, the selection committee assesses an applicant's history, including experience, skills, evidence of content knowledge, and statement of purpose. An interview with the Dean is required.





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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School of Education

The Mission of the School of Education at AUD, through the Master of Education (M.Ed.) program is to provide the region with educators who are current in pedagogy, instructional technologies, and content knowledge and committed to ongoing professional learning for the benefit of all whom they serve.

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).