



Our Future
Reimagined

Master of Education in Educational Management

The **Faculty of Education** at UJ is committed to knowledge-making for 21st-century education. To this end, the faculty offers an online **Master of Education in Educational Management (MEd)** (M5EDMC) programme with an NQF Level 9.

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT

Coursework; Carousel Format

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The **Master of Education (MEd) in Educational Management** is an online programme designed for professionals in the formal and informal education sectors. This programme offers a diverse range of modules that build on prior learning while introducing conceptual and theoretical frameworks to critically evaluate and enhance educational management practices. While globally informed, students are encouraged to critically engage with international perspectives in light of their local contexts to develop their own educational management voice. The programme fosters critical thinking, reflective practice, and leadership development.

PURPOSE

The **MEd in Educational Management** (theory-based) equips students with the professional skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary for effective leadership and management in education. The programme deepens students' understanding of theories, concepts, and best practices in educational leadership and management, enabling them to:

- Critically analyse and evaluate their professional experiences, performance, and progress.
 - Apply theoretical knowledge to practical educational settings.
 - Engage in research-based inquiry to advance leadership and management practices.
- Contribute to the professionalisation of educational leadership and management.

This programme is particularly suited to **emerging and practising educational leaders and managers** in schools, government departments, and other education-related institutions. It aims to develop expertise in **educational management research** and prepare students for further postgraduate studies.

PROGRAMME DURATION

2 years:

- **1.3 years** – 8 coursework modules (carousel format)
- **0.7 year** – 4 dissertation modules

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

This programme is specifically aimed at **qualified teachers and education managers** holding a **BEd Honours degree**. Admission is subject to selection and evaluation by the **programme coordinator and/or head of department (HOD)**, who will assess applicants' **career history and academic background**.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Admission is in accordance with the **University of Johannesburg's Admission and Selection Policy** applicable at the time of registration. Candidates must meet **ONE** of the following criteria:

A BEd Honours degree (NQF Level 8) with a research project component in Education or a related discipline. Applicants with a **Postgraduate Diploma in Education**



Leadership and Management may be considered if they have completed a **research project** component.

OR

A professional Bachelor's degree (NQF Level 8) PLUS a teaching diploma or qualification, with relevant work experience in educational leadership and management.

- The disciplinary knowledge of applicants will be assessed by the **programme coordinator, HOD, and a disciplinary expert.**
- A **reading programme** may be prescribed before registration.

OR

An Honours degree (NQF Level 8) with a research project component, PLUS a teaching qualification and work experience in educational leadership and management.

- The same assessment and reading programme conditions apply as above.

OR

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL):

- Candidates with extensive **verifiable** experience in educational leadership and management may apply for RPL under **institutional policy guidelines.**
- Experience should align with NQF Level 8, including **research methodology knowledge and skills.**

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENT

- Applicants must have obtained a **minimum of 65% average** in their preceding NQF Level 8 qualification (or equivalent). Applicants with an average **between 60% and 64%** may be considered **if space is available.** In such cases, the programme coordinator and/or HOD will assess prior academic performance, with particular attention to **research-related and discipline-specific modules.**

SELECTION PROCESS

- Admission is subject to **an interview** (conducted in person or via video conferencing) with the **programme coordinator.** The programme coordinator may
- request applicants to complete **discipline- specific writing or practical tasks** to assess their knowledge and skills. Strong **computer literacy** and **reliable internet access** are essential requirements for enrolment.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Applicants must submit the following:

- Certified **academic records** and a **copy of the highest qualification obtained**
- Updated and **detailed CV**
- **Proof of work experience**
- **Honours research project** (if requested)

Qualification equivalence will be specified in the prospectus for international applicants.



CONTACT DETAILS

- For academic-related matters such as course content or class attendance, contact the programme coordinator, **Dr Daphney Mawila-Chauke**, phone: **011 559 5244** or email **MEdpsychapplications@uj.ac.za**
- For administrative-related matters such as application statuses, registration, or fees contact the **Faculty's Academic Administration Office**: phone **011 559 3251 / 011 559 5562** or email **eduqueries@uj.ac.za**

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