



## College of Education

# MASTER OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION

Tradition. An Exceptional Reputation. Academic Excellence.

The Master of Education in Educational Leadership program focuses on school leadership and creating the best learning and professional growth environment for students and teachers. Ideal for practicing and aspiring leaders, administrators or managers in schools, such as educational policy makers, cluster managers, principals and vice principals in K12- schools, Educational Zones, and educational agencies.

### Professional Outcomes

The program is designed to meet the needs and interests of school leaders and those aspiring to lead in the many dynamic fields associated with education such as principals, vice-principals, heads of faculty, and teacher leaders. Designed on a learning-outcomes-based model, the program ensures that students graduate with the ability to apply best practice in educational leadership to meet the changing needs of students in the twenty-first century. Graduates will be prepared to provide leadership as educators, administrators and facilitators of educational change within schools.

### Faculty

Program courses are taught by select professors from Zayed University who have earned doctorates, diverse international research experience, and superior teaching performance in graduate level programs.

### Curriculum

#### Semester One

- EDP610 Educational Psychology
- EDC612 Introduction to Educational Research
- ELA614 Strategic Leadership in Education

#### Semester Two

- EDC620 Data Analysis in Education
- EDC625 Curriculum and Standards in an International Context
- ELA627 Educational Improvement and Systemic Change

#### Semester Three

- EDC630 Assessment and Evaluation
- ELA633 Human Performance and Resource Management
- ELA635 The Learning Organizations

#### Semester Four

- EDC643 School-Community Partnerships
- ELA647 Leadership, Entrepreneurship, and Learning
- ELA648 Graduate Internship

## Course Delivery Format

The program is delivered in English at Zayed University located in Abu Dhabi and Dubai.

## Admission

- Admission is open to males and females of all nationalities.
- An earned baccalaureate degree in a discipline considered appropriate to the graduate program from an accredited university recognized by the UAE Ministry of Education with a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.0 (or 2.5 for conditional admission) or higher on a 4.0 point scale or equivalent.
- English language proficiency:
  - A TOEFL score of 213 CBT, 79 iBT (or 197 CBT, 71 iBT for conditional admission), or
  - An IELTS (Academic) overall band score of not less than 6.0 (or 5.5 for conditional admission), or
  - 1400 on the EmSAT English examination (or 1250 for conditional admission), or
  - Evidence that the applicant is a native speaker of English who has completed his/her undergraduate education in an English medium institution in a country where English is the official language.
- Two years of professional experience in an educational context or a related field.

## Program Cost

Credit Hours	Cost Per Credit Hour
36	AED 2,333

## Financial Support

Zayed University offers a range of financial support options such as graduate merit scholarships and Zayed University alumni scholarships to support graduate students. For a listing of these and all other available financial aids, please visit the Graduate Student Financial Support section of the website [www.zu.ac.ae](http://www.zu.ac.ae)

## Program Recognition

Zayed University is licensed and accredited by the Commission for Academic Accreditation (CAA), which is the quality assurance and accreditation body of the UAE Ministry of Education. As Zayed University is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, graduate programs are world-wide recognized for further education and employment in private and public-sector organizations.

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