



MA (Ed) Mentoring, Leading and Global Learning

(Three-year; Part-time; Online)



Introduction

The MA (Ed) Mentoring, Leading and Global Learning makes an important new contribution to the professional development of educators. With a focus on the skills of mentoring and coaching, the degree offers students the chance to widen their professional competencies. It is a part-time online degree, taken over three years.

This online MA (Ed) facilitates people who prefer to study from home, or from their workplace. The highly flexible design of the programme means that students can participate from any part of the globe.

Programme Highlight

All of the modules are offered remotely (online). The module content is delivered asynchronously. Students are also supported with some online synchronous sessions and individual online meetings. In this way, students form a community of learners, while also retaining autonomy around how they manage their time to complete their modules and submit assignments. The programme therefore suits learners who are in full-time employment, or who have regular commitments. Students can manage their learning to maximise the use of their time.

Programme Structure & Content

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Students complete 90 credits, over three years. The course comprises a mix of taught modules (totaling 60 credits) and a field-based study (30 credits). The course prepares students to undertake the kind of field-based study that is highly relevant to their own professional context. Research training is offered, to prepare students for their field-based study, and students have full access to UCD's library resources (including a large range of online sources, electronic journals, and e-books).

Modules:

Sample modules include:

- Mentoring, Leading & Learning
- Development Education and the Sustainable Development Goals
- Research Training
- Coaching in Education Contexts
- Field-based Research
- Childhood and Learning

Modules may change, from time to time, depending on availability.

Why study at UCD?



Graduate Education

12,000 graduate students; 17% graduate research students; structured PhDs



Graduate Employability

Ranked no. 1 in Ireland in QS Graduate Employability ranking



Global Careers

Dedicated careers support; 2 year stayback visa to work in Ireland



Global Community

8,500 international students and 300,000 alumni network across 165 countries



Global Profile

UCD is ranked in the top 1% of higher education institutions worldwide



Welcoming Campus

Modern parkland campus with 24 hr security. Wide range of facilities, clubs, societies and supports



Career Opportunities

This Master's degree will benefit teachers, school leaders/principals/headteachers, and anyone involved in education today. It will widen their understanding of global issues in education, and approaches towards providing equal education opportunities. It will introduce learners to the theory and practice of mentoring for leadership, and develop skills for coaching in education settings.

Because the programme is delivered online, people around the globe can participate in order to develop their leadership skills and deepen their education knowledge.

Applicant Profile

- Applicants will normally hold an upper second class honours degree or international equivalent in their primary degree and demonstrate evidence of interest in educational issues.
- Applicants should be graduates in a relevant discipline and/or have professional experience in a related field.
- Applicants whose first language is not English must provide a Certificate of Proficiency in English. An overall IELTS score of 6.5 with no area falling below 6 is required.

About the School

The School of Education is a leader in its field, internationally recognized for its research and over 110 years of service to the wider education community. We cater for educational professionals across all sectors of the education system – from early years through to higher education and welcome queries from international students.

UCD School of Education is committed to the delivery of the Sustainable Development Goals. This MA (Ed) programme contributes to the delivery of SDG4 Quality Education, and SDG5 Gender Equality.

Fees and Scholarships

Tuition fee information is available on www.ucd.ie/fees. Please note that UCD offers a number of graduate scholarships for full-time, self-funding international students, holding an offer of a place on a UCD masters programme. Please see www.ucd.ie/global/scholarships for further information.

Student Profile



Radha
Pakistan

Because of my full-time job as a second-level teacher, I wanted to pursue a part-time yet multi-faceted course that could meet my interest in education. Therefore, I chose the MA (Ed) Mentoring Leading and Global Learning, at UCD. The effective online teaching methodologies of the instructors has helped me to gain significant understanding of the theories and practical applications of mentoring for leadership, in the context of global education. This has helped me as a teacher to be innovative. I have also learned to become a critical thinker. I feel this degree has equipped me with both knowledge and confidence, and it has given me a strong foundation for my future teaching career.

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