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# EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

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## EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

MSc/MEd: 12 months full-time; 24 months part-time

The University of Glasgow offers two masters programmes in educational studies depending on your entry qualifications.

The MEd and MSc are designed to deepen your understanding of education so that you can critically analyse education practice, provisions and policy in your own current or future professional context. They support you in interrogating research literature and in undertaking educational research in your own areas of study.

### What will I get from this programme?

- The programmes offer you the opportunity to explore different perspectives and aspects of education through a variety of optional courses.
- If you are interested in entering the academic field of education the MSc Educational Studies programme is for you. You will study alongside people from a range of backgrounds and stages of educationally focused careers.
- The MEd Educational Studies is for you if you are a qualified teacher looking to extend and enhance your professional career. You will be given the opportunity of focusing on your own professional contexts and practices.

### Why Glasgow

These programmes offer an opportunity for the advanced study of education within a broad framework of courses. The scope of the programmes is broad, representing important and influential educational ideas from a range of disciplines.

‘The University of Glasgow is a fantastic place to pursue postgraduate studies in education. The teaching staff and researchers at the School of Education are extremely friendly and supportive.’

Tiefu Zhao (MEd), China

### Programme structure

You will take courses which contribute to your development of research understanding and skills that then support you in conducting your own research based dissertation. Both programmes allow you to select areas for professional development from optional courses.

#### MSc Educational Studies

You will take four core and two optional courses.

##### Core courses

- Advanced educational research
- Introduction to educational & social research
- Modern educational thought
- Seminars in contemporary issues in education.

##### Sample optional courses

- Curriculum development in adult education
- Identities, relationships and behaviours
- Inclusive classrooms, inclusive pedagogies
- International and comparative education.

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#### MEd Educational Studies

You will take three core and three optional courses.

##### Core courses

- Introduction to educational & social research
- Modern educational thought
- Seminars in contemporary issues in education.

##### Sample optional courses

- Highly able learners
- The learner & the curriculum
- The evolving concept of inclusion
- The psychology of adult learning.

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### Career prospects

These programmes will support your career development as a class teacher, lecturer, policy developer, special education professional, head teacher, education administrator or researcher.



## Entry requirements

MSc: 2.1 Honours degree or non-UK equivalent (e.g., a GPA of 3.0 or above) in a relevant subject

MEd: 2.1 Honours degree or non-UK equivalent (e.g., a GPA of 3.0 or above) in a relevant subject and professional teacher training in education or a related profession, e.g. social work, nursery nursing, clinical nursing. Recognition is also given for professional experience with extra weighting given to experience in a promoted post.



## How to apply

To make an application to the University of Glasgow, go to: [glasgow.ac.uk/pg/apply](https://glasgow.ac.uk/pg/apply)

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