DOCTORATE IN EDUCATION (RESEARCH)
EdD

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EdD: 60 months part-time by distance learning

This online distance learning programme offers a professionally relevant and academically rigorous opportunity for advanced study in education. The programme is designed for professionals at all levels in education, training and development, and in education-related fields.

What will I get from this programme?
• The EdD is comparable to a PhD in terms of scale and rigour. It differs in that it provides a structured programme of advanced study that is relevant to your profession and focused on the inter-relationship of research, policy and practice.
• A focus on collaborative learning, drawing on your own experiences and those of your academic colleagues.
• You will benefit from the activity of our five knowledge and research transfer groups: Creativity, culture and faith; Interdisciplinary science education, technologies and learning; Professional learning and leadership; Pedagogy, policy and practice; Social justice, place and lifelong education.

Why Glasgow
We offer a unique model of flexible doctoral study in which distance education enables busy professionals to combine professional activities with advanced study at doctoral level.

In the first three years I gained a great deal from the lectures and online interactions with the tutors. The seminars also provided opportunities for students from all over the world to interact.’

Dr Pauline Patrick, EdD Graduate

Programme structure
Years 1, 2 and 3
You will take six core courses (normally 2 per year), each with one study weekend in Glasgow.
• Critical reflection in professional learning and practice
• Education policy
• Educational futures
• Ethics and education OR Lifelong learning
• Open studies one: Advancing research methods
• Open studies two: Applying research methods

Years 3 and 4
Work towards the submission of a dissertation of 50,000 to 60,000 words, supported by a supervisor.

Progressing at a normal pace, you can complete the EdD in five years. However, we realise that circumstances occasionally mean that you need to take a break from studies and the programme allows for suspension of study for a limited time.

Career prospects
This programme will enable you to further advance your career – to the highest levels in education and education-related fields.

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Entry requirements
Master’s level qualification in education or a cognate subject area.

How to apply
To make an application to the University of Glasgow, go to: glasgow.ac.uk/pg/apply
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