



آغا خان یونیورسٹی THE AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY

Institute for Educational Development

Master of Education



Introduction

The Master of Education (MEd) programme develops serving mid-career teacher educators and teachers as reflective practitioners and agents of change. The programme requires prospective candidates to reflect critically on their own theories of teaching and classroom practices. The enabling environment at AKU-IED brings together individuals from diverse educational, cultural and geographic settings to focus on comprehensive school improvement. Courses are designed to ensure participants have opportunities to relate their new learning to their own educational context. The graduates of the programme, known as Professional Development Teachers, work with their fellow teachers in their schools and Educational Institutes to develop a critical mass for the improvement of quality of education.

Specialisations

1. Educational Leadership and Management
2. Teacher Education
 - a. English Language Education
 - b. Mathematics Education
 - c. Science Education
 - d. Social Studies Education

Eligibility Criteria

A Bachelor's or Master's degree with minimum 55% marks from a recognised Institution/University.

To specialise in Teacher Education (Science, English, Mathematics or Social Studies), a minimum of two years teaching experience is required. To specialise in Educational Leadership and Management, two years of teaching experience in an educational institution with minimum one year of management experience as principal, vice-principal, head teacher, head/deputy head of the school, head of department, or coordinator is required.

Part time or Full time

Candidates may choose to enroll in the programme as full-time (two years) or part-time students. Application for part-time studies will be considered on an individual basis. Part-time students will be required to complete the programme in maximum of five years

Course Structure

The programme is comprised of 17 courses (course work and thesis). The thesis is equivalent to four courses. The programme has 'core', 'specialisation', and 'elective' courses. The course work includes seven core courses, four specialisation area courses and two electives.

Student Life at AKU

While we believe in the highest standards of academic excellence, life at AKU isn't all about the classroom. As a student at AKU you'll be part of a diverse and active community. You'll get to know your classmates and colleagues both on and off campus and you will have plenty of opportunities to make friends, enjoy cultural, social and athletic (both inter-university and intramural) activities and discover your passion. Our campus facilities are rich with amenities ranging from award-winning sports and fitness facilities, cafeterias, stores and much more. Being a student at AKU is about becoming the best that you can be, both in the classroom and in your personal life.

FACILITIES AND RESOURCES

Located in Karimabad, Karachi, the campus covers a twelve-acre landscape offering excellent environment to learn, reflect and develop professionally. This includes three blocks, a courtyard filled with flowers and trees, where benches and alcoves are provided for independent areas for study and relaxation.

Accommodation: There is limited accommodation facility. When available, preference in allocation of rooms is given to those from outside Karachi. These hostels provide shared with furnished accommodation facility. These are located within close proximity of the campus and transport between the two is provided at designated times. Students are also provided with lockers for personal belongings in Student Lounge which is located within the AKU-IED Campus.



Library: The library provides a wide range of resources / services focusing on teacher education, curriculum development, leadership management, educational development and other areas. The growing collection of the library currently comprises books (print and electronic), journals (print and electronic), as well as a large collection of video and audio cassettes, CDs and DVDs. The library collection includes about 27,000 printed books. The library subscribes to 35,000 e-books from e-library, many e-journals databases providing access to almost 5,500 e-journals



Child Day Care Centre: A day care facility is available at AKU-IED. Students can bring their children to the Centre so that they can continue to engage in their academic activities at the institute.



Sports facilities: The Sports and Rehabilitation Centre at Aga Khan University, Stadium Road Campus, provides recreational facilities for students. Shuttle services are provided to students on daily basis.

For more information, visit: <http://www.aku.edu>

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