

World-Class Education



MA Education Advanced Standing

Already hold a Level 7 Postgraduate Certificate in Education?

The International Centre of Excellence (ICE Global), in partnership with Buckinghamshire New University, offers the MA Education – Advanced Standing, a fully online Masters that builds directly on your existing qualification and professional experience – taking you from PG Certificate to full Masters level, faster and smarter.

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What you need to know

Programme Duration:

2 Years (Part time)

Programme Structure:

120 Credits | FHEQ Level 7 | 100% Online Learning

Your existing postgraduate certificate is recognised as the equivalent of the first 60 credits – you complete the remaining 120 credits with us to reach your MA.

Assessment:

Reflective writing, case studies, presentations, etc.
+ an Extended Research Project

What will you achieve?

You'll build on the knowledge you already hold and go further – sharpening your research skills, deepening your critical understanding of learning and teaching, and completing an independent research project rooted in your own professional context. You'll graduate equipped to lead, innovate, and drive meaningful change in educational settings.

Who can apply?

- Professionals who already hold a postgraduate certificate broadly in education (typically Level 7, 60 credits)
- Individuals currently working in an education role
- Practising educators, trainers, mentors and learning leaders seeking to formalise and elevate their expertise

No exemptions needed – Advanced Standing already recognises your prior learning.

Delivery & Schedule:

- Fully online: live online sessions, seminars, workshops + guided independent study – study from anywhere
- Full access to VLE, library resources and research databases
- A personal tutor throughout
- ~3–6 hours of scheduled learning per week, plus independent study

What you need to know

Course Modules:

Year 1 – Core (20 credits) Applied Research Methods

- Applied Research Methods

Year 1 – Choose 2 Options (40 credits)

- Wellbeing and Self-Care for Practitioners
- Positive Education and Other Evidence-Based Interventions
- Leading Change for Inclusive Practice
- Reflection and CPD in an Evolving Professional Landscape
- Supervising, Mentoring and Developing Others in Practice

Year 2 – Core (60 credits)

- Extended Research Project

Year 2 total: 60 credits → cumulative 120 credits → PG Diploma in Education Studies, leading to the full MA

Research Project

An Extended Research Project (60 credits) forms the heart of your second year – investigate an issue that matters in your own professional context, supported by a dedicated supervisor, with a view to sharing your findings through implementation or publication.

Career & Progression Opportunities:

- Senior teaching, training and lecturing roles
- Curriculum leadership and instructional design
- Education policy, quality assurance and consultancy
- Corporate L&D leadership
- Supervisory and leadership roles within institutions
- A foundation for further doctoral/research study

Workload

We recommend an average of 12–15 hours study time per week for this programme.

Exemptions

No exemptions are allowed for this programme.

Enrollment dates

September, January & July

Entry Requirements:

- Postgraduate certificate broadly in education (Level 7, 60 credits)
- Or an older/non-level-specific PG cert (e.g. PGCE pre-2006) with continuous employment in education since
- Currently working in an education-related role
- Interview possible for those without the above, if relevant experience can be shown



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How to apply

In addition to a completed application form:

- Copies of your relevant certificates and transcripts.
- One suitable work reference.
- Copy of your CV covering your work history (covering the last five years).

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