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Teacher Scholarship Program: Recommended Academic Masters Degrees & Short Courses

Programs included in this document are recommended as quality professional development opportunities. This list is not comprehensive. If individuals would like feedback on other opportunities missing from the list, they are welcome to contact the Foundation. Additional programs may be added over time as new opportunities are identified and vetted.

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Recommended Graduate Programs in Education



Location:
Ras Al Khaimah

RAK Higher College of Technology Education Management and Policy (M.Ed.)

Eligibility:

Emirati and expatriate education professionals who hold a bachelor's degree with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Applicants must also meet one of the following criteria: 6.5 IELTS score, Bachelor of Education from HCT, or degree from English-speaking country.

Summary:

This dual degree program is offered in partnership with Deakin University in Australia and has two tracks (Coursework only and Coursework with research). Both tracks are available on the local RAK HCT Women's campus using a combination of in-person and distance learning strategies. The program typically takes 18-24 months to complete.

More Information:

Website:

www.hct.ac.ae/graduate-studies/master-education/

FAQ & Application:

www.alqasimifoundation.com/Libraries/Event_Uploads/HCT_EdMgmt.sflb.ashx

General Program & Application Questions:

HCT Post-Graduate Programs Hotline

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RAK-Specific Questions:

RAK Higher Colleges of Technology

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Recommended Graduate Programs in Education



Location:
Ras Al Khaimah

American University of Ras Al Khaimah Educational Leadership (M.Ed)

Eligibility:

Emirati and expatriate education professionals who hold a four year bachelor's degree accredited through MOHESR with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Applicants must also have at least two years of teaching experience and documented English language proficiency: 6.0 IELTS, 550 TOEFL ITP, or 79 TOEFL iBT.

Summary:

Students complete a set of required courses and then chose one of two tracks (Teaching & Learning or Educational Leadership). The program is part-time with classes meeting evenings and weekends to accommodate schedules of working teachers. The program can be completed 24 months.

More Information:

Website:

www.aurak.ac.ae/en/programs/master-of-education/tab1/


General Program & Application Questions:

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Recommended Graduate Programs in Education

 <p>Middlesex University Dubai</p>	<h3>Middlesex University Dubai Education (M.A.)</h3>
<p>Location: Dubai</p>	<p>Eligibility: Emirati and expatriate education professionals who hold an undergraduate degree with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Applicants should also have at least three years of teaching experience and documented English language proficiency: 6.5 IELTS (minimum 6.0 each band), 575 TOEFL ITP, or 90 TOEFL iBT.</p>
	<p>Summary: Students have the option to choose one of two tracks (Teaching & Learning or Leadership & Management), but the overall program covers a wide range of educational theory and practice. The part-time program includes three modules, one of which is a research dissertation that students pursue under faculty supervision. The coursework modules meet twice a week during the evening to accommodate the schedules of working teachers. The program can be completed 24 months.</p>
	<p>More Information: Website: http://www.mdx.ac/prospective-students/postgraduate-studies/ma-education-leadership-and-management-ma-education-teaching-and-learning/</p>
	<p>General Program & Application Questions: Office of Admissions +971 4 367 8133 admissions@mdx.ac</p>
	<p>Program-Specific Questions Dr Lois Smith Associate Professor in Education +971-4-369 3964 L.Smith@mdx.ac</p>

Recommended Graduate Programs in Education



**Location:
Dubai**

British University in Dubai Education (M.Ed)

Eligibility:

Emirati and expatriate education professionals who hold a relevant bachelor's degree equivalent to an Upper Second Class or minimum 3.0 GPA. Applicants must have at least two years of teaching or relevant professional experience. English language proficiency equivalent to 6.5 IELTS or 237/580 TOEFL also required.

Summary:

Flexible program comprised of six taught modules (20 credits each) and a dissertation (60 credits). Students can pursue a general program or specialize in one of the following areas:

- Management Leadership and Policy
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
- Special and Inclusive Education
- Information and Communication Technology
- Science Education

More Information:

Website:

www.buid.ac.ae/buid/page.php?id=78&pageId=78


General Program & Application Questions:

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Recommended Graduate Programs in Education

 <p>Location: Dubai and Abu Dhabi</p>	<p>Zayed University Educational Leadership & Administration (M.Ed.) Special Education (M.Ed.) Teaching & Learning (M.Ed.)</p> <p>Eligibility: Males and females of all nationalities who have a four-year baccalaureate degree with a minimum 2.5 GPA from an accredited university. Applicants must also have a minimum 5.50 IELTS score (sub scores no less than 5.0 in reading and writing) or TOEFL score of 550 (CBT 213 - IBT 79).</p> <p>Summary: Courses are offered during a 6-8 week period or an intensive period. Programs include face-to-face instruction as well as out-of-class activities conducted independently or through technology applications that complement the course interactions. Depending on the program, an action research or internship may be required. All programs can be completed in 24 months.</p> <p>More Information: Educational Leadership & Administration website: www.zu.ac.ae/main/en/colleges/colleges/college_education/graduate_programs/med_edu_lead_admin/intro.aspx</p> <p>Special Education website: www.zu.ac.ae/main/en/colleges/colleges/college_education/graduate_programs/med_sp_edu/intro.aspx</p> <p>Teaching & Learning website: www.zu.ac.ae/main/en/colleges/colleges/college_education/graduate_programs/med_teach_learn/intro.aspx</p> <p>General Program & Application Questions: Salah Shembesh +971-2-599-3605 Salah.Shembesh@zu.ac.ae</p>
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Recommended Graduate Programs in Education

 <p>Location: Al Ain</p>	<p>UAEU University Education (M.Ed)</p> <p>Eligibility: Bachelor’s degree in education or its equivalent from an accredited institution. Two years of full-time teaching or administrative experience. Three recommendation letters from experienced administrators. A GPA of undergraduate work equal to or higher than 2.5. Evidence of English language fluency (International TOEFL score of at least 61 or IELTS score of at least 5.00.)</p> <p>Summary: Students complete a set of required courses and then chose one of three tracks (Educational Leadership, Special Education, or Curriculums & Instruction Methods). All courses delivered on-campus in Al Ain.</p> <p>More Information: Website: www.cedu.uaeu.ac.ae/departments/master.shtml</p> <p>General Program & Application Questions: Professor Hala Elhoweris, Master Program Coordinator +971-3-713-6270 halae@uaeu.ac.ae</p>
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Recommended Academic Short Courses

 <p>Location: Ras Al Khaimah</p>	<p>English World CELTA certification, IELTS preparation, and various English language courses</p> <p>Summary: English language courses catering to various levels of ability for personal and professional purposes. Offerings include general English courses, IELTS preparation (also an IELTS testing center for University Wollongong in Dubai), and CELTA certification. One-on-one TOEFL preparation can also be arranged.</p> <p>Contact Details: +971-7-233-5966 englishworld@eim.ae</p>
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Recommended Academic Short Courses

 <p>Location: UAE using Independent distance-learning</p>	<h3>SSAT (Specialist Schools and Academies Trust) Lead Practitioners Program</h3> <p>Eligibility: Open to all practitioners working in educational contexts who lead practice within and beyond their own place of work (e.g. secondary teachers, primary teachers, consultants, teaching assistants and other support staff). Must also have a minimum 5.5 IELTS score and hold a recognized bachelor's degree.</p> <p>Summary: Initially created in Great Britain, the program recognizes and values the work of those who support and lead others in achieving excellence in their teaching practices. Accreditation enables individuals to apply for Associate Lead Practitioner status and join the highly regarded network of practitioners. Accreditation can also be used toward a Postgraduate Certificate in Education through the University of Warwick.</p> <p>More Information: Website: www.ssat.me</p> <p>Lead Practitioner Promotional Video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xkTVNq9O3Io</p> <p>Lead Practitioner Accreditation Information Packet: www.alqasimifoundation.com/Libraries/Event_Uploads/LP_Info.sflb.ashx</p> <p>Warwick University Postgraduate Certificate & MA in Educational Leadership: www.alqasimifoundation.com/Libraries/Event_Uploads/LP_Warwick.sflb.ashx</p> <p>Contact Details: Mr. Shaun Robison, Lead Practitioner Coordinator +971-50-144-0167 Shaun.robison@theschoolsnetwork.org.uk</p>
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