

Master of Education (Commonwealth Supported). (MEDA) - MEd

CRICOS code (International applicants): 085604B

This program will accept no new admissions after the Semester 3, 2015 intake. Students who are interested in this study area should [Contact us](#) .

	On-campus*##+	Online*
Semester intake:	No new admissions	No new admissions
Campus:	Toowoomba	-
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration:	1.5 years full-time, up to 6 years part-time	
Program articulation:	From: Graduate Certificate of Education .	

Notes:

Both modes of study are supported through the USQ Study Desk.

This program does not qualify students for teacher registration with relevant teaching authorities. To qualify for teacher registration in Queensland, please refer to the ; [Graduate Diploma of Learning and Teaching](#) (Secondary) or the ; [Master of Learning and Teaching](#) (Primary).

On successful completion of the ; [Master of Education \(Commonwealth Supported\)](#)., students may be eligible for entry into the ; [Doctor of Education](#) or the ; [Doctor of Philosophy](#), provided necessary entry requirements are met.

Footnotes

* Not all courses are available in every mode in every semester or year. Students are advised to check the course and mode offer listings for each semester/year.

Only the research (EDR) and the linguistics (LIN) courses run on-campus.

+ On-campus offers may be converted to online offers if there are insufficient numbers in the on-campus enrolment. Students may prefer to select other on-campus courses, subject to availability.

Contact us

Current students
Ask a question Freecall (within Australia): 1800 007 252 Phone (from outside Australia): +61 7 4631 2285 Email usq.support@usq.edu.au

Program aims

The aim of the Master of Education is to provide professionals in education, training and development with Master level coursework that will engage with educational issues that are relevant and meaningful to them and help to sustain their communities and fulfil their lives. The program aims to:

- facilitate the development and consolidation of knowledge and skills in teaching and learning in community, professional and workplace learning settings that are informed by contemporary learning theory and futures-oriented approaches
- support the application of these knowledge and skills through learner-centred design, flexible delivery and individualised and authentic assessment to enhance quality of services for their learners.

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#) provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for [FEE-Help](#).

International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Program completion requirements

Students are required to follow the recommended enrolment pattern to graduate with the Guidance and Counselling, Special Education or TESOL specialisation.

Program structure

The Master of Education is a 12-unit program. Three guidelines shape the program structure:

- Six or seven units (depending on specialisation) must be taken from the recommended enrolment pattern of the selected specialisation.
- Three research courses must be taken (which equates to four units of work). Students can choose from either the Applied Research Pathway or the Research Higher Degree Pathway.
 - Students who complete the Research Higher Degree Pathway as part of their program will be eligible to apply for entry to the [Doctor of Philosophy](#) (PhD), subject to achieving a minimum GPA of 5.75 in the four research units and meeting other PhD entry requirements.
 - The Applied Research Pathway does not qualify students for direct entry to the PhD.
- One or two discipline courses (depending on specialisation).

Required time limits

Full-time enrolment normally requires 1.5 years of study. Part-time enrolment may be extended to six years of study.

Core courses

All specialisations have required courses or sequences of courses. Students are advised to note carefully the enrolment requirements for the specialisation and to ensure that they plan their enrolment to allow for completion of the specialisation requirements.

Major studies

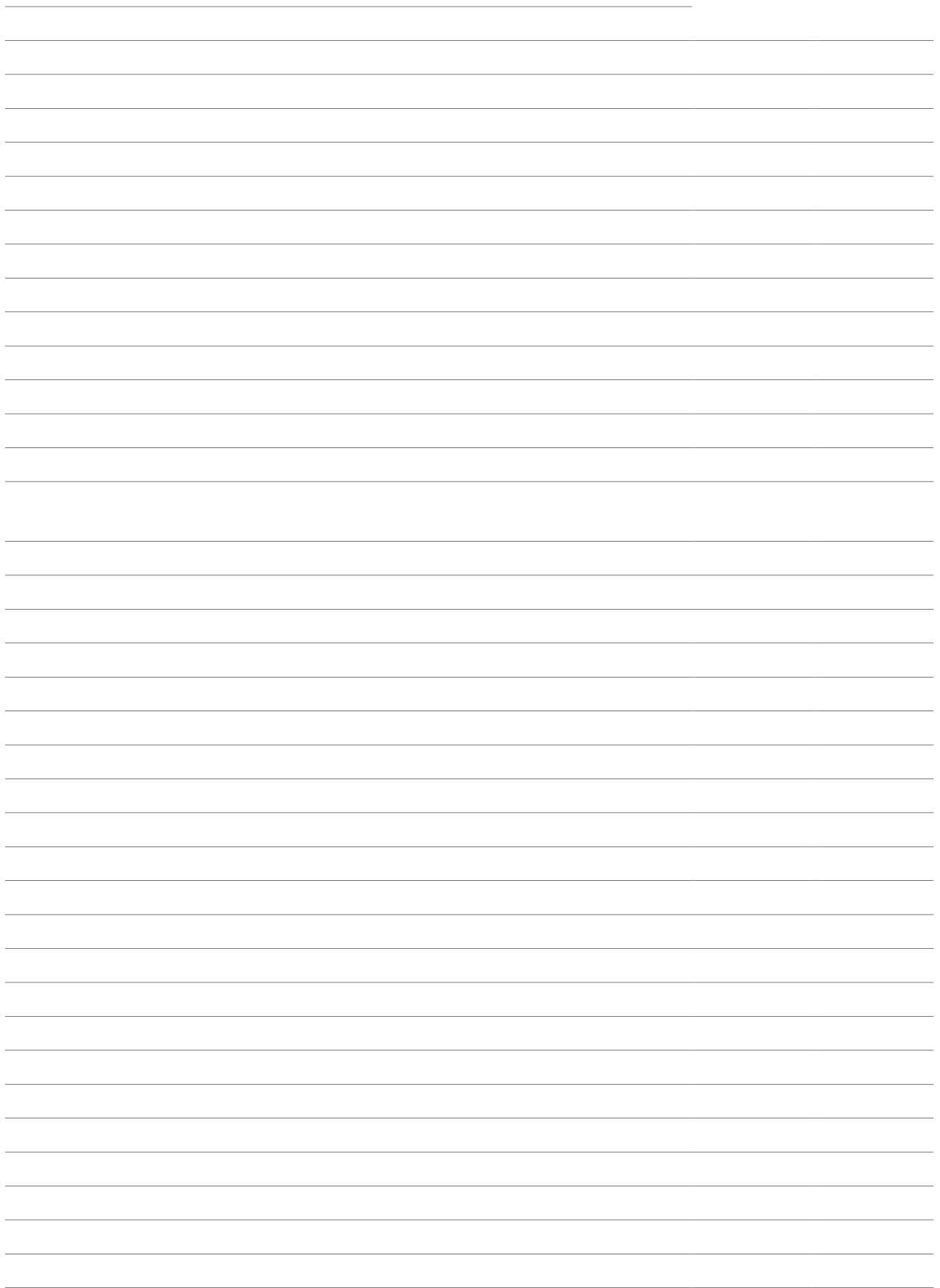
The Master of Education offers specialisations in the following:

- Guidance and Counselling
- Special Education
- TESOL.

For a major in Leading and Managing Educational Organisations, please refer to the [MEDB Master of Education \(Full Fee Paying\)](#).

Electives/Approved courses

Education Postgraduate Elective Courses*		
	Projected Semester Offers	
	On-campus	Online





Claims for credit should be submitted prior to or at the time of enrolment in a course. Each claim will be assessed on individual merit in line with USQ policy. Please contact the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts for further information.

Enrolment

Students will enrol in the Master of Education on either a full-time or a part-time basis. International on-campus students must be enrolled full-time.

Note: Minimum enrolment numbers apply to all courses. Should enrolments not meet the minimum number required, students may be transferred to a different mode or offering and advised of the change prior to semester start.

Guidance and Counselling specialisation (Online)

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

Students seeking employment as a guidance officer in Queensland will usually require a four-year degree as a pre-requisite to entering this program. You should check the requirements with your prospective employer prior to enrolling.
