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Postgraduate

# Master of Arts in Management in Education

School of Education and Lifelong Learning

Level 9



The Master of Arts in Management in Education Programme provides an opportunity for participants to acquire knowledge and skills in key areas of educational leadership. The programme aims to provide participants with the necessary skills for effective educational leadership and management and to increase their self-confidence and efficacy.

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## Programme Aims

On successful completion of the programme, graduates will be able to:

1. Demonstrate competence in strategic planning, mentoring, public relations, education law, financial management and information technology.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of educational leadership theory and related managerial functions.
3. Articulate and analyse their personal values in educational leadership and management.
4. Evaluate their practice in the light of theoretical perspectives through critical reflection on their own professional environment.
5. Display and further develop autonomous professional leadership and managerial initiative.
6. Research complex educational managerial issues, make sound creative judgments on these and communicate their findings.

## Unique Aspects of the Programme

A range of modules are offered each year. Participants can select modules to suit their own development needs or towards completion of the Master's Programme. Participants have up to five years to complete the programme. Participants will be presented with theoretical concepts and will then engage in self directed learning through project work that will apply the learning to their own practice in their own particular settings.

## Career Opportunities

The programme is designed to enhance professional capabilities of all its students as educational leaders and managers regardless of their current role or educational sector. Graduates could expect their careers to be advanced in the area of leadership in the area of primary, post-primary, further and higher education.

## Programme Subjects

Mandatory Modules (30 credits)	Elective Modules (choose 60 credits)	
Academic Enquiry (10 credits) Leading Learning (20 credits)	Education Law (10 credits) Enterprise and Innovation (10 credits) Financial Management in Education (10 credits) Human Resource Management in Education (10 credits) Information Technology in Education (10 credits) Mentoring (10 credits) Public Relations in Education (10 credits)	Dissertation (20 credits) Practical Leadership (10 credits) Research Methods in Education* (10 credits) Strategic Planning in Education (10 credits)

Please note: \*Research Methods in Education is a prerequisite of the Dissertation Module.

## Entry Requirements

Students wishing to apply for this programme will normally require:

- An Honours Degree or equivalent
- Three years' postgraduate experience
- Access to an educational organisation where management action research can be carried out

## Fees

For information on fees please visit our web page at [www.wit.ie/pg](http://www.wit.ie/pg)

## How do I apply?

Apply online at [www.wit.ie](http://www.wit.ie)

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