



Faculty of Education

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Welcome to the Faculty of Education, University of Windsor,

It is a great honour to have you with us and studying alongside international professors such as: Canada Research Chair, Dr. Shi Jing Xu; Fields Institute Fellow Dr. Dragana Martinović; science education lead, Dr. Guoqiang Zhou; and ARPTL Research Chair, Dr. Andrew Allen to name a few. It will be an exciting life-changing time, and we are happy that you are coming to study with us!

You were accepted into the full-time '*Master of Education (MEd) International Cohort*' course-based face-to-face program for September 2021. In May, this program will be changing to the '*Master of Education (MEd)*' course-based, face-to-face program* and you will be studying for the MEd degree.

The new program is also a 16-month full-time Master degree program at the University of Windsor. With this change, you will be studying with both Canadian and international graduate students, become eligible to apply for scholarships and graduate teaching assistantships, and have more flexibility with your course selections.

To graduate from the Master of Education program, you will still be required to complete 10 courses with a minimum average of 70%. The new program also offers you the opportunity to conduct research by changing to a thesis or major paper research stream in your second semester (Term 2).

Completing the Pregraduate Preparatory Program (PPP) prior to the program start date is no longer mandatory and you can request a full refund by contacting continue@uwindsor.ca. The fee will be credited to your UWindsor account as your Fall tuition. However, you will still be required to satisfy any other conditions on your Letter of Acceptance (e.g., Language, and final transcripts, etc.).

A new Letter of Acceptance will be issued to you in the month of May. Upon receiving the new Letter of Acceptance, you must confirm your acceptance again through EGAS.

If your study permit is still in process, please provide the new Letter of Acceptance along with this letter to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) through the web form (<https://www.cic.gc.ca/english/contacts/web-form.asp>). If your study permit is approved, please make sure you carry both acceptance letters and this letter with you when you travel to Canada.

If you have any questions, please contact edugrad@uwindsor.ca for assistance.

Again, welcome to the MEd degree; we are glad you will be studying with us! You have an exciting year ahead!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kara Smith'.

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QUESTIONS?

Q1: What are the differences between the Master of Education (MEd) International Cohort course-based (Full-time) v. the Master of Education (MEd) course-based (Full-time)?

Here are the differences:

<i>old</i> Master of Education (MEd) International Cohort course-based (Full-time)	<i>new</i> Master of Education (MEd) course-based (Full-time) *
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 months/4 terms. • Begins Fall, 2021 (F21). • Need 10 courses at >= 70% to complete degree. • Takes 4 semesters to complete. • May begin online if awaiting student visa. • Student Visa is for a full-time, face-to-face Master of Education (MEd). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 months/10 course credits. • Begins Fall, 2021 (F21). • Need 10 courses at >= 70% to complete degree. • Takes 3-4 semesters to complete. • May begin online if awaiting student visa. • Student visa is for a full-time, face-to-face Master of Education (MEd). • Eligible for scholarships, GA (Graduate Assistantships) and IGNITE student jobs on campus. • May transfer to thesis or major paper research streams in Term 2, if desired. • A list of your required courses may be found at: https://www.uwindsor.ca/education/masters/course-based-med-stream • Study is with Canadian and international research students.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to complete PPPE 7101 (Pregraduate Preparatory Program) in Continuing Education to graduate {continue@uwindsor.ca}. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Not required)



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Q2: I am already in the PPP program. What should I do?

If you have already enrolled in PPP, and do not wish to take it, please let us know via email continue@uwindsor.ca; and a refund will be returned to your student UWin account for your Fall tuition.

Q3: How is my tuition affected by the change?

You can estimate your tuition fees on: <https://www.uwindsor.ca/finance/fee-estimator>

Q4: I submitted the study permit application with the Letter of Acceptance for Master of Education (MEd) International Cohort course-based (Full-time). Should I notify the IRCC?

If your study permit is still in process, please provide the new Letter of Acceptance along with this letter to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada. Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) through the web form (<https://www.cic.gc.ca/english/contacts/web-form.asp>). If your study permit is approved, please make sure you carry both acceptance letters and this letter with you when you travel to Canada.

Q5: I already accepted the Letter of Acceptance. Do I need to confirm again?

Yes, you should confirm again once you receive your new Letter of Acceptance in May 2021 through EGAS.

Q6: I haven't accepted the Letter of Acceptance yet and I already missed the deadline. Can I still accept the new Letter of Acceptance?

Yes, you must accept the Letter of Acceptance through EGAS before the new deadline.

Q7: I would not like to attend further due to the changes made to the Master of Education (MEd) International Cohort course-based program, can I reject the new Letter of Acceptance and be fully refunded any deposits and fees paid?

Yes, while we believe the changes to your offer into the Master of Education program are to your benefit, you are entitled to reject the new offer and request a full refund within 21 days after the new Letter of Admission is issued, please contact the Faculty of Graduate studies at FGSAdmissions@uwindsor.ca and notify them of your decision.