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Master programs in Teaching (Primary and Secondary)

Already have a degree and want to become a teacher?

Your career change starts here.
Transfer your prior knowledge and expertise into a rewarding career as a primary or secondary school teacher.

Designed for those with an approved undergraduate degree, our Master of Teaching programs allow you to qualify as a primary or secondary school teacher after just four semesters of study, giving you the confidence to step into the classroom and ignite the minds of the next generation.

Ranked number 1 in Queensland and number 23 in the world for Education*, UQ’s two-year master programs aim to develop, educate and sustain teachers who can contribute innovatively and creatively to addressing the educational challenges of social, community and technological change.

They provide the skills and knowledge necessary for teaching to complement the current knowledge and skills gained in your first degree.

Your study consists of periods of on-campus lectures, tutorials and workshops. These are alternated with blocks of professional placements in schools, designed to provide the opportunity for professional development and learning for growth into your career in education.

Our Master of Teaching (Primary) will see you graduate qualified to teach in all areas of the primary curriculum from Prep to Year 6 in state or independent schools in Queensland, interstate or overseas.

With our Master of Teaching (Secondary), graduates are eligible to apply for work as a secondary school teacher in state and independent schools in Australia and worldwide.

If you choose to undertake a specialisation in music or a language other than English (Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Spanish), there may also be the opportunity to work in primary school education at the completion of your secondary degree.

Both master programs have the option for you to undertake further study to qualify as a principal, mentor, curriculum adviser, guidance or career officer, or head of department by studying our Master of Educational Studies (see page 6).

Accreditation and Registration
You may be eligible for membership and registration with Queensland College of Teachers once you graduate from these programs, which are accredited by the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership, allowing you to teach in Queensland, interstate and overseas.

* QS World University Rankings 2020.
Master programs in teaching (primary and secondary)

Program duration
Our Master of Teaching (Primary) and Master of Teaching (Secondary) are 2 year full-time programs.

Intake
Semester 1 (February start).

Entry requirements
See individual programs on the right.

English language proficiency requirements
A score equivalent to four semesters of Sound Achievement in Queensland Studies Authority English or Australian or international equivalent.

An IELTS overall score of 7.5, with a score of 8 in speaking and listening and 7 in reading and writing.

How to apply
For the most up-to-date english language requirements, program fees, and how to apply, please visit: future-students.uq.edu.au

Applications for the program from domestic students should be submitted to QTAC.

Applicants to education programs in Australia must complete non-academic entry criteria – please check QTAC’s advice.

QTAC codes
MTeach (Primary) 742802
MTeach (Secondary) 742902

What you can study
Whether you choose our Master of Teaching in Primary or Secondary, you will be able to transfer your prior knowledge and expertise into a rewarding teaching career and may be eligible to teach in Queensland, Australia and internationally after just two years of study.

Sample courses
• Teaching English 1
• Introduction to Teaching Mathematics
• Global Issues and Social Justice
• Indigenous Knowledge and Education
• Building Inclusive Classrooms
• Developing Professional Practice
• Teachers as Researchers

For a full list of compulsory and elective courses please visit: future-students.uq.edu.au

Career opportunities
Over 96 percent of UQ education graduates found employment after study (QILT Graduates Outcomes Survey 2018-2019).

You will graduate from an accredited program with eligibility for teacher registration in Queensland and beyond.

Here are some of the careers you could be on your way to:
• Primary or secondary school teacher
• Head of Curriculum
• Distance education teacher
• Community education officer
• Educator

Please refer to the School of Education website for further information on entry requirements and becoming a teacher.

Program options
Master of Teaching (Primary)
• 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent
• Program code: 5556
• An approved bachelor degree, in a different discipline, with a minimum GPA of 4.5 from an approved tertiary institution, which includes the equivalent of at least one full year of study in areas relevant to one or more learning areas of the primary school curriculum in Australian schools.
• Students will be required to submit a statement addressing non-academic criteria.

Master of Teaching (Secondary)
• 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent
• Program code: 5685
• An approved bachelor degree with a minimum GPA of 4.5 from an approved tertiary institution that meets the requirements for two teaching areas of the secondary curriculum in Australian schools.
• Students will be required to submit a statement addressing non-academic criteria.
Our people

Learn from national and international award-winning lecturers who will teach you flexible and creative ways to cater for the diverse learning needs of children.

UQ’s School of Education has been training teachers for more than 70 years, thoroughly preparing you for a career in education through access to the latest innovations in teaching research.

Dr Simone Smala’s passion is bilingual education focusing on the integration of language and content. It looks at what it is like to learn a language simultaneously with learning subject material.

Our graduates

Graduate from an accredited program with eligibility for teacher registration in Queensland and beyond.

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Drew Copeland (pictured right) graduated in 2019 and plans to teach in Queensland and internationally to further develop his pedagogical practice.

“The Master of Teaching has provided me with both the theory and practical knowledge in order to be able to confidently step into the classroom and teach a variety of students. If you are passionate about teaching and want to pursue a career in education this postgraduate program will equip you with the foundations needed in order to be a successful educator.”

DREW COPELAND
Master of Teaching (Secondary)
Postgraduate programs in Educational Studies

Are you looking for a professional advantage and qualification that will broaden your career?

Study the latest developments, theories, policies and practices in education, and strengthen your leadership expertise as you obtain the knowledge and skills required for work in your chosen area of specialisation.

Specialise in one of six fields of study: Behaviour Management; Curriculum; Guidance, Counselling and Careers; Leadership; Psychology Education or Supporting Diverse Learners.

Depending on your area of specialisation, you can choose to complete all aspects of a practicum that focuses on advanced research and teaching interests.

Educational Studies provides advanced professionally orientated studies, focusing on the professional development needs and in-service requirements of teachers and administrators.

UQ’s School of Education has been preparing teachers for the world’s classrooms, for industry, for media and community leadership for more than 70 years, and our programs and academics lead the field.

The Educational Studies suite prepares students for a variety of employment opportunities in educational environments.

UQ’s Master of Educational Studies will strengthen your leadership expertise in educational practice, policy and/or theory, assist you to obtain the knowledge and skills required for specialised fields of work, provide qualifications that enhance career advancement and options, and enhance your research skills by engaging in an extended research-based project.

FIELDS OF STUDY

**Behaviour Management**
Develops teachers’ knowledge and skills needed to identify, understand, and describe students’ challenging behaviours in schools, and to develop and implement evidence-based practices in behaviour support.

**Curriculum**
Gain an in-depth knowledge of curriculum, pedagogy and assessment issues in the Australian curriculum. Students also have the opportunity to study in a core learning area.

**Guidance, Counselling and Careers**
Provides the knowledge, understanding and skills that are essential for today’s professional guidance counsellors and career development practitioners. Allows students to develop competencies as professional guidance counsellors and/or career practitioners for employment in schools, TAFE colleges, agencies, or as private practitioners. This field is accredited by the Queensland Guidance and Counselling Association and the Australian Counselling Association.

* Commonwealth supported places available.

**Leadership**
Designed for individuals wishing to undertake transformative leadership roles to improve their respective workplaces and make an impact through their professional practice informed by research. Provides leading-edge knowledge and understandings about leadership and management that inform their practice within educational institutions (including schools, colleges, TAFE institutions), government departments and other organisations.

**Psychology Education**
Develops the appropriate content and pedagogical content knowledge and teaching strategies not only for a professional learning pathway into senior secondary psychology teaching, but for related areas of study as well (e.g., Behaviour Management, Counselling, Business Psychology).

**Supporting Diverse Learners**
Develops the skills, knowledge and values required to teach students with a range of diverse abilities and needs; focusing on understanding individual, contextual, and systematic factors that impact learning and behaviour.
Postgraduate programs in educational studies

Program duration
Our suite of postgraduate programs in educational studies range from 6 months to 2 years in duration. See individual programs on the right.

Intake
Semester 1 (February start)
Semester 2 (July start)

Entry requirements
See individual programs on the right.

English language proficiency requirements
A score equivalent to four semesters of Sound Achievement in Queensland Studies Authority English or Australian or international equivalent.

An IELTS overall score of 6.5, with a score of 6 in speaking, listening, reading and writing.

How to apply
For the most up-to-date english language requirements, program fees, and how to apply, please visit: future-students.uq.edu.au

What you can study
Whether you choose to study the 16, 24 or 32 unit masters program, or the Graduate Certificate in Educational Studies, be assured you will be prepared for a variety of employment opportunities in educational environments.

Sample courses
• Foundation of the Science of Learning
• Teachers as Leaders and Innovators
• Working with Students with Challenging Behaviours
• Career Guidance: Counselling for Life Planning
• Educational Research Methods
• Cross-curricular Perspectives
• Indigenous Knowledge and Education

For a full list of compulsory and elective courses please visit: future-students.uq.edu.au

Career opportunities
Take the next step in your education career and strengthen your leadership expertise with a Master of Educational Studies. This diverse career will focus on building flexible and creative ways to improve education for the future.

Here are some of the careers you could be on your way to:
• Behaviour management counsellor
• School counsellor
• Career development practitioner
• School principal
• Guidance counsellor

Program options

Master of Educational Studies (#16)
• 1 year full-time or part-time equivalent
• Program code: 5265
• Approved bachelor honours degree in the same discipline with a GPA of 4; or approved degree in the same discipline and 2 years full-time relevant work experience.

* Same discipline is defined as a degree in education.

Master of Educational Studies (#24)
• 1.5 years full-time or part-time equivalent
• Program code: 5171
• Approved degree in the same discipline with a GPA of 4; or Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in the same discipline; or approved degree in any discipline and 2 years full-time relevant work experience.

Master of Educational Studies (#32)
• 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent
• Program code: 5596
• Approved degree in any discipline with a GPA of 4.

Graduate Certificate in Educational Studies
• 0.5 years full-time or part-time equivalent
• Program code: 5448
• Approved degree in any discipline with a GPA of 4.0; or
• Have completed post-secondary study and two years full-time work experience in a professional capacity in a relevant or comparable education setting.

"By covering the sociology of education alongside studies in educational psychology, curriculum and pedagogy, it gives you the critical mindset to understand the increasingly complex lives of adolescent learners and the world in which they live."

SIMON ROGERS
Master of Educational Studies
Our people

Learn from national and international award-winning lecturers who will teach you flexible and creative ways to cater for the diverse learning needs of children.

UQ’s School of Education has been leading the way for more than 70 years. You will be thoroughly prepared for a career in education through access to the latest innovations in teaching research.

Professor Robyn Gillies’ interests are in the learning sciences, classroom discourses, small group processes (including co-regulated learning), classroom instruction, student behaviour, and students with disabilities.

Our graduates

Prepare yourself for a variety of employment opportunities in educational environments.

Some pathways offer specific qualifications, while others offer significant professional advantage to educators interested in career advancement or broadening their career options.

Susan Garson (pictured right) is Director of International Studies (Head of Languages) at Brisbane Girls Grammar School.

“The focus of my research is how students work together; not only to facilitate their own learning, but also the learning of others.

Working cooperatively together is one of the key 21st Century skills we hear so much about. Others include being able to think critically and creatively to problem solve and communicate our ideas and understandings to others.”

Professor Robyn Gillies
Program Director, Master of Educational Studies
School of Education

“The Master of Educational Studies at UQ was one of the highlights of my entire career. I learnt to write, develop my opinions, and engage in stimulating research projects.”

SUSAN GARSON
Master of Educational Studies
How to apply

Information about application procedures can be found at:
future-students.uq.edu.au/apply

Fees

For the most up-to-date program fees, please type in the name of your program at: uq.edu.au/study.

Further information

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