ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A four-year bachelor’s degree from a recognized institution with a minimum 3.0 GPA over the last 60 credits of coursework
- Two years of teaching experience
If your GPA falls below the admission requirement, please call 780.492.0998 to discuss your options.

TO APPLY

You are required to submit:

- Copies of official transcripts from each post-secondary institution you attended
- Two letters of professional reference
- A letter of intent
- A 1-2 page résumé outlining a minimum of two years of teaching experience

For more information visit mes.ualberta.ca and select the option Apply to the Program.
STUDY WHILE YOU WORK

The Master of Education in Educational Studies (MES) is designed for working teachers, educational administrators, and district leaders: you won’t need to take a leave from your career.

LEADING EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT

The MES premise is that educational professionals at all levels can be change agents for school improvement, whether they are already in leadership, have aspirations of formal leadership, or want to lead educational change from within the classroom. The MES is designed to empower a culture of informed practice through examination of the complex challenges and exciting opportunities associated with leading educational improvement.

To ensure a personally relevant learning experience, students integrate their own areas of interest in educational leadership and/or school improvement into their coursework.

OUR FACULTY

MES courses are facilitated by enthusiastic instructors with exceptional backgrounds in educational theory and practice. MES faculty ensure high levels of individualized support for students as they investigate their own topic(s) of educational interest.

THE MES PROGRAM

The MES is a course-based Master of Education program that takes two years to complete:

- Ten graduate-level, 3-credit courses (8 core courses and 2 approved electives)
- Competitively priced at approximately $18,200 CAD (tuition is paid on a course-by-course basis)

Pending sufficient enrollment, the MES is offered in various locations in the province. Please check our website for current locations.

BLEND PROGRAM DELIVERY

- Four core courses are delivered face-to-face during two 3-week summer residencies (July of Year 1 and July of Year 2)
- Four core courses are delivered online in the fall and winter semesters

We offer online electives each fall and spring semester. In addition, we can help you to identify electives that align with your educational interests.

THE COHORT MODEL

Students in a cohort start a program together, take the same courses at the same time, and typically graduate together. The model promotes thriving learning communities where critical thinking, open discussion, and collaborative support are the norm.