

MA Educational Leadership - LC516

1. Programme Overview and Objectives

The programme is designed for educators, school managers and/or administrators who have experience of working in primary schools and secondary colleges and who are willing to develop a better understanding of how educational leadership can influence the experiences of staff and students within and beyond the school environment. This programme is offered in partnership with the Commonwealth of Learning.

The objectives of the programme are to:

- Develop educational practitioners and managers into leaders to effectively address challenges of the 21st century educational systems.
- Strengthen participants' knowledge of contemporary educational leadership and change management.
- Develop capacity to engage in educational research to inform and develop pedagogical practice.

2. General Entry Requirement

Successful completion of an undergraduate degree with

- at least a Second Class or 50%, whichever is applicable or
- a GPA not less than 2.5 out of 4 or equivalent, from a recognized higher education institution.

OR alternative qualifications acceptable to the University of Mauritius.

3. Programme Requirement

Working Experience

Candidates registering directly on the Masters programme, need have at least 5 years working experience in the education field as educator, or 3 years in an administrative/managerial capacity related to the education sector.

Stand-alone modules

Prospective applicants may initially register on the modules of the programme as stand-alone modules, as and when they are offered, and accumulate credits accordingly. However, if they wish to proceed for the Masters qualification, they will need to register

formally on the programme after having successfully accumulated 18 credits among the modules.

Special Cases

The following may be deemed to have satisfied the General and Programme requirements for admission:

(i) Applicants who do not satisfy any of the requirements as per Regulations 3 above but who submit satisfactory evidence of having passed examinations, which are deemed by the Senate to be equivalent to any of those, listed.

(ii) Applicants who do not satisfy any of the requirements as per Regulations 3 above but who in the opinion of Senate submit satisfactory evidence of the capacity and attainments requisite to enable them to pursue the programme proposed.

4. Minimum Credits Required for the Award of

Master's Degree:	36
Postgraduate Diploma:	24
Postgraduate Certificate:	12

5. Exit Point

The programme provides a flexible entry and multiple-exit points. Students can opt to stop at any of the three specified levels.

- (1) Postgraduate Certificate in Educational Leadership
- (2) Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Leadership
- (3) MA in Educational Leadership

6. Programme Duration

The Programme will be offered fully online on a part-time basis. The duration of the graduate Programme should normally not exceed 5 years (10 semesters).

	Minimum	Maximum
Master's Degree:	4 Semesters	10 Semesters

7. Assessment

The programme will be assessed fully by coursework. Each module will be assessed as follows:

1. A set of 2 Learning Activities (30%)
2. Self-assessment exercises (10%)
3. An Online Portfolio (30%)
4. A Viva-Voce over Skype (for overseas students) and face-to-face (for local students) (30%)

The pass mark for a module in the programme will be 50% given the nature of assessment which is entirely through coursework. All submitted coursework reports in the context of this programme will be subject to plagiarism check through the Turnitin Software.

8. List of Modules – MA in Educational Leadership

Module Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk	Credits
CIL 6010	Research Methods in Education	DEOL	3
CIL 6011	Culture of Leadership	DEOL	3
CIL 6012	Foundations of Educational Leadership	DEOL	3
CIL 6013	The Future of Education and Knowledge Society	DEOL	3
CIL 6020	Leading Educational Change	DEOL	3
CIL 6021	Leading Educational Systems	DEOL	3
CIL 6022	Curriculum Leadership	DEOL	3
CIL 6023	Technology Leadership in Education	DEOL	3
CIL 6024	Dissertation		12

9. Programme Plan

Semester 1

CIL 6010	Research Methods in Education
CIL 6011	Culture of Leadership
CIL 6012	Foundations of Educational Leadership

Semester 2

CIL 6013	The Future of Education and Knowledge Society
CIL 6020	Leading Educational Change
CIL 6021	Leading Educational Systems

Semester 3

CIL 6022	Curriculum Leadership
CIL 6023	Technology Leadership in Education

Semester 4

CIL 6024	Dissertation
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