



Introduction

Contact Details



Specialist Programme in Educational Leadership



The Masters of Arts in Christian Leadership in Education is an innovative postgraduate programme leading to a professional qualification. The degree is under the auspices of Mary Immaculate College and is awarded by the University of Limerick.

Programme Overview

The programme, which is offered over two academic years in part-time mode, will explore key issues of educational leadership, policy and management, within the context of faith-based school environments.



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M.A. Programme Christian Leadership in Education



An Associated College of The University of Dublin, Trinity College



Modules

The various modules will explore in depth the following areas: Educational Leadership, Policy and Management, Scripture and Theology, Psychology and Leadership, Group Dynamics, Spirituality for schools, Learning and Curriculum Development, Liturgy and Sacraments and, Emotional and Relational Competency, Educational Law, Reflective Practice, and Leading a Faith-based school in the 21st Century.

The MA is designed as a specialist postgraduate programme to enhance the development of leadership capacity in the primary and second-level educational sector.

It is open to principals, deputy principals, teachers and others aspiring to roles of leadership and management in education, from both the primary and post primary sectors.



Programme of Study

Are you ready for a senior management role in education?
Do you want to develop knowledge, understanding, and skills in areas such as:

- Leading people; leading learning & teaching
- Strategic development, school self-evaluation, and improvement planning
- Current legislation and governance best practices
- Your own personal, spiritual, and professional development
- The nature of Christian educational ethos
- Competence in leading a faith based school

Programme

The programme consists of twelve taught modules. Modules will be delivered in both face-to-face and on-line mode. Students will also be expected to be in a placement (normally the school where they are currently working) and to complete a minor dissertation (15,000 words approx.). Students will be provided with skills in research methods with a view to their dissertation. Those taking the Graduate Diploma will take the taught modules and exit after three semesters without completing the dissertation.

APPLICATION

Assessment

Student knowledge and skills are developed in taught modules using a variety of methodologies and examined through continuous assessment.

Entrance Requirements

The normal requirement for entry to the programme is a First or Second Class Honours primary degree. Applicants with equivalent qualifications or substantial relevant experience will also be considered. Final selection will require attendance for interview and may require presentation of some previous written material.

Fees

The cost of the programme is €3,520 p.a. **Part sponsorship from professional bodies has been made available**, including the Catholic Primary Schools Management Association. **For further details please contact the course directors.**



Tax Relief

The programme is eligible for tax relief under section 473A, Taxes Consolidation Act, 1997.

Admissions

Applications should be submitted to your campus of choice. Application forms must be submitted at least one month before commencement of programme. See website for full details. Late applications may be considered. After the completion of an interview, successful candidates will be invited to undertake the formal application process.