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# MASTER OF ARTS EDUCATION



UNIVERSITY PARTNER



## UNIVERSITY OF SUNDERLAND, UNITED KINGDOM

The University of Sunderland has been training teachers for over 100 years and offer a wide-ranging provision of undergraduate and postgraduate Education courses aimed at both aspiring and practising teachers, as well as those who wish to work in other areas of the education sector. The comprehensive University of Sunderland's education degrees will provide the students with the skills needed to make a real difference in educating the next generation, as well as thrive on a personal level with a rewarding career.

Our Faculty of Business and Tourism is recognised worldwide; with students from over 70 countries and a presence on four continents, we are playing a major role in preparing tomorrow's leaders for long and successful careers.

Our programmes are highly regarded in terms of student experience, teaching standards and relevance to the real world.

We believe that employability is at the heart of the university experience and this is underpinned by the drive to develop six key attributes in our graduates: capability, an enquiring mind, creativity, enterprise as well as an ethical and global in outlook.

Whatever your future ambitions, make a life-changing decision by choosing to study at the University of Sunderland.







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The MA Education offered by University of Sunderland is a reputable UK University known for its strong emphasis on employability and practical learning. The MA Education programme is recognised globally, adding significant value to your credentials.

This programme is available in Singapore through a partnership with MDIS. This program will combine the academic rigour with practical application through simulated context in the classroom situation to help understand the concepts better. The program offered will help prepare educators for advanced roles in teaching, administration and leadership.

Educators develop advanced skills in leadership, curriculum development and research making them effective in their roles. The program encourages a commitment to continuous professional development, ensuring that they remain current with latest educational trends and practices.

Graduates are well-prepared for leadership positions within educational institutions including roles such as School Principals, Department Heads and Education Consultants.

The programme will be delivered by experienced Singapore Faculty including Ex-NIE Professors/trained teachers from National Institute of Singapore and Internationally faculty expert in the field. All teachers teaching have a rich industry experience of over 20 years which will help relate concepts to the real world classrooms. All Lecturers bring a wealth of knowledge and practical insights into the classroom.

Singapore Education stands for High Quality Education and the Partner University also stands for the same. This is evident in the standards that is on par with Singapore Standards. It will equip educators with skills that will lead to lead effectively, implement innovative practices and also support diverse learners.

Students will have the opportunity to network with peers, educators and industry professionals through various MDIS events, seminars and workshops as well as career fairs.

With focus on inclusive education, The MA Education will help equip educators with strategies and skills that will help support students from diverse backgrounds. This is crucial to Singapore's multi-cultural and multi-ethnic society in particular and also cater to the new global and migrating population.

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## PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

Learnability drives transferable skills. In today's evolving economy, skills transferability is vital to sustainable employability. The ability to adapt, acquire and apply new knowledge becomes the linchpin for professional success. Learnability drives the development of transferable skills, enabling professionals to navigate the ever-changing landscape of industries and markets. The Master of Arts Education programme offered by the University of Sunderland in partnership with MDIS is designed to equip professionals with a mindset of continuous growth and resilience in the face of evolving challenges.

The Master of Arts Education programme aims to enable professionals to:

- Improve subject knowledge
- Raise standards in schools
- Improve professional practice
- Improve institutional practice
- Develop advanced research and study skills

You will use a range of learning strategies in the different modules, which will provide you with opportunities to develop, explore and debate your areas of interest as well as building deep understanding and theoretical knowledge. You will be actively encouraged to develop analytical and critical thinking skills. The development of independent learning is an integral part of the programme.

Modules		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Criticality</li> <li>• Curriculum in the Contemporary World</li> <li>• Research Methods in Education</li> <li>• The Nature of Teaching and Learning OR Leadership, Leader Identity and Educational Organisations</li> <li>• MA Thesis</li> </ul>		
Course Fees		Duration
<b>Application Fees Local Student:</b>  S\$163.50	<b>Application Fees International Student:</b>  S\$490.50	<b>Full-Time: 12 months   Part-Time: 24 months</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All application fees are non-refundable.</li> <li>• All fees quoted are inclusive of GST.</li> <li>• The amount illustrated is based on 9% GST, effective 1 January 2024 and the total amount payable will be charged accordingly.</li> <li>• <b>International:</b> Non-tuition fees for full-time programmes include MDIS membership entrance fee, membership subscription fees, MDIS experience workshop, academic writing workshop, medical insurance, medical examination and administrative fee.</li> <li>• Non-tuition fees for international students may vary.</li> <li>• Non-tuition fees are not refundable. Please refer to MDIS refund policy on our corporate website for more details.</li> </ul>
<b>Tuition Fees Full-Time/Part-Time</b>  S\$23,435.00	<b>Tuition Fees Full-Time</b>  S\$28,122.00	
<b>Non-Tuition Fees Full-Time/Part-Time</b>  S\$650.00 - S\$1,200.00	<b>Non-Tuition Fees Full-Time</b>  S\$1,290.00 - S\$2,800.00	
Entry Requirements		English Language Requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All applicants must be of age 21 and above</li> <li>• Applicants are usually required to hold at least a second-class honours degree (2:1) or equivalent</li> <li>• Applicants should also have experience of working in education; this may be as a teacher or in another capacity in the field of education. A recognised teaching qualification is an advantage, but not an essential requirement for this course.</li> </ul> <p>Note: All applications are subject to University approval.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IELTS 6.0 (with no sub-section below 5.5) OR</li> <li>• At least a Grade C6 in English at GCE 'O' Level OR</li> <li>• MDIS Professional Certificate in English (PCIE) OR</li> <li>• Pass in MDIS English Placement Test OR</li> <li>• Letter from College/University clearly stating the Medium of Instruction (MOI) of the highest qualification to be English ^</li> </ul> <p>^ Medium of Instruction letters must be within the last 5 years</p>

### Minimum Number of Students to Commence Class

MDIS has the right to cancel a class/an intake if the minimum number of students enrolled is less than 10 for any programme per class. Students may enroll into a later intake, if any or withdraw from course. (For refund, please refer to our Refund Policy)



**MDIS**  
Management Development  
Institute of Singapore



Founded in 1956, the Management Development Institute of Singapore (MDIS) is one of Singapore's oldest not-for-profit professional institutes for lifelong learning. MDIS has two main subsidiaries: Management Development Institute of Singapore Pte Ltd which oversees its Singapore academic operations and MDIS International Pte Ltd which focuses on MDIS' globalisation strategy.

MDIS offers internationally-accredited courses in Business and Management, Engineering, Fashion and Design, Health and Nursing, Information Technology, Languages and Education, Life Sciences, Media and Communications, Psychology, Tourism and Hospitality Management and Safety and Environmental Management. These programmes are offered in collaboration with renowned universities in the United Kingdom and the United States of America. MDIS also has set a proven track record of preparing students to excel in the Singapore-Cambridge General Certificate of Education (Ordinary and Advanced Level), Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) and Cambridge International Lower Secondary, through its comprehensive preparatory courses.

MDIS is EduTrust certified, attesting to its exemplary education and business excellence standards. The institute was first awarded the certification in 2010 – subsequently renewed it for four years in 2014, 2018 and 2023. MDIS was also one of the first Private Education Institutions (PEIs) to be registered under the Enhanced Registration Framework.

Equally vested in corporate-level training, MDIS' corporate training arm, the Management Development and Consultancy, was set up in 1995 to cater to the training needs of the workforce. In 2014, MDIS acquired the Service Quality Centre to diversify its offerings in training solutions – in its endeavour to be a premium provider of training solutions in the region.

Apart from the main Singapore campus, MDIS has international campuses in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, Johor, Malaysia, as well as Dushanbe, Tajikistan. MDIS also has representative offices in India and Indonesia, as well as agents throughout Southeast Asia.

## POTENTIAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATION PROGRAMME GRADUATES:

- Teaching in Primary or Secondary Schools
- Adult Education Instructor
- ESL (English as a Second Language) teacher
- Educational Coordinator
- Curriculum Developer
- University Lecturer
- Educational Researcher
- Academic Advisor
- Educational Writer







