Admission criteria
Applicants for the PGcertEd, PGDipEd, MEd and associated endorsements must normally hold a degree with at least 0.45EFTS at 300 level in Education or any appropriate degree and a recognised teacher training course. Experienced teachers, educators or counsellors may also be eligible for entry. Applicants are normally expected to have a B grade average in their 300-level degree courses.

In addition to the above, applicants for the Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Leadership) are normally also required to have at least five years teaching experience and to have senior or middle management experience.

Applicants for Hōaka Pounamu are also required to meet a minimum Māori language proficiency level in addition to meeting entry for the PGDipEd.

Applicants for the BTchLn (Hons) programme are normally expected to have gained a Bachelor of Teaching and Learning (or equivalent) with a B grade average in their 200 and 300 level courses and met the standard required for a passing grade in all Professional Studies and Professional Practice courses at 100, 200 and 300 level.

Applicants for the Specialist Teaching qualifications are normally required to have a New Zealand teacher education degree or a recognised New Zealand three-year teaching diploma, hold current teacher registration and have acquired at least two years experience as a teacher or educator in a recognised educational, work-place or community setting.

Please refer to the Faculty of Education section of the UC Calendar (www.canterbury.ac.nz/publications/calendar) for official University regulations and policies for these programmes.

Pathways
The PGDipEd, BTchLn(Hons) and PGDipSpTch can lead to Masters and Doctoral study. The College of Education offers a Master of Education and a PhD in Education.

The courses can be used as single courses for the MEd, PGDipEd and PGCert programmes subject to the same entry criteria.

Fees
Please refer to our website for up to date fees information www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/fees
An additional student levy and administration fee may apply.

Scholarships
You may be eligible to apply for a scholarship or fee waiver. The criteria and application forms can be found on the College of Education website: www.education.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships. Of particular interest to practising teachers are the Ministry of Education study awards.

Enrolment
Enrolments for 2014 will open in early October.
Please refer to our website for further enrolment details: www.education.canterbury.ac.nz/study/postgrad.shtml

Note: Transcripts may not be required for students who completed entry qualifications at the University of Canterbury or the Christchurch College of Education (from 2000 onwards).

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Postgraduate study provides an excellent opportunity for educators to expand their knowledge and specialise in an area of interest to them. It also provides an exciting challenge. The UC College of Education has a strong reputation of helping educators progress their practice to the next level. Part-time or fulltime study options and include on-campus, by distance or a combination of both. Our programmes fit a variety of differing needs and focus on a diverse range of disciplines.

The Postgraduate programmes offered at the College of Education prepare you to be a leader in education as well as in a range of professional areas. You can choose from a number of endorsements and specialisations, such as leadership, e-learning, literacy, bilingual teaching and special education. The College also offers a BTchLn(Hons) and qualifications in Specialist Teaching (Learning and Behaviour, Deaf and Hearing Impairment, Early Intervention, and Complex Educational Needs).

Some will seek further challenges, such as the Master of Education (MEd), where you can develop specialised knowledge and research skills. The Master of Education can be completed by taught courses, but all students are encouraged to undertake a thesis, where you will be supervised by leading experts in their fields. The Master of Education provides a pathway to doctoral study.

Did you start the Master of Teaching and Learning prior to 2009?

If so, you may be able to complete the qualification under the 2008 Calendar regulations by taking courses approved by the Dean of Education from the current Master of Education schedule; or transfer to the new Postgraduate Diploma in Education or Master of Education.

Please note: This transitional regulation shall lapse at the end of 2015 for the Master of Teaching and Learning.

Programme structure

The PG CertEd and associated endorsements may be completed part-time over a period of up to four years or as a one-year full-time qualification.

The PG Diploma in Specialist Teaching (PGDipSpTch) may be completed part-time over a period of up to four years.

The MEd and MEd (IncSpEd) may be completed part-time over a period of up to six years or as a two-year full-time qualification.

Bachelor

Bachelor of Teaching and Learning (Hons)

Postgraduate Certificates

Postgraduate Certificate in Education
Postgraduate Certificate in Specialist Teaching

Postgraduate Diplomas

Postgraduate Diploma in Education
Postgraduate Diploma in Education (e-Learning and Digital Technologies)
Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Leadership)
Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Literacy)
Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Hōaka Pounamu: Te Reo Māori Bilingual and Immersion Teaching)
Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Inclusive and Special Education)
Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Teaching and Learning Languages)
Postgraduate Diploma in Specialist Teaching (Deaf and Hearing Impairment)
Postgraduate Diploma in Specialist Teaching (Early Intervention)
Postgraduate Diploma in Specialist Teaching (Learning and Behaviour)
Postgraduate Diploma in Specialist Teaching (Complex Educational Needs)

Masters

Master of Education (MEd)
Master of Education (Inclusive and Special Education)

Duration

The BTchLn(Hons) may be completed part-time over a period of up to three years or as a one year full-time qualification. Please note, that if completing part-time, students must complete EDEM603 and EDEM697 in the first year.

The PG CertEd must be completed within two years.

The PG Diploma in Specialist Teaching (PGDipSpTch) may be completed part-time over a period of up to two years.