

Rise in AeU's online Master of Education program

TEN years ago, getting a Master's degree in Education meant one of two things for the average working professional: either burning the candle at both ends for a couple of years to make time for both classes and work or dropping out of the work force to focus on going back to university.

But today, a Master's degree in Education offered via online study has made it easier than ever to earn a degree in education, without the need to interrupt your career. Online study is a very flexible way to learn. You can study when and where it suits you, and at your own pace. It is extremely flexible. There are no set lecture or seminar times, allowing you to study conveniently around your busy schedule.

Asia e University (AeU) is a leader in open, online and distance education. We have delivered degrees via blended and online study since 2008. More than 16,000 have graduated from AeU's blended and online programmes. In those 10 years, we have learned how to deliver an exceptional experience for online learners.

The academic standards required for all AeU's blended and online programmes are just as high as those for on-campus equivalents and the qualification you get is of equal value. AeU graduates are employed throughout the world and AeU degrees are locally and internationally recognized.

One of AeU's top online programmes is Online Master of Education (Online Med). AeU's Online Med programme is getting more and more popular, and it's easy to see why. The biggest benefit of Online Med is the flexibility this programme offers.

Most students who enrolled in AeU's Online Med are older working professionals with an average age of 35. These are adults who already have established, advanced careers and families; they need a degree programme that offers flexibility, so they can fit class work into already-hectic schedules.

The programme is available 100% online, which means you have the flexibility to fit your studies around your job and move your skill set to the next level without having to interrupt your career.

All of your coursework, class discussions and projects take place in an online environment. There are no fixed lecture times, the classroom is always open and you don't need to synchronise your study with anyone else. You can interact with your facilitators and fellow students whenever you want and from wherever you are - making the best use of your valuable time and structuring



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your studies around your career.

From the moment your programme starts, you are in constant discussion with your online academic facilitators. You will get regular feedback from your academic facilitator and continuous support from AeU's online student support team. So, while your programme is tough, it never feels like a solo effort.

You will have access to AeU's engaging, easy to navigate and feature rich online platform called myPLS. For over a decade, AeU has developed myPLS learning platform which supports and encourages students to take control of their learning.

It is mobile friendly, so you can remain in total control of when and where you want to study. Put simply, myPLS keeps everything AeU students need in one, always accessible place.

Besides an exceptionally well equipped conventional library, AeU also houses thousands of online resources including academic books, journals, magazine articles, newspapers, encyclopedias and dictionaries. The extensive online library resources have been specially designed to provide globally assessable resources to provide that personalised learning experiences for all students.

Online Med consists of nine core courses plus two courses and a project paper, selected from one concentration area. You can choose one out of 10 concentration areas to specialize - Early Childhood Education, Teaching English as a Second Language, Educational Management, Educational Psychology, Instructional Technology, Curriculum & Instruction, Assessment & Evaluation, Science Education, Mathematics Education and Teaching Bahasa Malaysia.

The Online Med can be completed in an accelerated fashion in as little as 18 months or you can spread out the work over a number of years.

The programme is approved by the Ministry of Education, accredited by the Malaysian

Qualifications Agency and recognized by the Public Service Department (Jabatan Perkhidmatan Awam).

AeU's exceptional experiences in online delivery have benefited students and graduates who get the chance to network and learn from AeU's community from all over the world. Nearly 900 students worldwide have graduated from AeU's Master of Education (MED) programme.

One of AeU's Online MED graduates is Liow Zen Min, a single mother, aged 43 with two daughters, aged eight and nine. She is a business owner of EW Kidz Enrichment Center and Wawasan Zen Management in Kulai that caters for special needs children and also a part-time lecturer at Southern University College, Johor. She enrolled in AeU's Online MED with a concentration in Early Childhood Education in 2014 and graduated in 2016.

Liow says, "My ambition is to become a specialist in early childhood education and a motivational speaker. I like to inspire women to overcome their hardships, live independently and persevere to pursue their dream."

"As an AeU's Online MED student, the real bonus is that as long as you have an internet connection you can study from anywhere - so far I've logged in from Penang, Kuala Lumpur., Kuching, Kota Kinabalu and various airports in between. I enjoyed the enormous flexibility that allowed me to view online seminars which were recorded so that I did not miss out anything. I also had access to AeU's digital library with an extensive range of e-books, e-journals and databases which benefited me greatly in my study," she adds.

"My daughters are my greatest motivation in my life's struggles. I am also grateful to my supportive mother and also to all the professors, academic facilitators, technical and administrative staff whose services were first rate. I cannot say enough of them because their support had been above and beyond the call of duty; and nothing ever seemed too daunting," she says.

Admissions for AeU's Online Med is through Regular Entry or through APEL entry which accepts candidates even if they lack the paper qualifications stipulated in the regular entry. For APEL, candidates are assessed by their prior learning and work experiences to compensate for the lack the regular requirements.

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