

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND COGNITIVE SCIENCE

Doctor of Education

(N-DL/0111/8/0002) (11/29) (MQA/PA15957) - ODL



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The Doctor of Education (EdD) is a professional doctoral programme designed for educators and practitioners who aspire to lead, innovate, and transform the education landscape. This programme integrates educational theory, research, and practice, enabling students to critically analyse challenges, develop solutions, and implement effective strategies in diverse educational settings. With a strong focus on real-world application, the EdD equips students with advanced inquiry skills to improve teaching, learning, and educational leadership.

Ideal for experienced professionals, this programme caters to school leaders, educators, trainers, and education specialists who are shaping policies, enhancing learning experiences, and driving innovation in curriculum, assessment, and educational technology. Whether you are a principal, teacher, higher education administrator, corporate trainer, or someone passionate about advancing education, the EdD provides the knowledge and expertise to lead with confidence and inspire meaningful change.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Demonstrate an in-depth understanding of concepts, principles, theories and best practices in education
- Think critically and creatively in solving various types of educational problems effectively and efficiently
- Practice good interpersonal and managerial skills when working collaboratively when solving educational problems
- Communicate effectively educational knowledge and best practices to peers, the scholarly community and society at large through publications and other media
- Use digital technologies in meeting the challenges of education in the 21st century.
- Lead effectively and efficiently adopting best practices and assuming the roles and responsibilities and good educational leaders.
- Be involved in entrepreneurial activities within and beyond the education sector
- Engage in practices that are ethical and professional

RESEARCH AREAS

Educational Management & Leadership

- Strategic Management and School Improvement
- Instructional Leadership & Supervision
- School Culture and Change Management

Curriculum & Instruction

- Curriculum Design, Development and Innovation
- Instructional Strategies and Methods
- New Dimensions in Educational Assessment

Educational Technology

- Digital Technology in the Classroom
- Designing and Development of Online Learning
- Educational Technology Leadership and Entrepreneurship

AUDIT COURSES

- Quantitative Research Methods and Analysis
- Qualitative Research Methods and Analysis
- Philosophical Ideas and Sociological Perspectives of Education
- Educational Psychology and Lifespan Development

PROGRAMME DELIVERY

Delivery Mode	Part-Time Study
Open & Distance Learning (ODL)	4 years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

MALAYSIAN

The minimum entry requirements are as follows:

- A Masters degree recognised by Senate of the University; OR
- Other equivalent qualifications recognised by Senate of the University

INTERNATIONAL

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Minimum English Language Requirements for International Students:

- Minimum score of 5.0 for IELTS; OR
- Minimum score of 500 for TOEFL PBT; OR
- Other recognized equivalent test.

Note: If a student does not meet this requirement, AeU will offer English proficiency courses to ensure that the student's proficiency is sufficient to meet the needs of the programme.

Flexible Pathways

- Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning for Access (APEL.A)
- Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning for Credit Award (APEL.C)
- Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning for Qualification (APEL.Q)
- Micro-credentials (speed.aeu.edu.my/speed-micro.php)

*Terms and Conditions Apply



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