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MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN

TEACHER EDUCATION

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Building better opportunities

The programme is targeted at teachers interested in further developing and deepening their professional competencies and contributing to building better educational opportunities. It utilises in-depth expertise gained in Finland, a country with one of the leading education systems in the world.

What will you learn?

The programme will provide you with insight and competencies to implement the best elements of the Finnish school system in various contexts. You will acquire an extensive understanding of relations between learning, teaching and curriculum, and tools for building effective learning environments and quality work in school.

Furthermore, the programme will offer you a firm research-based perspective and competencies to develop individual as well as collegial expertise in school community. You will strengthen your capability to work in multicultural contexts, to participate in educational discussion and decision-making and to make well-grounded ethical choices.

Career Opportunities

Educators have pedagogical influence, and they play an important role in society. As a graduate of this programme, you will be able to practise as an expert teacher, mentor or organiser of learning* who has the abilities to develop innovative educational practices and curricula. The degree also qualifies you to continue your studies at the doctoral level. *) The programme is designed for qualified teachers who wish to expand their professional expertise. It does not lead to a teaching qualification.

Degree

- Master of Education (M.Ed.)

Admission Requirements

- A completed university-level Bachelor's degree or equivalent from a university or a university of applied sciences
- A formal teaching qualification (certified teacher) in the country where the Bachelor's degree certificate was issued
- A good command of English for academic purposes:
TOEFL 90 Internet-based, 575 paper-based
IELTS 6.5 with no individual score below 5.5
PTE 62

Duration and Extent

- Two academic years of full-time study
- 120 credits

Programme period

- August 2016 – June 2018

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