

# EDUCATION



The MA Education at Marjon University Cornwall offers flexible, part-time study for busy education professionals. The course is taught by university tutors with school or college and academic experience and specialism. All tutors have strong research backgrounds and a commitment to working with teachers and leaders from all education sectors to improve the quality of teaching, learning and assessment.

The programme ethos is to develop and enhance professional practice by supporting individual or school/college focused critical enquiry into areas of educational interest or importance. As a student on the MA Education you will be supported in developing an evidence-based, critical engagement with educational research, theories and concepts, which you will apply to your own context.

## COURSE STRUCTURE

The course is delivered in a way that recognises and supports your commitments as a busy working teacher or leader in education. For each module you will attend two Saturday workshops; two 'special focus' evening seminars and receive one to one tutorials.

Assessment is predominantly through investigations that allow you to focus on your area of educational interest. Students typically engage with action research, undertaking small practice-focused projects. These projects help to prepare you for the final- stage research dissertation. You will become a leader in evidence based practice, through a developed use of critically evaluative and analytical methods to explore challenges and/or develop practical solutions.

## CAREERS

It is a fantastic achievement to complete a Master's degree while working in education. It demonstrates to employers your commitment to develop as a professional through the acquisition of knowledge, understanding and skills to inform practice. Previous graduates from the MA have progressed to County Advisor positions, school leadership and executive education positions.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**Please note:**

Applicants require an undergraduate degree.

UK Fees are £5,500.

Pro-rata fees will apply for part-time study

## MODULES

Students must study a total of 180 credits at Level 7 within a framework of modules

Research design (30 credits)

Becoming a Reflective Practitioner (30 credits)

Values-based Education (30 credits)

Independent supported study (30 credits)

Dissertation (60 credits)