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WHY STUDY AT SUNWAY UNIVERSITY?

SUNWAY IS ONE OF THE TOP 150 UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD UNDER 50 YEARS OLD

As one of Malaysia's leading and internationally recognised private universities, Sunway University is positioned amongst top universities in the world by QS World University Rankings. Sunway University is ranked #586 globally in the QS World University Rankings 2024 and is the #1 non-government linked private university in Malaysia in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2023.

Sunway University has been awarded #1 in Graduate Employability among all universities in Malaysia by Talentbank Group for two consecutive years (2022, 2023) through the National Graduate Employability Index.

The University emerged as an Overall 5 Star rated (Excellent) institution in the QS Stars University Ratings, as well as Five-Star ratings for the individual categories: teaching, facilities, employability, social responsibility, inclusiveness, academic development and internationalisation.

Collaborating with world class partners - Lancaster University and Le Cordon Bleu International, Sunway University offers premier education with international repute. The University also partners University of Oxford, University of Cambridge, Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and University of California, Berkeley.

MALAYSIA'S #1 NON-GLU* PRIVATE UNIVERSITY

as awarded by Times Higher Education



*Government-Linked University



EXCELLENT



Industry-relevant and job-ready programmes and curriculum



Numerous research centres and research collaborations with leading international universities



Abundant networking opportunities with renowned and award winning lecturers, distinguished top 2% research supervisors and industry experts



Flexible full-time and part-time study modes to accommodate your schedules



Diverse Specialisation:

Offers four specialisations: Educational Psychology, Curriculum & Instruction, Leadership & Management, and Education Technology. For instance, specialising in educational psychology will enable students to address current issues like well-being and mental health, promote supportive educational environments, and contribute to SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being) and SDG 4 (Quality Education). Sunway University is a champion in advancing these Sustainable Development Goals.

Eligibility and Accessibility:

Accepts a wide range of qualifications, including those with lower CGPA but relevant work experience, ensuring accessibility to diverse students.

Enhanced Career Prospects:

Prepares graduates for roles such as educational leaders, curriculum developers, instructional coordinators, and education technology specialists.

Cutting-Edge Research Opportunities:

Sunway University champions the SDGs, integrating them into their research and educational practices. Students engage in cutting-edge research that advances knowledge and practice in education, including inclusive education aligning with SDG 4 (Quality Education). Moreover, with experts ranked in the top 2% globally, Sunway University offers collaborative opportunities for students to work alongside leading researchers.

Customised Workshops:

Participate in a series of workshops customised to the needs and levels of students, ensuring targeted skill development and effective learning outcomes.

Brand Reputation and World-Class University Ranking:

Leveraging the esteemed Sunway niche brand reputation and the institution's longstanding reputation for excellence. Ranked 586th in the QS World University Rankings and 103rd in the QS Asia University Rankings.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

PROGRAMME	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Master of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Bachelor's Degree (Level 6, MQF) or its equivalent, with a minimum CGPA of 2.75, as accepted by the HEP's Senate; OR A Bachelor's Degree (Level 6, MQF) or its equivalent, with a minimum CGPA of 2.50 but not meeting CGPA of 2.75, can be accepted subject to rigorous internal assessment; OR A Bachelor's Degree (Level 6, MQF) or its equivalent, not meeting CGPA of 2.50, can be accepted subject to a minimum of five (5) years working experience in a relevant field; OR Other qualifications equivalent to a Bachelor's Degree (Level 6, MQF) recognised by the Malaysian Government; OR An APEL.A Certificate (APEL T-7) (Recognition of Prior Learning) 	IELTS: 6.0 or equivalent
Master of Education (Open and Distance Learning)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Bachelor's Degree (Level 6, MQF) or its equivalent, with a minimum CGPA of 2.50, as accepted by the HEP's Senate; OR A Bachelor's Degree (Level 6, MQF) or its equivalent, not meeting CGPA of 2.50, can be accepted subject to a minimum of five (5) years working experience in a relevant field; OR An APEL.A Certificate (APEL T-7) (Recognition of Prior Learning) 	
Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Bachelor's Degree (Level 6, MQF) or its equivalent, with a minimum CGPA of 2.50, as accepted by the HEP's Senate; OR Other equivalent qualifications recognised and accepted by the HEP's Senate. 	
Doctor of Philosophy in Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Master's Degree (Level 7, MQF) as accepted by the HEP's Senate; OR Other qualifications equivalent to a Master's Degree (Level 7, MQF), as accepted by the HEP Senate; OR An APEL.A Certificate (APEL T-8) (Recognition of Prior Learning) 	

HOW TO APPLY

PROGRAMME	APPLICATION CHECKLIST	CONTACT
Master of Education#	Kindly send the following documents to the respective programme email: For all programmes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application form Copy of Identification Card/Passport Curriculum Vitae Copy of Academic certificates and transcripts # Additional documents required for postgraduate research programmes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal Statement Statement of Research Interest 	educmed-research@sunway.edu.my
Master of Education (Open and Distance Learning)		educmed-odl@sunway.edu.my
Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education Practice		pchep@sunway.edu.my
Doctor of Philosophy in Education#		educphd@sunway.edu.my



MASTER OF EDUCATION

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DURATION

Full-time - 2-3 years
Part-time - 4-6 years



INTAKES

January, July



RESEARCH PROGRAMME

VALIDATED BY:



CAREER PROSPECTS



- Curriculum Developers
- Educational Leaders
- Education Technology Specialists
- Instructional Coordinators

Designed to cultivate world-class graduates, this programme empowers individuals to push the boundaries of knowledge, creativity, and problem-solving in the field of education.

What sets our programme apart is its holistic approach to education. We believe in nurturing all-round individuals, equipping them with the research skills, critical thinking abilities, and effective communication techniques necessary to thrive in today's complex world.

Aligned with our mission to advance knowledge and serve society, the Master of Education (by Research) programme prepares graduates to:

- Conduct groundbreaking research that advances the frontiers of educational understanding.
- Articulate their findings with clarity and precision, reaching diverse audiences with their insights.
- Implement research outcomes to drive positive change and innovation in educational practices.

Moreover, our commitment to lifelong learning ensures that graduates continue to evolve professionally, contributing to the dissemination of knowledge and fostering a culture of continuous improvement.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

This programme is entirely research-based, complemented by postgraduate research methodology workshops, an annual research colloquium, and engaging data collection activities.

Our research methodology workshops foster interpersonal communication, facilitating collaborative learning among students. Directed reading sessions encourage interaction, especially when multiple students are guided by the same supervisor.

Participation in the research colloquium nurtures interpersonal communication skills within a collaborative research environment. Engaging in data collection activities further instills ethical engagement with relevant stakeholders, preparing students for real-world research scenarios.

Areas of Research

- Education Psychology
- Curriculum & Instruction
- Leadership & Management
- Education Technology

Subjects

- MED 1144 : Research Methodology
- MED 1134 : Thesis

Workshops

- Workshop 1: Introduction to Research
- Workshop 2: Reviewing the Literature
- Workshop 3: Research Purpose, Research Objectives, Research Questions and Hypotheses
- Workshop 4: Research Methodology for Quantitative Approach
- Workshop 5: Research Methodology for Qualitative Approach
- Workshop 6: Mastering Research Proposal and Thesis Writing
- Workshop 7: Generative AI for Research
- Workshop 8: SPSS for Beginners
- Workshop 9: NVivo/AMOS for Beginners

CONTACT

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SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

For more information regarding available scholarships and bursaries, please refer to <https://scholarship.sunway.edu.my/scholarships/academic-excellence-scholarships>

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* Terms and Conditions apply



MASTER OF EDUCATION

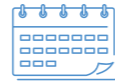
(Open and Distance Learning)

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DURATION

Full-time - 1-3 years
Part-time - 2-5 years



INTAKES

January, March, May, July, September



TAUGHT PROGRAMME

The Sunway University Master of Education (ODL) cultivates educational leadership fit for the new era of education, producing educators with strategic expertise, high ethics, collaborative mastery, and EdTech skills to guide and nurture students and institutions to success.

This programme is designed for professionals ready to advance their careers in the classrooms and boardrooms of the future – and who will ultimately shape the future of education. Pursue the Master of Education without sacrificing work and personal commitments, empowered through 100% online delivery and self-paced learning.

Strategically crafted with industry-informed subjects, this programme imparts skills and knowledge that give you a real-world advantage in a competitive job market. Whether it's a teaching or non-teaching, management or specialist role you're after, gain the expertise and qualification to confidently lead the way.

Raise your professional profile and open doors to greater career opportunities by building connections with your programme cohort. Receive guidance from leading Sunway University academics and industry experts, and connect with education professionals for peer-to-peer learning.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Compulsory

- MED 1014 : Philosophy and Sociology of Education
- MED 1204 : Learning and Cognition
- MED 1034 : Research Methodology
- MED 1044 : Measurement, Assessment, and Evaluation
- MED 1084 : Trends and Futures in Digital Learning
- MED 1074 : Digital and Expanding Literacies
- MED 1054 : Design and Innovation in Sustainable Teaching and Learning

Electives (select 1)

- MED 1064 : Global Issues and Sustainable Education
- MED 1094 : People and Organisations
- MED 1104 : Foresight Leadership and Management

Project

- MED 1114 : Research Project I
- MED 1124 : Research Project II



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POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HIGHER EDUCATION PRACTICE

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DURATION

Part-time - 1 year 5 months



INTAKE

September



TAUGHT PROGRAMME

This programme invites higher education academics who are looking for opportunities to improve their practice and to gain a better understanding of theoretical educational frameworks, theories and principles that are applicable to your practice.

Through engagement with and reflection on data from multiple lenses (students, self, literature, and peers), participants in the programme embark on a journey of discovery on what worked and what did not work in their practice and strategise plans for improvement within the context of their practice.

In the programme, students will engage in a comprehensive curriculum covering essential facets of higher education, including Introduction to Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, Curriculum Design, Technology to Support Learning, Reflective Practice in Teaching, and more.

The carefully curated subjects address the evolving needs of modern higher education, ensuring participants relevant engagement with topics that matter.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Core

- TEL 5104 : Introduction to Teaching and Learning in Higher Education
- TEL 5024 : Curriculum Design
- TEL 5013 : Technology to Support Learning
- CUD 5014 : Reflective Practice in Teaching

Electives (select 1)

- TEL 5012 : Mentoring and Supervision
- TEL 5022 : Educational Psychology

Practicum:

- TEL 5023 : Professional Practice



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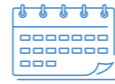
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATION

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DURATION

Full-time - 3-6 years
Part-time - 4-8 years



INTAKES

January, July



RESEARCH PROGRAMME

CAREER PROSPECTS



- Curriculum Developers
- Educational Leaders
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Pursue your passion for education with a Doctor of Philosophy in Education at Sunway University. Engage in advanced research, critical analysis, and scholarly enquiry guided by expert faculty, renowned for significant contributions to various educational fields.

These educators will mentor you, offering valuable insights and supporting research efforts to ensure you develop essential skills for making impactful contributions. The programme empowers aspiring scholars to push the boundaries of knowledge, creativity, and problem-solving in the field of education.

With a focus on rigorous research, critical thinking, and effective communication, we equip our graduates with the skills necessary to thrive in today's dynamic educational landscape.

Aligned with our mission to advance knowledge and serve society, the Doctor of Philosophy in Education programme prepares graduates to:

- Conduct original research in education, advancing knowledge.
- Communicate research findings effectively to diverse audiences.
- Apply research findings to improve educational practices.
- Foster lifelong learning and knowledge dissemination among graduates.



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**IN GRADUATE
EMPLOYABILITY**

2022 & 2023

Sunway University is honoured to be recognised as Malaysia's No. 1 in Graduate Employability* for the 2nd consecutive year and would like to thank all the local & international brands who selected graduates from Sunway University as the nation's best for 2022 and once again in 2023.

We are immensely proud of our graduates who have gone on to excel in their chosen fields and made such a huge positive impact to the performances of Malaysia's and some of the world's biggest companies.

Sunway University Graduates, Truly A CLASS ABOVE.

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