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## 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 #1 private university in ASEAN region by AppliedHE ASEAN Private University Ranking 2025 and recognised as the #1 Malaysia's highest-ranked private non-government linked university in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2026. The University is also #410 in the QS World University Rankings 2026.

Sunway University has been awarded #1 in Graduate Employability among all universities in Malaysia, for the fourth consecutive year, by Talentbank Group through the National Graduate Employability Index.

The University has achieved a significant milestone by making its debut in the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) for 2024. This achievement places Sunway University among the top five universities in Malaysia, alongside the top four research-intensive public universities, and establishes it as the only private higher education institution in the country to be included in this prestigious global ranking.

Collaborating with world class partners - Lancaster University, Arizona State 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

The Only Private University in Malaysia to be included in the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) 2024



# WHY STUDY AT SUNWAY UNIVERSITY?



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

SUNWAY UNIVERSITY

Postgraduate Programmes



### 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 539th in the QS World University Rankings and 74th in the QS Asia University Rankings.

# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

PROGRAMME	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
<b>Master of Education (Research)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Bachelor's Degree in Education field with CGPA <math>\geq 2.75</math> or its equivalent as accepted by the Academic Senate; <b>OR</b></li> <li>A Bachelor's Degree in Education field with <math>2.50 \leq \text{CGPA} &lt; 2.75</math> or its equivalent, subject to internal assessment; <b>OR</b></li> <li>A Bachelor's Degree in Education field with <math>2.00 \leq \text{CGPA} &lt; 2.50</math> or its equivalent, subject to a minimum of 3 years working experience in the education field and internal assessment; <b>OR</b></li> <li>A Bachelor's Degree in a non-education field with CGPA <math>\geq 2.75</math> or its equivalent must undergo prerequisite courses; <b>OR</b></li> <li>A Bachelor's Degree in a non-education field with <math>2.50 \leq \text{CGPA} &lt; 2.75</math> or its equivalent, subject to internal assessment and undergo prerequisite courses; <b>OR</b></li> <li>A Bachelor's Degree in a non-education field with <math>2.00 \leq \text{CGPA} &lt; 2.50</math> or its equivalent, subject to a minimum of 3 years working experience in the education field and internal assessment and undergo prerequisite courses.</li> </ul> <p><b>Other Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An APEL.A Certificate (APEL T-7) (Recognition of Prior Learning).</li> <li>Other relevant equivalent qualifications recognised by Malaysian government will be considered on a case-to-case basis.</li> </ul>	IELTS : 6.0 or equivalent
<b>Master of Education (Open and Distance Learning)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Bachelor's Degree in Education with CGPA <math>\geq 2.50</math> or equivalent as accepted by the Academic Senate; <b>OR</b></li> <li>A Bachelor's Degree in Education with CGPA <math>\geq 2.00</math>, subject to internal assessment; <b>OR</b></li> <li>A Bachelor's Degree in a non-education field with CGPA <math>\geq 2.50</math>, must undergo pre-requisite courses; <b>OR</b></li> </ul>	
<b>Master of Education (Taught)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Bachelor's Degree in a non-education field with CGPA <math>\geq 2.00</math>, subject to internal assessment, and undergo pre-requisite courses.</li> </ul> <p><b>Other Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An APEL.A Certificate (APEL T-7) (Recognition of Prior Learning).</li> <li>Other relevant equivalent qualifications recognised by Malaysian government will be considered on a case-to-case basis.</li> </ul>	

# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (cont.)

PROGRAMME	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
<b>Doctor of Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Master's Degree in Education (Level 7, MQF) as accepted by the HEP's Senate; <b>OR</b></li> <li>Other qualifications equivalent to a Master's Degree, as accepted by the HEP Senate; <b>OR</b></li> <li>A Master's Degree in a non-education field, with the requirement to complete a prerequisite course</li> </ul>	IELTS : 6.0 or equivalent
<b>Doctor of Philosophy in Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Master's Degree in Education field as accepted by the Academic Senate; <b>OR</b></li> <li>A Master's Degree in a non-education field must undergo a prerequisite course</li> </ul> <p><b>Other Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An APEL.A Certificate (APEL T-8) (Recognition of Prior Learning).</li> </ul> <p><b>Entry requirements for Bachelor's degree to Doctoral degree by Research :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Bachelor's Degree in Education or related fields with a CGPA <math>\geq 3.67</math> or its equivalent must undergo internal assessment and meet any other requirement set by the Academic Senate.</li> </ul>	

# HOW TO APPLY

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



# 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



## TEACH FOR MALAYSIA (TFM)

**Teach For Malaysia (TFM)** is a non-profit organisation working towards a future where all children in Malaysia will have the opportunity to realise their potential through quality education. Founded in 2010, TFM is a proud member of the Global Network Teach For All, a collective of education organisations in 63 countries worldwide.

### TFM Fellowship

The Fellowship is a full-time, fully-paid two years Leadership Development Programme designed to equip aspiring leaders with the skills, on-ground experience and network to create change in the long run for: classrooms, communities, and the education system. Through Sunway University School of Education's programmes, students have the opportunity to fast-track their Fellowship application.

Kindly email [enquiry\\_soef@sunway.edu.my](mailto:enquiry_soef@sunway.edu.my) or scan the QR code to find out more:



# MASTER OF EDUCATION (Research)

(N/0110/7/0017)(05/29)(MQA/PA17459)

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.

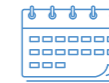
Our research methodology workshops foster interpersonal communication, facilitating collaborative learning among students. Directed reading sessions encourage interaction, especially when multiple students are guided by the same supervisor.

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.



### DURATION

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



### INTAKES

January, July



### RESEARCH PROGRAMME

### VALIDATED BY:



### CAREER PROSPECTS



- Curriculum Developer
- Educational Leader
- Education Technology Specialist
- Instructional Coordinator

### 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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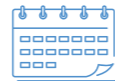
# MASTER OF EDUCATION (Open and Distance Learning)

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## DURATION

Part-time - 2 years



## INTAKES

January, March, May, July, September



## TAUGHT PROGRAMME

## CAREER PROSPECTS



- Curriculum Developer
- Educational Leader
- Education Technology Specialist
- Instructional Coordinator

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

- MED 1014 : Philosophy and Sociology of Education
- MED 1024 : 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

### Elective (Choose 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

## CONTACT

For more information, please email:  
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# MASTER OF EDUCATION (Taught)

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## DURATION

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



## INTAKES

January, March, May, July, September



## TAUGHT PROGRAMME

### VALIDATED BY:



## CAREER PROSPECTS



- Curriculum Developer
- Educational Leader
- Education Technology Specialist
- Instructional Coordinator
- Early Childhood Educator

The programme delivers a comprehensive and engaging learning experience through its immersive and face-to-face coursework mode. Designed to meet the diverse needs of education professionals, the programme replaces examinations with project-based assessments, emphasising the practical application of knowledge and skills.

A recently introduced course on Artificial Intelligence in Education underscores the University's dedication to integrate cutting-edge technological advancements into pedagogy. Students benefit from the guidance of experienced instructors who bring extensive academic and practical expertise to foster a dynamic and enriching learning environment.

The programme is particularly suited for educators aiming to elevate their professional competencies, adopt innovative teaching strategies and expand their leadership potential. This programme equips students with the knowledge, tools and professional network needed to thrive in the ever-evolving education landscape.

## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

### Year 1 (Full/Part-time)

- MED 1234 : Learning Cognition
- MED 1284 : Measurement, Assessment, and Evaluation
- MED 1194 : AI in Education
- MED 1244 : Educational Research Methodology
- PRJ 1304 : Research Project 1 (Full-time only)
- PRJ 1314 : Research Project 2 (Full-time only)

### Year 2 (Part-time)

- PRJ 1304 : Research Project 1
- PRJ 1314 : Research Project 2

### Elective Specialisations (Choose 1)

#### Instructional Technology

- MED 1254 : Design and Innovation in Sustainable Teaching and Learning
- MED 1264 : Digital and Expanding Literacies
- MED 1274 : Trends and Futures in Digital Learning
- MED 1214 : Global Issues in Educational Technology

#### Educational Management

- MED 1204 : Policy and Educational Planning
- MED 1304 : Human Resource Management in Education
- MED 1154 : Strategic Leadership in Education
- MED 1294 : Global Issues and Sustainable Education

#### Early Childhood Education

- MED 1164 : Theories and Practices in Early Childhood Education
- MED 1174 : Child Growth and Development
- MED 1184 : Inclusive in Teaching and Learning
- MED 1224 : Global Issues in Early Childhood Education

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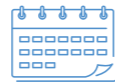
# DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

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## DURATION

Full-time - 3-5 years  
Part-time - 4-7 years



## INTAKES

January, May, September



## TAUGHT PROGRAMME

The Doctor of Education (DEd) at Sunway University's School of Education (SOE) is designed for educators, policymakers, and industry professionals who are committed to driving innovation, shaping policy, and leading educational transformation. This flexible, mixed-mode doctoral programme equips professionals with research expertise, strategic leadership skills, and practical solutions to solve real-world education challenges and influence policy at institutional, national, and global levels.

## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

### Year 1 (Full/Part-time)

- DED 8104 : Advanced Academic Writing
- DED 8204 : Advanced Qualitative and Quantitative Research
- DED 8304 : Educational Research Methodology
- DED 8404 : Curriculum Design and Innovation
- DED 8504 : Teaching and Learning in the Digital Age

### Year 2 (Full/Part-time)

- DED 8604 : Doctoral Concept Paper (Seminar)
- Thesis

### Elective Specialisations (Choose 1)

Specialise in a high-impact field - choose ONE distinctive specialisation and align your research with your career goals:

#### Educational Management

- For professionals aiming to lead education institutions, influence policy, and drive systemic transformation.
- Human Resource Management in Education
- Strategic Leadership in Education

#### Educational Psychology

- For those focusing on learner development, cognition, and psychological factors in education.
- Learning, Cognition, and Motivation in Psychology
- Human Development in Psychology



### Areas of Research

#### Educational Management

- Curriculum Leadership and Instructional Supervision (Leadership-focused)
- Educational Law and Policy
- Financial and Budget Management
- Higher Education Leadership and Governance
- Human Resource Management in Education
- ICT and Data-Driven Educational Management
- Organisational Behaviour and Change Management
- Policy and Governance in Education
- Quality Assurance and Accreditation
- School Leadership and Administration
- Strategic Educational Planning

#### Educational Psychology

- Cognitive Development
- Cognitive Psychology and Learning Processes
- Developmental Psychology in Education
- Emotional and Social Development
- Human Development Across the Lifespan
- Individual Differences and Learner Diversity
- Learning Theories and Cognitive Processes
- Mental wellbeing among students and educators
- Motivation in Education
- Learning attitude among students
- Psychological Assessment and Testing
- Psychological Research in Education
- Research Methods in Educational Psychology
- Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)
- Neuroeducation and Brain-Based Learning (Emerging)
- Social Context of Learning

## CONTACT

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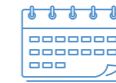
# DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATION

[N/0110/8/0016][05/31][MQA/PA17460]



## DURATION

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



## INTAKES

January, July



## RESEARCH PROGRAMME

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.

## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

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## CAREER PROSPECTS

- Curriculum Developer
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- Education Technology Specialist
- Instructional Coordinator

### Areas of Research

- Education Psychology
- Curriculum & Instruction
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- Education Technology

### Subjects

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- PED 2134 : Thesis

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For the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, Sunway University has been recognised  
as Malaysia's No. 1 in Graduate Employability.\*

We are immensely proud of the accomplishments of our graduates who have gone on to make  
a huge positive impact to the success of major Malaysian companies and  
indeed some of the world's leading organisations.

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