

LETTER CIRCULAR - Institute for Education

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Subject: Master in Applied Educational Leadership - Applications for September 2025

Course Delivery: 3 Years Part-Time (Online)

Applications Open: 16:30 (CET) 14 May 2025

Application Link: [MAEL/01/2025](https://mael.ife.edu/01/2025)

Application Deadline: 30 June 2025

Tuition Fee: Home/EU/EEA Applications: €950 per annum.

Non-EU/EEA: €5,000 – Full Price

The Institute for Education is accepting applications submitted online as from **16:30 hrs of 14 May 2025** for the part-time online course *Master in Applied Educational Leadership* starting on the **16 September 2025**. Applications will be on a first-come first-served basis and limited to the first twenty-five (25) eligible applicants.

Course Details

This programme is targeted towards leaders in educational settings who are interested in further developing their professional knowledge. It is also intended for those professionals who wish to pursue a career as a leader, manager or administrator in an educational setting. The main target audience for this programme are those aiming to apply for Head of School.

Exit Qualification

Applicants following this programme will have the possibility to exit with a:

- Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Educational Leadership (upon completion of 30 ECTS)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Educational Leadership (upon completion of 60 ECTS)

The successful completion of the qualification may not be the only requirement for career progression and therefore applicants are responsible to contact the appropriate departments to be informed of additional requirements for the desired employment.

More information about the course can be found [here](#).

Minimum entry requirements

Applicants are required to be in possession of a minimum of ONE of the following:

1. A Bachelor of Education (MQF Level 6 with a minimum of 180 ECTS, or equivalent) and evidence of five (5) years teaching experience in a licensed school, three (3) of which must be professional teaching experience as a regular teacher with a permanent teacher's warrant;

OR

2. A Bachelor's Degree (MQF Level 6 with a minimum of 180 ECTS, or equivalent) and PGCE (or equivalent) and evidence of five (5) years teaching experience in a licensed school; three (3) of which must be professional teaching experience as a regular teacher with a permanent teacher's warrant;

OR

3. A Master's Degree (MQF Level 7 with a minimum of 90 ECTS, or equivalent) together with evidence of five (5) years teaching experience in a licensed school, three (3) of which must be professional teaching experience as a regular teacher with a permanent teacher's warrant;

OR

4. A full MQF Level 5 qualification in Education (with a minimum of 120 ECTS, or equivalent) in addition to a Permanent Teacher's Warrant together with evidence of ten (10) years of professional teaching experience in a licensed school. Applicants applying under this criterion will also be invited for an interview to assess their eligibility for the programme.

Applicants are required to submit certificates as well as transcripts to corroborate claims of qualifications currently in their possession.

Work experience is only verified against; an updated GP47 or a recent Jobsplus Employment History. CVs and letters of reference are not considered as proof of experience.

Language Requirement for Students from countries other than Malta

In addition to the above requirements, applicants whose mother tongue is not English, and who have never followed a full qualification taught in English language are required to demonstrate English language proficiency with an Academic IELTS score of 6.5, or an equivalent score from another recognised international proficiency examination.

Technological Requirements

All accepted course participants must ensure that they have a strong internet connection and a working microphone and camera for synchronous (live) online sessions.

Student Agreement

Accepted applicants will be required to endorse a Student Learning Agreement. The purpose of this agreement is to define the conditions of acceptance to undertake studies at the IfE. By signing the agreement both the IfE and the course participant will be agreeing to the stipulated conditions defining the relationship for the duration of studies.

Fees

Upon receiving the acceptance letter by the IfE, applicants from countries in the European Union (EU), Switzerland and countries in the European Economic Area (EEA) are required to pay €950 per academic year.

International applicants who are not from the EU, Switzerland or from a country within the EEA are required to pay in full the total cost of the course; €5,000. For further details kindly refer to the IfE's [Tuition Fees Policy](#). Modes and methods of payment will be communicated to the accepted applicants.

Get Qualified Scheme

This course falls under the Get Qualified Scheme, an initiative supporting the achievement of qualifications and certifications required by the industry.

For further information, application and procedures kindly follow this [link](#).

This Scheme is not administered by the Institute for Education.



Submission of applications

Interested applicants are kindly asked to submit an online application via the following [link](#). Deadline for submission of applications is **Monday 30 June 2025**. Places are limited to twenty-five (25) eligible applicants who will be selected on a first-come first served basis.

Progression

Participants enrolled in one of the Master's programmes and who want to progress to the dissertation module need to ensure that they maintain an overall average mark of 65% or higher in all taught and placement modules.

Disclaimer

The running of all programmes is subject to a minimum number of participants and subject to availability of resources.

For more information, kindly contact us on **ife.admissions@ilearn.edu.mt** or **25982038**.

Thank you.

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