

LETTER CIRCULAR - Institute for Education

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Subject: Master of Arts in Professional Practices in Education

Course Delivery: 3 - 5 Years Part-Time (Blended)

Applications Open: 20 January 2026

Application Link: [MAPP/02/2025](https://mapp.ife.edu.mt/MAPP/02/2025)

Application Deadline: 30 January 2026

Tuition Fee:

Home/EU/EEA Applications:

First 60 ECTS will be charged at applicable award rate (currently €35 per ECTS)

Research component will be charged at €1,050 per year.

Non-EU/EEA:

First 60 ECTS will be charged at applicable award rate (currently €140 per ECTS)

Research component will be charged at €2,100 per year.

The Institute for Education is accepting a second round of applications submitted online as from **the 20th of January 2026** for the part-time blended-learning course *Master of Arts in Professional Practices in Education* (MQF Level 7, 90 ECTS) commencing with immediate effect.

Course Details

This programme is designed for qualified educators who wish to enhance their skills, competences, and overall professional practices. The programme offers a flexible structure, where course participants can select different modules that cover various themes such as wellbeing, innovation, pedagogy, assessment and inclusive education. This programme also aims to support the educators and the learners in enhancing their own holistic wellbeing and overall self-development.

To complete the full master's qualification, course participants need to complete two research components: The 'Research Strategies' module and the Dissertation. These modules are integral for the development and implementation of evidence-based professional education practices.

By the end of this programme, educators will have developed key competences such as autonomy, reflective thinking, ethical judgement and collaborative leadership. These attributes are particularly vital for navigating complex educational environments, promoting inclusivity, and driving innovation in teaching and learning.

Exit Qualification

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

- Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Practices in Education (upon completion of 30 ECTS)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Practices in Education (upon completion of 60 ECTS)

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's degree in Education (MQF Level 6 with a minimum of 180 ECTS, or equivalent) together with relevant experience in an educational setting; **OR**
2. A Bachelor's degree (MQF Level 6 with a minimum of 180 ECTS, or equivalent) and PGCE (or equivalent) together with relevant experience in an educational setting; **OR**
3. A Bachelor's degree in Inclusive Education (MQF Level 6 with a minimum of 180 ECTS, or equivalent) together with three (3) years relevant experience in an educational setting; **OR**
4. A Master's degree (MQF Level 7 with a minimum of 90 ECTS, or equivalent) and a Permanent Teacher's Warrant together with relevant experience in an educational setting.

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.

Duration of Programme

This programme adopts a flexible duration of studies. Applicants will have a minimum of three (3) years and a maximum of five (5) years to acquire the Master of Arts in Professional Practices in Education. Applicants will be given the opportunity to apply for a number of awards that they wish to follow within a given academic year.

After the successful completion of 60 ECTS, the course participant is then to notify the Institute for Education that they would like to proceed to the research component.

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.

Application Process

Applicants interested in following this programme must first apply for the Master of Arts in Professional Practices in Education through [this link](#). Deadline for submission of applications is **Friday 30 January 2026**. Applicants must also apply for any awards which interest them from the annex provided hereunder. The deadline for application of awards differs from one award to the other.

There will be a varied list of awards offered on rotation every academic year. Applicants are encouraged to apply for the awards that interest them as these may not be re-offered in the successive years.

Applicants are requested to upload both certificates and transcripts for the qualifications in their possession. Work experience is only verified against; GP47 or Jobsplus Employment History. CVs and letters of reference are not considered as proof of experience.

Recognition of Prior Learning

Applicants who are not interested in applying for the Master of Arts in Professional Practices in Education during this intake but wish to pursue this qualification in the future are encouraged to apply for any of the awards annexed that interest them.

These applicants would then be able to apply for Recognition of Prior Learning in following intakes as described in the [Recognition of Prior Learning Policy and Procedures](#).

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 submission of application, applicants will be required to pay a non-refundable €50 administrative charge.

After successful enrolment within this programme, applicants must then apply for the awards which interest them separately. These awards are currently charged at €35 per ECTS for applicants from countries in the European Union (EU), Switzerland and countries in the European Economic Area (EEA). International applicants who are not from the EU, Switzerland or from a country within the EEA will be charged €140 per ECTS.

Following the acquisition of the first 60 ECTS, course participants who wish to proceed to the research components will be charged as shown below:

- Applicants from the EU, Switzerland or from a country within the EEA will be charged at €1,050 per year.
- International applicant not from the EU, Switzerland or from a country within the EEA will be charged at €2,100 per year.

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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Head of Admissions

Delivery Date	Code / Application Link	Module Title	MQF Level	ECTS	Home/EU/EEA Fee in EUR to be paid upon acceptance by IfE	International Fee in EUR to be paid upon acceptance by IfE	Deadline for Submission of Application
11, 18, 25 March 15, 22, 29 April 6, 13, 20, 27May	MAPP05/01/2026	Award in Integrating AI in the Classroom	7	5	€175.00	€700.00	6th February 2026
20, 27 March 10, 17, 24, 30 April 8, 15, 22, 29 May	MAPP10/01/2026	Award in NeuroPedagogy: Enhancing Executive Functions	7	5	€175.00	€700.00	6th February 2026
7, 14, 21 April 21 July	MAPP01/01/2026	Award in Micro-Placement	7	10	€350.00	€1,400.00	6th March 2026

An additional list of awards will be made available in May 2026, published under the IfE Prospectus 2026-2027.