ADVANCED EDUCATIONAL PRACTICE Grad Dip / 2017/18 ENTRY

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This Graduate Diploma has been developed to enable participants to reflect on their own educational practice, taking a professional academic approach. The programme's presentation is either fully online for individual students or mixed mode for those joining a school-based cohort group (minimum of 20 participants for the whole programme which includes MA participants).

**Degree summary**

This programme has been developed to respond to educational practitioner needs in both UK and international settings.

- UCL Institute of Education offers a wide range of professional development programmes for education professionals, at all stages of their career. These programmes focus on developing practical skills and knowledge for the workplace and are intended to fit round a student's busy working life.

- They are designed as advanced training in a specialist area of education for experienced teachers, teaching assistants and others working in education and related fields.

This programme is delivered through a combination of workshops and tutorials to school-based cohort groups or fully online through our virtual learning environment (VLE) Moodle, to individuals. All participants are assessed by coursework (which may be an essay, portfolio or presentation) on completion of each module and receive both formative written assessment on a draft and summative written assessment following final submission.

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**Degree structure**

Mode: Full-time: 1 year; Part-time: 2 years
Location: London, Bloomsbury

Students undertake modules to the value of 120 credits. The programme consists of four optional 30 credit modules out of those available.

Students are able to exit with a Graduate Certificate on successful completion of two 30 credit modules (60 credits).

**CORE MODULES**

- There is no core module in the GD Advanced Educational Practice programme, only in the MA Advanced Educational Practice programme.

**OPTIONAL MODULES**

- Students choose four of the following:
  - Developing Mentoring Practices
  - Independent Study
  - Supporting Learners and Learning
  - Teacher as Author: curriculum design and development
  - The Action Researcher: exploring issues and contexts

**DISSERTATION/REPORT**

- Not applicable.
Your career

Graduates of this programme are currently working across a broad range of areas. Many are working as teaching assistants in the UK and others as teachers in international settings.
Entry requirements

An ordinary degree or level 5 equivalent qualification (e.g. Cambridge International Education Professional Development Qualification studied in English) as this is an Honours level award (i.e. level 6).

English language proficiency level

If your education has not been conducted in the English language, you will be expected to demonstrate evidence of an adequate level of English proficiency.

The level of English language proficiency for this programme is: Standard.

Information about the evidence required, acceptable qualifications and test providers is provided at:
www.ucl.ac.uk/graduate/english-requirements

Your application

Students are advised to apply as early as possible due to competition for places. Those applying for scholarship funding (particularly overseas applicants) should take note of application deadlines.

When we assess your application we would like to learn:

- why you want to study Advanced Educational Practice at graduate level
- why you want to study Advanced Educational Practice at UCL
- what particularly attracts you to the chosen programme
- how your academic and professional background meets the demands of this challenging programme
- where you would like to go professionally with your degree

Together with essential academic requirements, the personal statement is your opportunity to illustrate whether your reasons for applying to this programme match what the programme will deliver.

FEES AND FUNDING 2017/18 ENTRY

Full details of funding opportunities can be found on the UCL Scholarships website: www.ucl.ac.uk/scholarships

APPLICATION DEADLINE

September 2017 entry: 28 July 2017
January 2018 entry: 6 November 2017
Details on how to apply are available on the website at:
www.ucl.ac.uk/graduate/apply

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EU referendum

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