The Applied Educational Leadership and Management MA is designed for education leaders or managers who work in a school or college, or work in an educational planning, development or inspection role for a national or regional organisation. It will enable students to contribute towards the improvement of educational systems and institutions, and to reflect on the quality of the learning and teaching they manage.

**Degree summary**

As an applied programme, this MA will improve a student's understanding of educational management and leadership whilst enabling them to apply theory and research to their own working environment. It will foster a student's continuing professional development, allowing them to consider issues related to the policy context of education. It will also give them the chance to contribute towards the improvement of educational systems and institutions.

**Degree structure**

Mode: Flexible: 3-5 years  
Location: London, Bloomsbury  
The course is designed to be completed in 3 years, but its modular format allows for flexible deferral in response to students' circumstances up to the 5 year limit.  
Students undertake modules to the value of 180 credits. The programme consists of two core modules (60 credits), two optional modules (60 credits), and a dissertation (60 credits).

A Postgraduate Diploma (120 credits) consisting of two core modules (60 credits) and two optional modules (60 credits) is also offered.  
A Postgraduate Certificate (60 credits) consisting of two core modules is also offered.

**CORE MODULES**

- Leadership for the Learning Community  
- Learning and Managing Educational Change and Improvement

**OPTIONAL MODULES**

- Students choose two of the following:  
  - Developing Personal Leadership Skills  
  - Exploring Educational Policy  
  - Finance and Resource Management  
  - Values, Vision and Moral Purpose

**DISSERTATION/REPORT**

- All students submit a dissertation of 15,000 words

Accreditation

The MA AELM is administered by University of London International Programmes, and taught by the UCL Institute of Education. The awarding body is the University of London.
Your career

Graduates of this programme are currently working across a broad range of areas. Some are working as senior and middle leaders in education institutions worldwide, while others have jobs as government ministers and advisers. Graduates can also be found working as local government leaders and consultants.
Entry requirements

A minimum of a second-class Bachelor's degree from a UK university, or an overseas qualification of an equivalent standard, in any subject, and at least two years' relevant work experience. Word processing, Internet and email skills are all basic requirements of this programme. You must have regular access to a computer (or mobile device*) with an internet connection to use the University of London International Programmes website and the Student Portal. These are where your programme's study resources are located. (*Full mobile access is not available for all programmes).

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: **Good**. Information about the evidence required, acceptable qualifications and test providers is provided at: [www.ucl.ac.uk/graduate/english-requirements](http://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 Applied Educational Leadership and Management at graduate level
// why you want to study Applied Educational Leadership and Management 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.

Application fee: There is an application processing fee for this programme of £75 for online applications and £100 for paper applications. More details about the application fee can be found at [www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/graduate/taught/application](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/graduate/taught/application).

FEES AND FUNDING 2018/19 ENTRY

// UK: £TBC (FT)
// EU: £TBC (FT)
// Overseas: £TBC (FT)

The tuition fees shown are for the year indicated above. Fees for subsequent years may increase or otherwise vary. Further information on fee status, fee increases and the fee schedule can be viewed on the UCL Current Students website.

The fee for this programme is set by, and payable to, the University of London. Further details can be found on the University of London International Programmes website.

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

APPLICATION DEADLINE

All applicants: 27 July 2018

Details on how to apply are available on the website at: [www.ucl.ac.uk/graduate/apply](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/graduate/apply)

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EU referendum

For up-to-date information relating to specific key questions following the UK's decision to leave the EU, please refer to [www.ucl.ac.uk/eu-referendum](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/eu-referendum)