The following are the major components of the programme:

- Mathematics (Secondary) 3 (full-time and part-time)
- Economics (full-time only)
- Science Education (Majors in Biology, Chemistry and Physics) (full-time only)
- Early Childhood Education (full-time and part-time)
- Special Education* (part-time only)
- School Experience
- Educational Inquiry (18 credits)
- Experiential Learning (18 credits)
- Professional Practicum (12 credits)
- Pedagogical Content Knowledge (18 credits)
- Experiential placement normally lasts for six weeks. Chinese and English Majors are required to complete 120 hours of hands-on experience with learners at different developmental stages. For full-time students, the EL placement enables more holistic understanding of the relationships between social and policy aspects of school life, not only classroom based teaching.

1. comply with the General Regulations
2. be an English medium of instruction in all courses except Chinese Methods courses, which are taught in Chinese.
3. be an English Language Teacher.
4. have passed the Language Proficiency Test (LPT) or other equivalent test required by the HKCEC or the University.
5. have at least one year of relevant teaching experience.

5. a candidate who is seeking admission on the basis of a qualification from a university or comparable institution outside Hong Kong where the language of teaching and/or examination is not English, shall satisfy the University English language requirement applicable to higher degrees as prescribed under General Regulation G3(b) having:
   a) a score of 550 or above (paper-based test) or 80 or above (internet-based test) in the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL);
   b) a minimum overall band of 6 with no sub-test lower than 5.5 in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS);
   c) grade C or above in either the Overseas General Certificate of Education, the International General Certificate of Secondary Education, or the Cambridge Test of Proficiency in English Language.

Admissions Requirements

A candidate shall satisfy both the University Admissions Requirements and the Programme Specific Requirements as listed below:

1. comply with the General Regulations
2. be an English medium of instruction in all courses except Chinese Methods courses, which are taught in Chinese.
3. have passed the Language Proficiency Test (LPT) or other equivalent test required by the HKCEC or the University.
4. have at least one year of relevant teaching experience.

Applications for exemption from the above requirements shall be considered on a case by case basis.

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6. satisfying the examiners in a qualifying examination, if required.

Applications for exemption from the above requirements shall be considered on a case by case basis.

For admission, only TOEFL/IELTS score more than the two years before the date of application are considered.

Subject Test/Interview

Successful applicants will be notified of their PGDE admission results by email and will receive an official Offer of Admission enclosing a Notice of Admission statement.

Announcement of Results

Shortlisted applicants may be invited to attend a subject test and/or an interview. Details of the arrangements will be sent to individual applicants by email only.

Fees (Provisional)

Composition fees for the 2019-2020 intake are as follows:

- Local Students
  - Full-time (2019/2020) HK$42,100*
  - Part-time (2019/2021) HK$42,100*
- Non-local Students
  - Full-time (2019/2020) HK$161,000*
  - Part-time (2019/2021) HK$161,000*


For the purpose of extensions of non-local students, "non-local students" are students holding (a) a student visa/entry permit; (b) a visa under the immigration arrangements for non-local graduates (MIR); or (c) a dependant visa/entry permit who were 18 years old or above when they were issued with such visa/entry permit by the Director of Immigration. For details, please visit the HKSEF Immigration Department website at http://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/visa.html or HKESDA website at http://www.edb.edu.hk/sections/compeljy/VisaPolicy.php.

Remarks

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World University Rankings for Education

Postgraduate Diploma in Education

PGDE
The Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) programme prepares university graduates to teach in Hong Kong in sectors ranging from kindergartens to secondary schools. The programme is also relevant to teachers teaching in training institutes, community colleges and international schools. The PGDE is a teacher training qualification recognised by the Education Bureau of the HKSAR Government. The PGDE programme is offered by the College of Education and English Language Teaching Special Administrative Region (CELTRA) of the Faculty of Education of the University of Hong Kong.

The following are the major components of the programme:

- **Pedagogical Content Knowledge**
  - Methods (12 credits)
  - Collaborative Learning Inquiry (6 credits)
  - Integrated Inquiry (18 credits)
  - Educational Inquiry (18 credits)
  - School Experience
  - Experiential Learning (18 credits)
  - Experiential Learning (Placement) (6 credits)
  - Professional Practicum (12 credits)
- **Elective** (6 credits)

- **Capstone (non-credit-bearing)**

The programme is one-year for full-time students and two years for part-time students. The part-time programme (two years) is primarily designed for serving teachers.

The PGDE is outcomes and inquiry based, encouraging students to draw upon evidence and educational theory to reflect upon their own practice and make informed analyses of how theory is applied in a wide range of educational contexts. The programme employs an approach, which emphasises theory-practice integration at all credit-bearing components. Supporting structure is a blended approach to technology-enhanced learning using enabling technologies not only to support face-to-face and self-directed student learning but also to model classroom pedagogies using effective information and communications technology (ICT).

The full-time programme (one year) is primarily intended for graduates without formal teaching experience. The part-time programme (two years) is primarily designed for serving teachers.

The distinctive features of the programme include:

- **Elective (6 credits)**
- **Capstone (non-credit-bearing)**

Three majors are offered for September 2019 intake:

- **Chinese Language Education**
  - Major Teacher Training
  - PGDE students majoring in relevant language subjects are recognised by the Standing Committee on Language Education and Research (SCOLAR) as having fulfilled “Language Skills”. The PGDE is a teacher training qualification recognised by the Standing Committee on Language Education and Research (SCOLAR) as having fulfilled “Language Skills”.

- **Mathematics Education**
  - Mathematics (Secondary) 3 (full-time and part-time)

- **Science Education** (Majors in Biology, Chemistry and Physics) (full-time only)

The EL placement enables more holistic understanding of the relationships between social and policy aspects of formal schooling and other educational contexts in or outside Hong Kong. It also provides hands-on experience with learners at different developmental stages. For full-time students, the experiential placement normally lasts for six weeks. Chinese and English Majors are required to participate in a compulsory six-week EL non-local immersion programme in a Putonghua or English speaking context respectively in October/November 2019, for a mixture of school experiences, language study and cultural activities. Subject to confirmation by the HKSSB Government, a large part of the total immersion cost will be subsidised by the Government. Students are required to contribute the remaining costs. Financial assistance may be available from the Tertiary Student Finance Scheme (TSFS) – Publicly-funded Programmes (TSFS) for eligible students.

How to Apply?

Applications are open from 12:00 noon, November 1, 2018.

Your application including a fee of HK$300, which is non-refundable and non-transferable, should be submitted online at http://www.aal.hku.hk/pgde.

Enquiries

Tel: (+852) 3917 2544 | Email: pgdeadm@hku.hk

http://web.edu.hku.hk/programme/pgde

Applicants are advised to visit the PGDE website for further details. Check the website for updated information about admissions from early November 2018.

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