

MASTER OF EDUCATION ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

English for Academic Purposes entails training students, usually in a higher education setting, to use English appropriately for study. It focuses instruction on skills required in an English-speaking academic context across core subject areas generally encountered in a university setting.

By the end of the programme (with Area of Focus of EAP), students will be able to acquire the knowledge and skills across the range of key concepts and issues related to academic writing at tertiary level.

**WHAT IS
ENGLISH FOR
ACADEMIC
PURPOSES?**

**WHO IS
IT FOR?**

The Area of Focus of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) under the Master of Education (MEd) Programme targets on individuals who are interested in studying or teaching English for academic purposes.

Graduates of EAP may pursue a career in teaching; or engage in jobs related to academic writing; or expand their professional skills into writing, consulting and similar fields in institutions in the higher education sector or private organizations.

**CAREER
PROSPECTS**

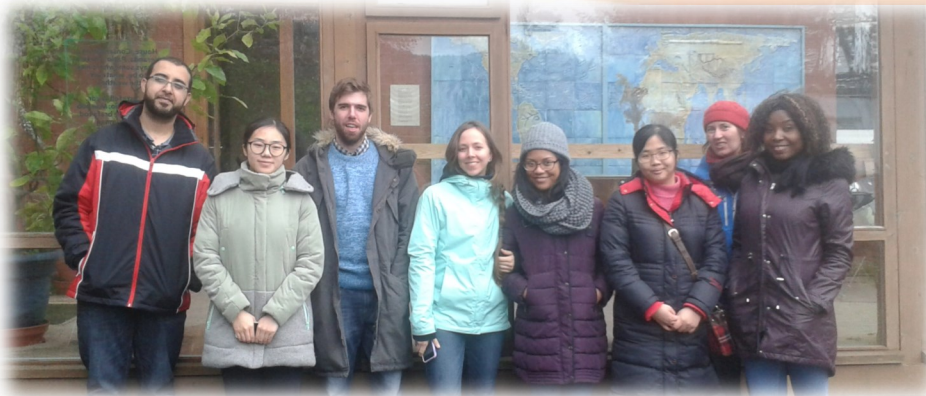
PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The MEd programme comprises of 24 credit points (cps). Students are required to take a minimum of three EAP courses offered by your chosen Area of Focus (i.e. EAP) according to the prescribed requirements.

EAP Courses on offer:

- Introduction to English for Academic Purposes
- The Grammar of English in Academic Contexts
- Teaching Academic Writing Practicum
- Professional Practice for EAP Teachers in China

** Any aspect of the course (including, without limitation, the content of the Course and the manner in which the Course is taught) may be subject to change at any time at the sole discretion of the University. Without limiting the right of the University to amend the course, it is envisaged that changes may be required due to factors such as staffing, enrolment levels, logistical arrangements and curriculum changes.



Study Mode:
One-Year Full-Time /
Two-Year Part-Time

Programme Director:
Dr TSANG Yiu Fai Chris

Programme Coordinator:
Dr ZHAO Yanmin

Area of Focus Coordinator:
Dr ZOU Di



PROGRAMME DURATION

Students in the full-time mode normally take one year to complete the programme, while those in part-time mode normally take two years.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should normally hold a recognised Bachelor's degree, or equivalent. Applicants may be required to attend an interview / test.

Applicants whose entrance qualification is obtained from an institution in a non-English speaking system should normally fulfil one of the following minimum English proficiency requirements which may be subject to adjustment:

- IELTS 6.5 with no subtest lower than 6.0; or
- a TOEFL score of 90 (internet-based test) ; or
- Other equivalent qualifications.

TUITION FEE

The tuition fee is HK\$5,900 per credit point, i.e. HK\$141,600 for the 24-credit point MEd programme, which is provisional and subject to adjustment. The University reserves the right to make changes to the tuition fee without prior notice. Tuition fees paid are normally not refundable or transferable.

Extension fees will be charged to students who have to extend their studies beyond the normal duration (i.e. 1 year for full-time and 2 years for part-time).

Applications and Admissions Enquiries

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Website : www.eduhk.hk/acadprog

Graduate School (GS) – Programme Enquiries

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