

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

MEd TUITION FEES

September 2012 per term

Full-time Fee: \$2,636.40

Ancillary Fees:

Recreation/Athletics \$68.30

Student Activity \$61.86

Student Services \$41.00

Graduation Fee (first 3 terms) \$12.00

Health/Dental Benefits* \$135.00 approx.

UPass ** \$120.00

* Exemptions may apply.

**See SFU U-PASS Website for full details.

Fees may be subject to change to a maximum of 2% increase annually.



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MASTER OF EDUCATION (MEd) Curriculum & Instruction: Imaginative Education with a Learning in Depth Focus



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FALL 2012 - SUMMER 2014
SURREY, BC

The Faculty of Education **MEd** program is designed for **educational leaders and practitioners** in all kinds of educational settings.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must meet SFU masters admissions requirements. A bachelor's degree demonstrating strong academic performance is expected. Minimum 3.0 CGPA.
- Non-traditional applicants may also be considered. These applicants may have followed an alternate educational path and have extensive experience in an educational or professional setting.
- Candidates require several years of exemplary and varied professional experience.



PROGRAM FORMAT

This program extends over six terms, beginning in Fall 2012 and concluding in Summer 2014.

Classes meet at the Surrey campus every second weekend on Friday evenings and Saturdays.

PROGRAM FEATURES

This Master of Education MEd program is based on three aspects of the Imaginative Education Research Group's (IERG) work. The first involves understanding how students' imaginations develop during their school years. The second involves exploring ways of enabling teachers to routinely engage students' imaginations while learning the material of the curriculum in everyday practice. The third draws upon the innovative theories and practices of "Learning in Depth" which:

- Focuses on the development of participants' range of expertise and repertoires of teaching.
- Encourages students to view issues in deeper, more complex and educative ways.
- Relates scholarly and humanistic questions and concepts to professional knowledge of critical and creative thinking.

This program seeks to accomplish this by:

- Exploring some alternative and innovative ideas about education;
- Engaging teachers in the active reworking of subject matter to capture learners' imaginations;
- Working with teachers to plan, implement and evaluate their use of these innovative ideas in practice.

PROGRAM COURSES

The degree program consists of six courses and a culminating comprehensive examination.

EDUC 823-5	Curriculum and Instruction in an Individual Teaching Specialty
EDUC 816-5	Developing Educational Programs and Practices for Diverse Educational Settings
EDUC 820-5	Current Issues in Curriculum & Pedagogy
EDUC 879-5	Lev Vygotsky's Theories in Education
EDUC 811-5	Fieldwork
EDUC 830-5	Implementation of Educational Programs
EDUC 883-5	MEd Comprehensive Examination

The MEd is awarded to students who demonstrate:

- The systematic acquisition and interpretation of a significant body of knowledge necessary for advanced professional practice.
- A detailed understanding of applicable methods for research and advanced academic inquiry.
- The ability to conceptualize, design and implement a research program for the generation of new knowledge that will satisfy the highest standards of academic and professional review.

