Master of Professional Education (MPEd)

Field of International School Leadership

The MPEd in the field of International School Leadership is designed to meet the unique needs of active and aspiring school leaders by providing a program that combines real-world knowledge with research-based frameworks. Offered in collaboration with International School Leadership Ltd., a subsidiary of the Ontario Principals’ Council that is focused on delivering professional learning opportunities to school leaders around the world, the degree equips students with the skills and competencies to work in the diverse contexts of today’s multicultural schools, locally or internationally.

Key topics include leadership and schools for the 21st century, field-based research in intercultural contexts, organizational capacity building and strategic processes for school improvement planning.
Why Western Education’s MPEd?

Real-world Focus
Designed for professionals who wish to advance their careers.

Global Context
Learn the skills needed to lead in today’s multicultural schools.

Distinguished Faculty
Our Faculty members are internationally recognized.

Field of International School Leadership

This program is designed for active and aspiring school leaders who wish to:

• understand how to effectively lead today’s diverse, multicultural schools in a local or international context
• learn how to conduct school-level research to drive decision making
• explore collaborative approaches to utilizing data to create school SMART goals and plans
• better understand their leadership practices and competencies, including emotional and cultural intelligence

Gain a global perspective through a combination of real-world experience and theory
The program has been designed to meet the unique needs of school leaders around the world by providing a combination of real-world knowledge and scholarly, research-based best practices and theory.

Enhance teaching and leadership capacity
Focus on leading a school to improve student achievement and obtain a degree that is recognized internationally as a qualification for leadership.

Study with a cohort of your peers
Grow your professional connections and develop a sense of community by completing your entire degree with the same small group of students.

Course Titles
• Leadership and Schools for the 21st Century
• Conducting Site-Based Research in Intercultural Settings
• Strategic Processes for School Improvement Planning
• Organizational Capacity Building
• Intercultural Learning Capacity Building
• Individual Capacity Building
• Capstone (counts as two courses)

Start Dates
Students may choose one of two program pathways:
• One-year, onsite program: January 2018
• Two-year, online program: September 2018

Fees
MPEd fees are paid on a per-course basis.
$2,878/course - domestic
$3,591/course - international
*Course fees are subject to change.

Program Costs

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*Domestic students in both onsite and online programs may be eligible for an annual $4,000 student bursary.

Admission Requirements
• A four-year degree (20 full courses or equivalent) from an accredited university
• Minimum "B" standing (70%) or equivalent in the final two years of study
• Minimum one year full-time experience in the field of education or equivalent

Advanced Credit
• Students may achieve advanced credit (a total of 2 half-courses) for completion of the Master Dimension PQPs completed through the Ontario Principal’s Council or Catholic Principals’ Council of Ontario program

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