



UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA
MASTER OF EDUCATION
IN EDUCATIONAL STUDIES



Summer 2018 Cohorts

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

ABOUT THE MES

In just two years of part-time study, educational professionals can complete a Master of Education in Educational Studies (MES), build knowledge in an area of education that is of particular interest to them, and enhance their ability to apply evidence-based practices to support educational improvement.

The MES facilitates pursuing graduate studies without taking time off work. It is blended delivery:

- four core courses are taken during two summer residencies in the first three weeks of July (Year 1 and Year 2)
- four core courses are taken online (one in the fall and one in the winter of Year 1 and Year 2)
- two graduate-level, approved electives are taken at the student's discretion (typically in the spring of Year 1 and Year 2)

To optimize the learning experience, the program is also cohort-based: students take their core courses in sequence, integrating their areas of professional interest into their studies, and working towards a research assignment that documents their investigation and its implications for professional practice. To review the MES core course descriptions, click [here](#).

THE MES & IB PARTNERSHIP

The University of Alberta is one of only four Canadian universities that is IB accredited to offer programs of graduate-level study leading to an IB Advanced Certificate in Teaching and Learning Research and one of only two Canadian universities that is IB accredited to offer graduate-level study leading to an IB Advanced Certificate in Leadership Research. Completion of the MES provides you with the opportunity to obtain one of these two certificates. For more information on IB Advanced Certificates, click [here](#).

THE MES AND YOU

Educational improvement is the result of influence at every level of practice: so, whether you are already in leadership, have aspirations of formal leadership, or want to lead educational change from within the classroom, the MES is designed with educational professionals like you in mind.

The MES provides you with opportunities to integrate your area(s) of educational interest into your coursework. Our faculty will provide support as you build your knowledge base, enhance your capacity to translate theory into practice, and identify areas for further investigation into educational improvement.

For your convenience, pending sufficient enrollment, summer residencies will be offered in Grande Prairie, Camrose, Red Deer, and Edmonton.

For more information: <http://www.mes.ualberta.ca> Contact us: mesinfo@ualberta.ca or 780.492.0998