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INSTITUTE FOR
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DEVELOPMENT
East Africa

Masters of Education
Part-time Programme



Ranked **2nd**
in
Research and
Consultancy
Services in
Tanzania, 2017



US\$ 15 million
Research
Funding Since
2010

3:1
Faculty to
student
ratio

99%
Students
graduate
on time


430
Alumni

Over
60,000
Online
Learning
Resources

Welcome to the Aga Khan University's Institute for Educational Development (IED) in East Africa. Based in Dar es Salaam, we are one of the leading centres in East Africa for providing diverse programmes designed for educators and educational researchers. With our regionally relevant research and leading academic staff-our courses make you exemplary educational leaders and teachers.



Master of Education (MEd)

The programme is open to outstanding teachers and educational leaders at all levels of the education system. The programme provides contextually relevant and practical learning that supports quality professional practice and empowers graduates to be exemplary teachers and educational leaders in a variety of contexts. You can enroll for a one-year full-time programme or a 3-5 years part-time programme.

While all students will engage in educational research, they will have an opportunity to specialize in one of the following:

- Science and Mathematics in Education.
- Early Childhood Care in Education
- Language and Literacy in Education
- Assessment, Measurement and Evaluation
- Educational Leadership and Management

The Part-time MEd Programme

The Part-time Master of Education is a graduate programme for experienced teachers, tutors, educational leaders and other professionals linked to the field of education. Depending on your pace of study you can complete your degree in a minimum of 3 years or a maximum of 5 years.

The part-time Master of Education programme will:

- Provide a well-balanced blend between theory, practice and research
- Focus on professionalism, diversity and collaborative learning
- Allow professional inquiry in many areas of your work
- Adopt a blended-learning approach that allows you to access learning materials a any time and in any place
- Allow you to become a member of learning community with whom you can collaborate throughout the course

Quality. Relevance.

What are our entry requirements?

You will need to:

- Have an undergraduate degree, with at least lower second-class (or equivalent) from a recognized University
- Minimum two years' working or equivalent educational experience
- English skills sufficient to access a graduate level course
- Means to access Online learning
- Have strong reasoning and reflective skills
- Passion and motivation for graduate level study

When is the Application Deadline?

July 20, 2018

When do classes begin?

Classes start in January, 2019

What support is available?

Subsidized education

How long is the Part-Time Programme?

The programme has a duration of 3-5 years

What are the course timings?

Online Sessions: timings will be negotiated between participants and faculty.

Learning at any time and in any place

How much are the tuition fees?

Tuition fees and other costs are subject to change and are determined each year.

How do I apply?

All applications are done Online; a hard copy of documents is required. The following must be included in a package and sent/delivered to the address given below to verify your application to the Masters Programme:

- Hard copy of the completed application form.
- One passport size photograph
- Certified copies of your degree certificates and transcripts , NOT result slips
- Two letters of reference
- A personal statement not exceeding 1000 words; reasons for selected specialization about 100 word

Where can I get more details?

For further information on entry requirements please contact the Registrar Office on:

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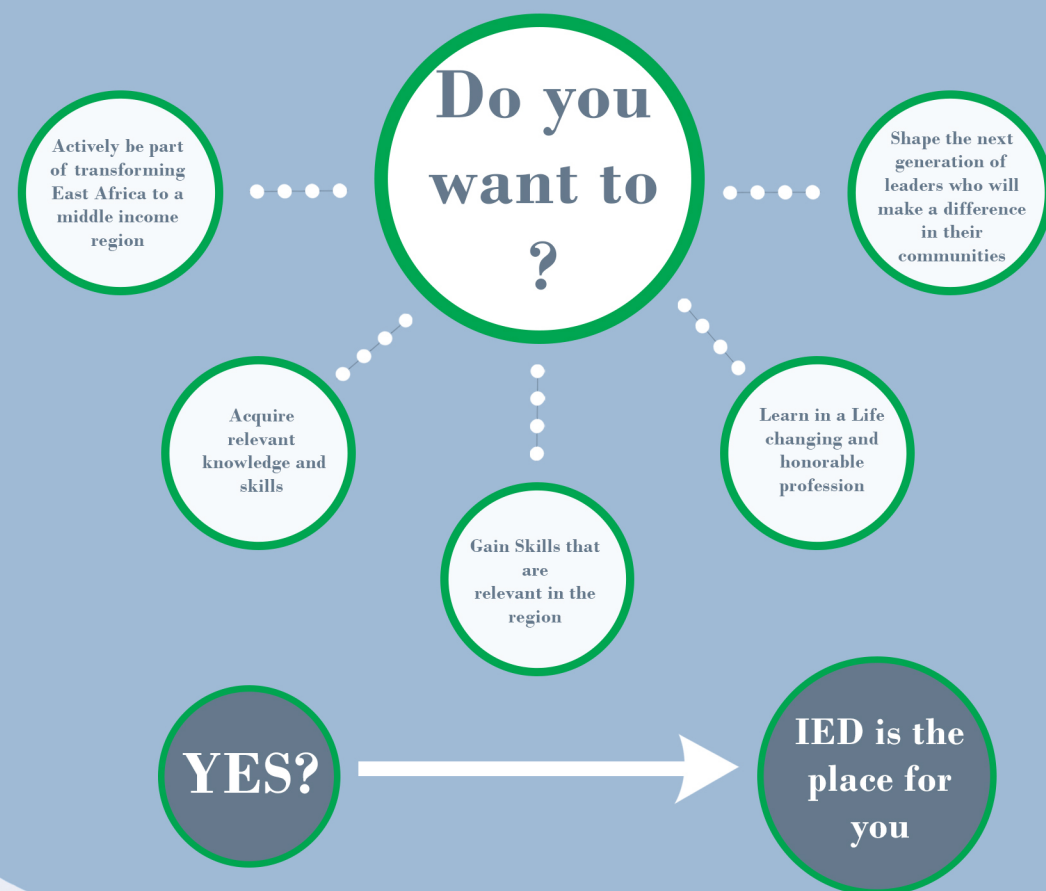
“The learning environment at IED has a very supportive staff and an impressive faculty.

The study content is relevant to my experience as an educator and to the East Africa region. I am happy to be a student here”

Prezy Emanuel Ramadhan
IED Student, Class of 2020



Why A Masters in Education?



“The Aga Khan University’s Institute for Educational Development has given me a remarkable experience in both my educational and social life. It’s tight schedule and adherence to standards has made me committed to service and has given me the ability to work under minimum supervision. Socially, it has connected me to people from different countries in East Africa and the rest of Africa.”

Matteo Mwita
2017 Alumni

What will you learn?

Core courses: (these courses are compulsory for all students)

Teaching, learning and assessment	Research methods
ICT in education	Teacher education
Leadership in education	

Areas of specializations:

Educational leadership and management	Assessment, measurement and evaluation
Early childhood care in education	Language and literacy in education
Science and Mathematics in education	

Elective courses:

Gender in education	Fundamentals of classical logic
Teaching sensitive issues	Early childhood literacies
Programme evaluation in context	

Note: Students will be required to undertake a practicum period in a school or other educational setting to provide them with the opportunity to try out ideas in practice. They will also engage in a sustained research project, examining an area of interest in-depth and developing research skills.

How will you learn?

The programme has a total of four terms. The first two terms focus and engage participants with a practicum component. The first two terms span over a nine month period and comprise of four modules with two modules being done in the first eighteen weeks and another two in the next eighteen weeks. The third term is a research based term. The part-time programme adopts a blended mode of learning which combines independent-study, face-to-face sessions and workshops, Online discussions, self and peer-assessment activities, and formal assignments.

NB: It is therefore important that all applicants have access to a computer or equivalent device with internet connectivity and have some digital literacy that allows them to interact with Online learning materials.

Multiple award points

- You will be awarded a Postgraduate Certificate if you successfully complete 6 taught courses (90 credits)
- You will receive a Postgraduate Diploma (equivalent to the AKU award of an Advanced Diploma) if you successfully complete 8 taught courses (120 credits), both of which will take more than the required 1 year
- Terminating your studies before you have successfully completed 6 courses, will still make you eligible for transferable credit corresponding to the courses completed to that point using IUCEA frameworks

