



Waterford Institute of Technology  
INSTITIÚID TEICNEOLAÍOCHTA PHORT LAIRGE

## WD548 MA in MANAGEMENT in EDUCATION (MAME)

The Masters in Management in Education programme provides an opportunity for participants to acquire knowledge and practical skills in key areas of educational leadership. The programme facilitates a student's individual development by building on and researching real world experience in their own educational sector. It will be enriched by discussion with colleagues from across the educational spectrum. The aim of this taught course is to provide teachers/administrators with the necessary skills for effective educational leadership and management. The MAME is an opportunity for educational practitioners to increase their self-confidence in their managerial ability and skill in their own educational context.

### What are the prerequisites for enrolment?

1. An Honours Degree (level 8)
2. Three years postgraduate experience
3. Access to an educational organisation where action research can be carried out.

### Part-time versus Full-time

The MA in Management in Education is only offered on a part-time basis and therefore not eligible for VEC/BTE grants. This course was designed for working teachers and classes are held on Saturdays from 10 - 5. For a current copy of timetables please contact the post-graduate administrator on [pgace@wit.ie](mailto:pgace@wit.ie)

### How long does this taught master take to complete?

The Masters can be completed in two to five years, so it is really up to yourself how many modules you complete per year. It is recommended to start with Academic Enquiry to gain the necessary skills required for postgraduate scholarship.

### What is the cost?

The cost of the programme is €6300 for the MA (i.e. 90 credits @ €700 per 10 credit module) Access to online resources and class notes are dependent upon payment so modules must be made paid prior to attendance.

### How is payment made?

Once you accept your offer from WIT, you will pay through PAC's online facilities a non-refundable deposit of €500. The remainder of fees for the current year (ie €3150 - €500 = 2650) is then paid in two payments (one in September €1325 and the second in January €1325). The remainder of fees €3150 is paid in year two.

### Can I attend in any of the locations?

Yes, class sizes are limited yet you are able to attend any of WIT lectures (currently running in Enniscorthy, Tralee and Waterford) provided you have enrolled and registered for this module. Enrolment preferences are determined by full payment for registration.

### When does the course start?

Orientation commences on Saturday 5 September 2011.

### Can I start once the course has begun?

This degree is modular so you can choose electives in either semester in a variety of centres (currently running in Enniscorthy, Tralee and Waterford).



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### **If I have missed the closing date of application can I still apply for this course?**

Please contact the Postgraduate Administrator at [pgace@wit.ie](mailto:pgace@wit.ie) regarding late applications as this course is run on a modular basis and opportunities for late applications may be available.

### **Is this course recognised by the Department of Education & Skills or the Teaching Council of Ireland?**

This level 9 course is accredited through the Higher Education Authority and is recognised by the Dept. of Education and Skills as an Honours Masters degree and as such completion of this degree meets the criteria for pay increments.

### **What size are the classes?**

The typical class is 20 students enrolled on the taught postgraduate programme yet similar to all courses are subject to viability.

### **How to apply**

Apply online: [www.pac.ie](http://www.pac.ie) Applications must be made thru the Postgraduate Application Centre (PAC) and require a non-refundable fee of €45. The PAC course code is WD548.

### **How do I seek recognition of prior learning?**

By identifying similar modules on the taught programmes and those previously completed on other level 9 MA courses, you then present a portfolio of prior learning and documentary evidence to show you have achieved the learning outcomes in a comparable area of study. RPL exemptions cost 50% of the original module cost. All applications for RPL must be made formally with current application form and in writing to the Postgraduate Administrator, School of Education, WIT College Street Campus, Waterford. RPL decisions are not granted prior to enrolment on the course. However, if you wish to meet with School of Education staff to discuss your personal situation please contact Postgraduate Administrator at [pgace@wit.ie](mailto:pgace@wit.ie) to arrange an appointment.

### **What is blended learning?**

The definition of blended learning is face to face lectures with the appropriate use of technology. This mixed mode applies a portion of traditional classroom activities to take place online. WIT uses MOODLE online virtual learning environment so students should have access to online facilities.