



Graduate Diploma of Education

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Course Snapshot

Next Intake	Duration
20 October	1 year (full-time) or 2 years (part-time)

Ready To Revolutionize Education?

The Graduate Diploma of Education (GDE) is a one-year, practice-rich teaching qualification that upskills degree-holders to become confident primary and secondary educators.

The program helps degree holders become classroom-ready teachers. Design thinking is woven into every unit, while specialised electives in Mathematics, Science, English, and assessment let you tailor your expertise. You'll explore how children and adolescents learn, design engaging lessons, and use digital tools to support diverse learners—including those with additional needs. Four 9-week terms, with intakes each March, May, August, and October, let you blend online and on-campus study around work. A mentored practicum in real schools ties theory to practice. Graduates are then ready to teach in public, private, and international schools, specialise in curriculum work, or progress to a master's or doctorate.

Course Details

To qualify for the Graduate Diploma of Education, students must complete 100 Credit Points comprising:

- 7 core units including a practicum
- 1 elective unit.

Units of Study

Specialisation units

- EDU60060 Fundamentals of Teaching, Learning & Development
- EDU60061 Curriculum Design, Assessment & Adaptive Learning
- EDU60062 Instructional Design & Pedagogy
- EDU60063 Introduction to Educational Technologies
- EDU70060 Inclusivity, Diversity & Equity in Education
- EDU70061 Introduction to Educational Leadership & Management
- EDU70066 Practicum in School

Elective units (choose one)

- EDU70062 Assessment & Data Analysis in Education, OR
- EDU70063 Teaching Mathematics in the Primary Classroom, OR
- EDU70076 Teaching Science and Technology in the Primary Classroom, OR
- EDU70065 Teaching English in the Primary Classroom.

Career Opportunities

Graduates leave with the professional knowledge, skills and dispositions to teach in public, private and international schools, become subject specialists or curriculum designers, or move into education, NGO, training or ed tech roles. The GDE also provides a pathway to master's and doctoral study in education and related fields.

Entry Requirements

- An approved undergraduate qualification in any discipline from a recognised university or college, with a CGPA of 2.5 or equivalent on the Malaysian Grading system, OR
- A completion of Graduate Certificate of Education, OR
- A qualification deemed to be equivalent (as assessed by the awarding faculty) to any of the above.
- Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning (APEL) subject to the assessment and approval of the faculty

Total Fees

Malaysian	International students
RM20,280 (total)	RM24,960 (total)

The indicative course fee shown here is for 2025 only. All fees are subject to annual review and may be adjusted.

* Subject to Sales and Service Tax, where applicable.

English Requirements

- IELTS
 - Band 6.5 with no single band less than 6.0
- TOEFL
 - Internet-based: 79 (no less than 18 in reading, 20 in writing)

IELTS results must be within their 2-year validity period at the time of application



Design-thinking embedded in every unit



Mentor-rich practicum



Reflective practice to build improvement mindset



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