ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The MEd in Adult Learning and Education (ALE) is a professional degree for those who want to enhance their knowledge and skills as practitioners in any setting where adults are learning.

The graduate program introduces students to the broad and diverse field of ALE. It explores the role of ALE in addressing a number of pressing issues, including the climate crisis, social and economic dislocation due to disruptive technologies, growing inequality, forced migration and displacement, and assaults on democratic institutions.

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Meet the Cohort Advisor and Program Assistant, and learn more about applying to become a graduate student.

For up-to-date details on upcoming info sessions, check our website:

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ALE program at a glance

BEGINS: September 2020
LENGTH: 8 terms | part-time
DELIVERY: Face-to-Face with some online components
LOCATION: Justice Institute of British Columbia (JIBC) | New Westminster, BC

Tuition details online: pdce.educ.ubc.ca/MED_JIBC

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MASTER OF EDUCATION in ADULT LEARNING & EDUCATION

Understanding and enhancing adult learning in the professions, workplaces, social movements, cultural institutions, and communities.

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A master's degree in Adult Learning and Education has proven valuable to those who work in — or hope to work in — health education; post-secondary institutions; community centers and non-profit organizations; social movements; business, unions, industry and government; adult basic education; literacy; English as an additional language; international and/or community development; museums, libraries, art galleries and other cultural organizations; and professional associations.

From basic literacy to continuing professional development, Adult Learning and Education has a crucial role to play in empowering adults everywhere. While previous experience working with adult learners is an asset, anyone who is interested in the following is encouraged to apply:

- Teaching
- Planning
- Administration

All students must meet the admission and application requirements of both the Faculty of Graduate Studies and the program, which include:

- Preference will be given to those with two years’ teaching experience, those with equivalent engagement with schools, local or international communities, NGOs, and other related activities, and those with demonstrated academic interests in the area of study.
- A 4-year undergraduate degree with an average in the B+ range (76% at UBC) in all senior-level courses.
- A resumé/CV.
- A 600-word statement of intent clearly outlining your experiences and interests in the program. Specify your interest in this subject matter and outline how the specialization in Adult Learning & Education supports your professional goals.
- Three letters of recommendation from educators, supervisors, colleagues, or clients who can speak to your engagement with this subject matter, your ability to complete a graduate degree, and other relevant professional experience.

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

**PROPOSED SCHEDULE**

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*Electives to be determined but may include ADHE 327, ADHE 328, ADHE 329, ADHE 330, ADHE 412, & EDST 590

Program begins **SEPTEMBER 2020**
Apply by **MARCH 1, 2020**

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