The MES supports graduates of the Aboriginal Teacher Education Program (ATEP) to be change agents who support robust learning communities - at every level and in every community - to enrich a culture of informed practice.

The MES is designed to provide you with opportunities to integrate your areas of educational interest into the course work as you:

- Consider the challenges and opportunities in 21st century education
- Explore emergent, evidence-based research into educational improvement
- Consider the implications for your practice
- Plan and execute research to inform educational improvement

This program fulfills the academic requirements for Alberta Principal certification.

**THE PROGRAM**

The MES is structured to facilitate studying while you work. You will complete ten courses, in sequence, with a cohort of ATEP graduates limited to 24 students. Four of the courses are delivered in-person on the U of A campus during the summer; the remaining six are delivered fully online, with some synchronous components.

**YEAR 1**

**Summer Term 2024**
(in-person on campus, July 4-22)

- **EDU 511** Intro to School Improvement
- **EDU 512** Leadership in Educational Settings

**Fall Term 2024**

- **EDU 503** Foundations of Curriculum

**Winter Term 2025**

- **EDU 510** Fundamentals of Educational Research

**Spring Term 2025**

- **EDU 520** Foundations of School Leadership

**YEAR 2**

**Summer Term 2025**
(in-person on campus, July 3-21)

- **EDU 513** Leadership for Educational Change
- **EDU 514** Planning for Educational Change

**Fall Term 2025**

- **EDU 515** Conducting Educational Research

**Winter Term 2026**

- **EDU 521** School Leadership: Theory into Practice

**Spring Term 2026**

- **EDU 900** Program Synthesis

There are two options for on-campus accommodations in summer:

- University of Alberta Residences
- St. Joseph’s College (men’s and women’s residences)

A selection committee will review applications and you will be notified upon acceptance into the program. The program will start in Summer 2024, pending sufficient enrollment. The cost of the program can be found here.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- Four-year baccalaureate degree (or equivalent) from a recognized academic institution and a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0.
- Two years of teaching experience.

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