FAQs

How much does the program cost?

Tuition
- Canadians: $16,550 CAD
- Non-Canadians: $20,252 CAD*

Other Fees
- Application Fee: $135
- Most courses use readings accessible through the UAlberta library with some text costs
- Non-instructional fees average $200/term

Who is the International School HPE Cohort intended for?
Any educator working in International Schools - elementary, middle and high school teachers are all welcome. We have also had athletic directors, consultants and administrators take the program.

What qualifications will I have when I graduate?
- Graduate Certificate in Wellness Education
- MEd in Educational Studies

*Subject to change.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
March 31, 2023
for Summer Start

Visit uab.ca/meshpe
Email mesinfo@ualberta.ca

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Four-year baccalaureate degree (or equivalent) from a recognized academic institution and a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0. We may recommend admission based on work experience for lower GPAs.
- Two years of teaching experience.
- English Language Proficiency (more information here).

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- All post-secondary transcripts (Unofficial copies for the portal, dated within 6 months).
- Two references
- Letter of intent
- Up-to-date resume/CV

The International Schools Health and Physical Education Cohort consists of ten courses, spaced over two years. Students will begin with a 4 course Graduate Certificate in Wellness Education and complete the program by laddering into a MEd in Educational Studies.

All courses are ONLINE and asynchronous to accommodate working educators, however, optional synchronous community building opportunities will be available throughout the program. We have also been looking into potential connections with and at the PHASE conferences.

THE PROGRAM

The cohort will begin with two, week long intensive courses in the summer of 2023. Students will follow the tentative schedule below and complete the degree in Summer 2025. All courses are either explicitly focused on health and physical education or are taught through that lens.

Graduate Certificate in Wellness Education

Summer Term 2023 - June 19-30
EDU 555 Foundations of Physical & Health Literacy
EDU 558 Teaching the Whole-Learner: Attending to the Physical, Mental, Social, and Emotional Domains

Fall Term 2023
EDU 557 Inclusive Health and Physical Education

Winter Term 2024
EDU 556 Health Promoting Schools

Full course descriptions (link to web)

Master of Education in Educational Studies Courses and Electives

Summer Term 2024 - June 17-28
EDU 510 - Fundamentals of Educational Research
Elective 1

Fall Term 2024
EDU 514 – Planning for Educational Change

Winter Term 2025
EDU 515 Conducting Educational Research
Elective 2

Spring Term 2025

Summer Term 2025
EDU 900 Program Synthesis