Master of Education – Preparing Excellent Educators in the Classroom and Beyond

UC offers an exciting selection of programs to you as you pursue your online Master of Education. It takes a special individual to dedicate oneself to ensuring that our children are empowered to learn and thrive in today’s society. Your willingness to promote positive change in your school and advocate for the student experience has led you here.

The University of Cincinnati Master of Education degree programs, graduate certificates, and continuing education courses are designed to teach you skills you can immediately apply in planning, developing, implementing, and evaluating instructional programs in K-12 settings. You’ll be exposed to the processes of teaching and learning that drive student-centered decision-making and will learn to adapt your institutional strategies to meet the needs of all students. Additionally, these programs support your passion to enhance the lives of all individuals through education and community awareness.

• Regionally and CAEP* accredited
• Choose from three convenient start dates
• 30-33 semester credits
• Completely online – no campus visits
• Instantly apply what you’ve learned to your own classroom
• Balanced curriculum through hands-on collaboration and peer interaction

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Once you make the decision to pursue your master’s, it’s imperative that you choose a program that aligns with your individual needs while offering a comprehensive, world-class level of instruction.

“The program has opened my eyes on how to interact with colleagues by ensuring professionalism and having open lines of communication. It taught me a new outlook on being a leader.”
– Karen Heaford, 8th Grade Math Teacher & UC Student

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The UC Difference

Since its founding in 1819, the University of Cincinnati has been the source of many discoveries creating positive change for society, including co-op education, the polio vaccine, the first electronic organ, and the first antihistamine. Each year, this urban, public research university graduates over 5,000 students adding to more than 200,000 living alumni around the world.

- Outstanding faculty and research
- Perpetually updated curriculum
- Outstanding program accreditation
- Competitive tuition
- A blend of academic excellence and real-world experience

Quality in an Accredited MEd Program

The University of Cincinnati is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association. Additionally, all Master of Education programs offered by UC meet the rigorous accreditation standards of the State of Ohio and Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).

Top Rankings

- UC’s School of Education ranks in the top 15 best educational schools (U.S. News & World Report college rankings, 2014)
- Ranked among the top 50 best online graduate education programs (U.S. News & World Report college rankings, 2013)
- Top 200 National Universities (U.S. News & World Report college rankings, 2013)
- Peer-in-the-Top 201 Colleges for the Real World: Get In, Get Out, Get a Job
- Top 50 research-libraries (Association of Research Libraries)
- Ranked 62nd among the Top 100 “Value Colleges” in higher education (Money Magazine)
- Rated one of the best 171 colleges (Princeton Review, 2009)
- Best in the Midwest top school (Princeton Review, 2009)

The University of Cincinnati’s distance learning programs were created with working professionals in mind. Student support is our top priority. We offer seven levels of academic, technical, and administrative support:

- Your Enrollment Advisor… Is assigned to assist, answer questions, and guide you through the admission process. Their goal is to make it easy for you.
- Your Program Manager… Is with you every step of the way through graduation. They help you register for classes, prepare for online learning, and find solutions on any issue.
- Your Faculty… Constantly updates their curriculum to stay on the leading edge of an ever-changing field. Their expertise will give you the confidence to be a leader in your classroom and beyond.
- Your Facilitator… Guides you through course assignments, course learning objectives, and exams.
- Your Peer Groups… Provide perspectives from all over the country. Every fellow student will help to shape your learning experience, and many will leave a lasting impression on your life.
- Your Helpdesk… Is available seven days a week to answer technical questions.
- Your Online Learning Environment… Is called Blackboard, and is one of the most advanced pieces of technology available for distance education. The web-based platform can be accessed anywhere and connects you immediately to course materials, discussion boards, lectures, assignments, and exams.

Learn Together

As a UC student you will learn along with a small group of your peers and a faculty member. This learning community will interact with you through online communication tools such as discussions, weekly chat sessions, and email. The online community enables you work with a variety of teaching professionals in locations throughout the country. Our collaborative learning environment is a great networking opportunity for educators of all kinds.

Integrate Education and the Workplace

As you advance through the program, you will be able to apply your growing educational knowledge to your own teaching style while integrating any current classroom projects into your course work.

Exceptional Faculty

The educational faculty at UC shares a philosophy to prepare virtually all the leaders with substantial educational research and leverage their research to improve the effectiveness of their teaching practices by sponsoring their teaching environments. Their students, as teachers themselves, know the power educators have to transform greatness in all their students and lead the nation in shaping the future of our top ranked education.

Top 50 Rankings

- Best in the Midwest
- Rated one of the top 50 best online graduate education programs (U.S. News & World Report college rankings, 2013)
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Learn Online… Anywhere

Welcome students are delivered through a combination of lectures, readings, discussions, online assignments, and peer and professional support systems. You can access online discussion forums, interactive exercises, class notes, weekly chat sessions, assignments, exams, and course material with the click of a mouse.

The Ideal Program for You and Your Students

The online Master of Education program is designed to be manageable within the lifestyles of working educators like you. Whether you’re seeking a degree, graduate certificate, or continuing education courses you’ll be able to manage your schedule based on your own classroom or personal needs. There is a fit for all courses.

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No Required Campus Visits

Designed around the busy lifestyle of working educators, you can complete this program in about 2 years. Flexibility and convenience allows you to determine a schedule that fits your needs. While you never have to come to campus, we encourage you to attend graduation with your class.

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Higher Learning Commission (HLC), a Commission of the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges (NCA) www.highered.org/whistleblowercomplaints (800) 226-0075

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