TEACHERS & EDUCATIONAL LEADERS
The MES program premise is that educational professionals at all levels can be change agents who support robust learning communities.

Whether you are already in leadership, have aspirations of formal leadership, or want to lead educational change from within the classroom, the MES is designed with working educational professionals like you in mind. To optimize your learning experience and minimize scheduling conflicts, every effort is made to synchronize course offerings with regional K-12 schedules.

THE MES PROGRAM
If you are interested in enhancing your capacity to apply evidence-based practices in school improvement and educational leadership, the MES program is for you. Throughout the MES, you will study and apply the principles of educational research to an area of professional practice that is of particular interest to you.

The MES is rigorous, part-time, and course-based. Completion of 8 sequential core courses and 2 approved electives is required to graduate. The program takes two years to complete.
THE COHORT MODEL
In a cohort model, a group of students start a program together, take the same courses at the same time, and typically graduate together. The cohort model facilitates development of a thriving learning community where critical thinking, open discussion, and collaborative support are the norm.

Your MES cohort will take 8 core courses sequentially, each course providing opportunities to continue to build learning relationships that support your learning success.

More than 80% of MES students who complete the first summer residency graduate with their cohort in just two years.

OUR FACULTY
MES courses are facilitated by instructors with exceptional backgrounds in educational theory and practice. They are committed to facilitating robust learning communities and to helping students achieve their learning goals.

Faculty will work one-on-one with you to assist in integrating your educational interests into your studies and research plan.

BLENDED PROGRAM DELIVERY
Year 1 of the program begins with a 3-week, face-to-face, regional summer residency during which you will complete two of the program’s 8 core courses. Summer residencies occur in the first three weeks of July.

You will complete two core courses (on-line) in the following fall and winter semesters. These courses are delivered asynchronously—enabling you to work from your home community at your convenience.

Year 2 has the same structure as Year 1.

ELECTIVES
Two approved electives, are required. We can help you to identify courses that align with your particular educational interests. If you have graduate-level credits from another university, you can apply to transfer 6 graduate credits for advanced credit.

PROGRAM COST
The program is competitively priced at $18,000 CDN. Please note that texts are not included.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants require:
- A four-year bachelor’s degree from a recognized institution with a minimum 3.0 GPA over the last 60 credits of coursework
- Two years of teaching experience
If your GPA falls below the admission requirement, please call 780.492.0998 to discuss your options.

TO APPLY
Applications are open November 01-March 31.

You are required to submit:
- Copies of official transcripts
- Two letters of professional reference
- A letter of intent
- A 1-paragraph biography
- A signed Technology Compliance Checklist
- A 1-2 page résumé outlining a minimum of two years of full-time teaching experience

For more information:
www.mes.ualberta.ca
Select apply to the program