The Department of Education has an international reputation for the quality of its programs, its research, scholarship and service to the educational community.

The Department currently offers four areas of study via distance mode:

- Educational Leadership
- Education Studies
- Education (Information and Communication Technology)
- Higher Education

Students may choose to study at postgraduate certificate, postgraduate diploma or masters level in these areas.

Program Descriptions

The Educational Leadership programs enhance knowledge of theory and research in educational leadership and management and explore implications for practice in school education.

The Education Studies programs are designed to enhance the knowledge, skills and professional development of educators and others with an interest in studies in education.

The Higher Education programs are for those wishing to study higher education and higher education development. Areas of specialisation include higher education learning and teaching, e-learning, leadership and management and medical education.

The Education (Information and Communication Technology) programs are designed for those with a specific interest in developing their expertise in the use of information and communication technologies within educational settings. This includes how to design, develop and implement online learning using contemporary educational technologies.

Resources and Support for Distance Students

There is a high level of support for distance students. Academic staff are available by email, fax, and telephone. The Department’s Student Services staff are devoted to dealing with administrative and practical need of distance students, and students have access to a wide range of resources.

Graduating students are welcome to attend their graduation ceremony in Sydney. For students who cannot attend, degrees are conferred at the ceremony in absentia. Degrees and transcripts are sent to students by registered mail.

Useful websites

General information about Education at Macquarie: www.educ.mq.edu.au/index.htm
Application information for international students www.international.mq.edu.au/study/transnational_distance
For further information, email: iso@mq.edu.au

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