WELCOME TO QUEEN’S
FACULTY OF EDUCATION
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I don’t know what was more exciting, getting into #queensu the first time or the 2nd time for #QueensEduc!

Elena Holtermann @enaholtermann
I love that @QueensEduc is “all about meeting the needs of our students” Very heartening and inspiring

Mikaila De Sousa @mikailadesousa
definitely lucked out at my placement @QueensBEd have amazing associates!! #queensuEducation
3 GOOD REASONS TO CHOOSE US

PROGRAMS  Our Faculty offers innovative programs at all levels with opportunities to specialize and make your own program unique. Undergraduate programs leading to teacher certification and graduate programs involving research in education prepare students for a variety of careers. Additional Qualification and professional development courses for teachers provide opportunities for career advancement in education. Our online, part-time graduate diploma and master’s programs are designed for current teachers and education professionals. These programs will help improve inquiry, decision-making, team and leadership skills.

PEOPLE  One of the many advantages of our Faculty is our community spirit. Teacher candidates, graduate students, faculty, and staff work collaboratively in a supportive and inclusive environment and are brought together frequently through our community events as well as our programs. We offer you a professional home and services. You can reach us online, on the phone, and in person.

PLACE  Everything you need is under one roof at Duncan McArthur Hall and online. Kingston is big enough to provide all the conveniences you need, and small enough for students, faculty, and staff to feel instantly comfortable and at home.

"As I am close to the end of my teaching career, you can imagine that I have hosted my fair share of students as a mentor teacher. In this role I have seen some elements of a variety of teacher education programs in Ontario. I would like to compliment you, the Queen’s program and your teaching staff. The care and commitment from the staff who have interacted with my daughter at Queen’s and in her practicum placements have been exemplary. She was well on the road to becoming a wonderful teacher but the experiences offered this year have given her the perfect combination of practical knowledge, theory, as well as the motivating in-class subject training from your staff."

Stacey Williams, Current Ontario Teacher
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

The Bachelor of Education degree from Queen’s is widely accepted for teacher certification across Canada and around the world. Both our Concurrent and Consecutive Education programs are designed to prepare our candidates for teacher certification.

CONCURRENT EDUCATION

One Program, Two Bachelor’s Degrees

Concurrent Education is a program that prepares secondary school graduates to become educators. You do two degrees at the same time: an Honours Bachelor’s in Arts, Science, or Music; and a Bachelor of Education – both right from day one. Con-Ed graduates are viewed favourably by school boards and other prospective employers due to their additional experience in schools and exposure to issues and policies in education.

The first year of Con-Ed is all about exploring options. You will take introductory teaching courses and get experiences in schools in elementary (kindergarten to grade 8) settings before deciding on your preferred option at the end of your first year.

CONSECUTIVE EDUCATION

A Second Bachelor’s Degree

Consecutive Education is a program that prepares university graduates to become educators. You will participate in a combination of course work and practicum experiences in each term.

Our new program for 2015 is unique because it will take place over four consecutive semesters, starting in May and ending in August of the following year, while most other faculties of education will offer the typical fall and winter semesters and the summer off in between. The advantage of the Queen’s program is that graduates are out into the job market one year early. The second factor that will make Queen’s grads more marketable is that they will all graduate with a concentration.
FINAL YEAR CONCURRENT AND CONSECUTIVE

YOU CAN SELECT ONE OF TWO PROGRAM OPTIONS THAT LEAD TO CERTIFICATION IN:

• Primary-Junior for those intending to teach kindergarten to grade 6
• Intermediate-Senior for those intending to teach students in grades 7 to 12

CANDIDATES IN THE INTERMEDIATE-SENIOR PROGRAM OPTION CHOOSE TWO OF THE FOLLOWING TEACHING SUBJECTS:

• Computer Studies*
• Dramatic Arts
• English
• French as a Second Language
• Geography
• History
• Mathematics
• Music – Instrumental
• Music – Vocal
• Native Studies
• Science – Biology
• Science – Chemistry
• Science – Physics
• Visual Arts

* Consecutive only

CONCENTRATIONS ARE OFFERED TO BOTH PRIMARY-JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE-SENIOR TEACHER CANDIDATES

By combining a Focus course, an Educational Studies course, and the Alternative Practicum, teacher candidates can tailor their program to their interests and form a concentration in areas such as:

• Teaching in Business and Industry
• Teaching At-Risk Youth
• Educators Abroad
• Exceptional Learners
• Aboriginal Teacher Education
• Artist in Community Education
• Outdoor and Experiential Education

The three-week Alternative Practicum offers an opportunity to gain experience in a concentration and placements are typically completed outside the public school system. You can do the Alternative Practicum anywhere in the world as long as it is related to your program. We also provide funding opportunities that can help you get there through travel fellowships.

Teacher candidates complete 19 weeks of placements, including the Alternative Practicum. The Practicum is longer at Queen’s than the minimum amount required by the Ontario College of Teachers.

CAREERS

• Our Education Career Advisors can help you find a career in teaching or a related field, such as: administration, curriculum development, children’s services, coaching, communications, corporate training, counseling, guidance, mediation, public speaking, or private and public research
• Our graduates are teaching in every Canadian province and territory
• 10-15% of our graduates begin their teaching career overseas
• Our alumni have taught and are teaching in 90 countries worldwide
ARTIST IN COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The Artist in Community Education Program is designed for practising artists in visual art, music, drama, and creative writing who wish to pursue a range of career possibilities as artist-educators. Intermediate-Senior applicants select one of their teaching subjects from these four areas: Dramatic Arts, Music, English, or Visual Arts.

The program involves special courses, such as The Artist in Society, as well as workshops, activities, and an alternative practicum. Emphasis is placed on learning from one another and exploring the positive role that artists and the arts play in our schools, our communities, and our society.

ABORIGINAL TEACHER EDUCATION

The Aboriginal Teacher Education Program provides an opportunity for teacher candidates to specialize in Aboriginal education and may be of particular interest to Aboriginal students, those with experience in Aboriginal education, and mature students. It features courses with Aboriginal-specific content, as well as practice teaching placements in First Nations or provincial schools.

YOU CAN SELECT ONE OF TWO OPTIONS:

• Full-time (Primary-Junior or Intermediate-Senior), based at Queen’s University in Kingston
• Part-time (Primary-Junior), based in communities in Ontario (Consecutive only)
TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION

Technological Education is a program that prepares Consecutive Education teacher candidates with prior experience in a broad-based technology area to teach grades 9 to 12.

YOU CAN SELECT ONE OF TWO OPTIONS:
• Fall/Winter: within the full-time, on-campus program
• Internship: offered over several terms, with classes on-campus and courses on-line, and teaching in your broad-based technology area

CANDIDATES CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING BROAD-BASED TECHNOLOGY AREAS:
• Communications Technology
• Computer Technology
• Construction Technology
• Green Industries
• Hairstyling and Aesthetics*
• Health Care
• Hospitality
• Manufacturing Technology
• Technological Design
• Transportation Technology*

*indicates that applicants must hold a Certificate of Qualification in the regulated trade.

The program involves special courses, work in the Technological Education Shop, community-based projects, and the opportunity to do an alternative practicum.

OUTDOOR AND EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION

Outdoor and Experiential Education is intended to facilitate integration of conventional teacher education with preparation for leading dynamic community-based and environmental education activities.

The program involves a field camp, special courses, such as Educational Uses of the Environment, as well as workshops, activities, and an alternative practicum in an experiential setting. Courses are based on experiential education theory with emphasis on methodologies appropriate to a variety of environmental contexts and to all teaching subjects.

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

The Diploma in Education is offered in the Aboriginal Teacher Education and Technological Education Programs and is for those with a secondary school diploma. Similar to the Bachelor’s program with the exception of the admission requirements, the Diploma in Education prepares candidates for teacher certification.

ABORIGINAL TEACHER EDUCATION

Our part-time Aboriginal Teacher Education Program offered in communities in Ontario is designed for students who have a secondary school diploma and are of Aboriginal ancestry.

Our Diploma in Aboriginal Teacher Education prepares teacher candidates to teach kindergarten to grade 6.

TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION

Our Technological Education Diploma program is for those with experience in a broad-based technology area (or a suitable combination of education and experience) and a secondary school diploma.
MASTER OF EDUCATION

The Master of Education is a graduate program for those with an Honours Bachelor’s degree or a Bachelor’s degree and a Bachelor of Education degree and an interest in conducting research in education. It is designed to develop the leadership abilities that emerge from graduate study, including critical reflection, research, and writing. The Master’s program can lead to further graduate studies or career advancement in a variety of fields.

YOU CAN CHOOSE TO STUDY PART-TIME OR FULL-TIME. ALL MASTER’S STUDENTS SELECT ONE OF TWO OPTIONS:

• 6 half-courses plus a thesis
• 8 half-courses plus a project

You and your program advisor will work together to develop a program of study that meets your professional goals and research interests.

YOU CAN SELECT COURSES SUCH AS:

• Curriculum Theory
• Educational Policy and Leadership
• Educational Research
• History and Philosophy of Education
• Language and Literacy
• Program Evaluation
• Special Education
• Teaching and Learning

The advantages of our graduate studies programs are: small classes, attractive student facilities, funding opportunities, research mentorship opportunities with faculty members and other graduate students, events and activities such as our graduate student symposium, and a strong sense of community.
MASTER OF EDUCATION IN ABORIGINAL AND WORLD INDIGENOUS EDUCATIONAL STUDIES (AWIES)

AWIES is a part-time, blended (on-campus and online) program intended for students with experience in Aboriginal communities and/or in Aboriginal and world indigenous issues. Preference is given to qualified applicants of Aboriginal ancestry. Courses are on-campus during the first summer of the program and the balance is completed online.

AS A MASTER’S AWIES STUDENT, YOU CAN CHOOSE ONE OF TWO OPTIONS:

• 6 half-courses plus a thesis
• 8 half-courses plus a project

The MEd (AWIES) coursework is flexible to allow you to pursue your research interests. You and your program advisor will work together to develop a program of study that meets your professional goals and research interests.

YOU CAN SELECT COURSES SUCH AS:

• Educational Research in Aboriginal and Indigenous Contexts
• Language and Literacy Development in Aboriginal Education
• Pedagogies and Transformative Practices
• Theories and Meanings in Aboriginal and Indigenous Education
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD) IN EDUCATION

Our PhD in Education program is for students who have successfully completed a Master’s degree with first-class standing. The program is designed as a full-time, four-year, on-campus program with three terms per year. It emphasizes the application of knowledge to teaching and learning through coursework and research, and can lead to a career in academia and/or contribute to your career development as a professional leader with a strong scholarly knowledge-base.

ALL OF OUR PHD STUDENTS SELECT A MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY FROM ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

• Curriculum Theorizing
• Educational Studies
• Learning and Cognition
• Literacy
• Measurement, Assessment, Policy, Leadership and Evaluation (MAPLE)
• Special Education

OUR PHD COURSES ARE SEMINARS DESIGNED TO ALLOW YOU TO PURSUE YOUR RESEARCH INTERESTS WITHIN YOUR FIELD OF STUDY. YOU CAN SELECT COURSES SUCH AS:

• Assessment
• Cognition and Learning
• Cultural and Global Studies
• Curriculum Theory
• History and Philosophy
• Policy Studies
• Program Evaluation

Most students take courses during their first two years and then complete a comprehensive examination and dissertation. During all years of the program, you will meet regularly with your supervisor to ensure adequate academic progress.
Online Graduate Programs FOR EDUCATORS

Our online, part-time graduate programs are designed for current teachers and education professionals who wish to improve their professional practice and/or take their career to the next level. The Graduate Diploma in Professional Inquiry is the first step, where professionals expand their knowledge of professional inquiry. Graduates of the diploma program can then take the second step, the Professional Master of Education degree program, which will lead to advanced knowledge of organizational leadership and a specialization.

Step 1: Graduate Diploma in Professional Inquiry
Complete 3 required courses and 2 elective courses to achieve a graduate diploma and the opportunity to enroll in our Professional Master’s degree.

ALL STUDENTS TAKE THE FOLLOWING REQUIRED COURSES:
• Self-Regulated Inquiry and Learning
• Collaborative Inquiry
• Program Inquiry and Evaluation

YOU CAN SELECT ELECTIVE COURSES SUCH AS:
• Integrated Planning, Instruction, and Assessment
• Innovation in Teaching and Learning
• Organizational Learning
• Knowledge Translation and Mobilization

Step 2: Professional Master of Education Degree
Complete 5 courses to achieve a professional master’s degree specializing in one of the following concentrations:
• Aboriginal Education
• Assessment and Evaluation
• Classroom Specialist
• Literacy Education
• Teaching Abroad

ALL STUDENTS TAKE THE FOLLOWING COURSES:
• Organizational Leadership
• 3 courses in a concentration
• 1 elective course from another concentration

For each course you will spend approximately 36 hours online with your professor and 70-100 hours independently. To accommodate work schedules, the courses are 7 weeks in summer and 10 weeks in fall and winter.

The advantages of our new part-time, online programs are flexibility and relevance to your professional practice. You can complete the programs from anywhere as long as you have an internet connection. You can take and pay for one diploma course, or you can complete the requirements for the diploma and move on to the professional master’s degree. Our programs will help you improve your inquiry, decision-making, team and leadership skills. They focus on theories that are linked explicitly to practice and can be tailored to your own work situation.
LIFE AT OUR FACULTY CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

We offer you a professional home at Queen’s Faculty of Education. Your life will be lived online and off, and you can start engaging with our community in both places now. Connect with us in whatever way works for you!

Duncan McArthur Hall houses our teaching and learning facilities, support services, and administrative offices – all under one roof.

While you are here, you will have access to:

- The collections and research support of our Education Library, and classroom teaching resources of our Teacher Resource Centre
- Various special “classrooms,” including a gymnasium, a theatre-auditorium, a visual arts studio, a technological education shop, an Aboriginal education library and lounge, a graduate student facility, and an e-learning hub
- e-Services and resources for tomorrow’s classroom and the use of assistive technologies
- Career Advisors offer counseling, resources, and events related specifically to careers in education
- All of the services and resources of Queen’s University

We continue to offer you our services after you have graduated. The Faculty serves as a hub for the local education community. You can always return to us for:

- Career advice and the annual Teachers’ Overseas Recruitment Fair – the largest international teacher recruitment fair in Canada.
- More education – the programs outlined in this brochure or the professional development and Additional Qualification courses offered by our Continuing Teacher Education (coursesforteachers.ca) can help you to advance your career in education. Our Additional Qualification courses are offered both online and on-site.
- Community – all of the events and activities you experienced as a student: public lectures, art exhibits, a musical, concerts, photo contests, family events, the Queen’s Education Letter, our Alumni e-bulletin, and Facebook fun. We will be here for you throughout your career.

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BY THE NUMBERS

2,000 undergraduate students  200 graduate students
160 faculty and staff  27,000 alumni
8,000 professionals who complete our Continuing Teacher Education courses every year
350 teachers and 70 international school partners who come to our Teachers’ Overseas Recruitment Fair annually
and countless researchers, educators, parents, and children...
Win We're All Best Friends
LIFE AT QUEEN’S IN KINGSTON

City of Kingston
WHERE HISTORY AND INNOVATION THRIVE

Those who select Queen’s as a place to study and learn are choosing one of Canada’s most prestigious and innovative universities located in one of the country’s most appealing cities. The university is known for the quality of its programs and research, its active and high-achieving student body, its vibrant residential community, and its international opportunities. It is one of the country’s top-ranked institutions and has an international reputation for scholarship, research, social purpose, spirit, and diversity.

It is easy to work, live, and travel in Kingston. Take advantage of the shuttle bus to get around campus in minutes or navigate the city with ease thanks to your Kingston Transit bus pass supplied as part of your student fee. There’s also ample parking at Duncan McArthur Hall, which is surrounded by green spaces and located only steps away from the Queen’s stadium and the waterfront. The Faculty also has several green initiatives, such as solar panels, community gardens, water bottle fill stations, and active recycling and organics composting programs.

The Arts

A community with a rich artistic and entertainment environment, Kingston is home to 19 museums and galleries. Known nationally for its unusually high concentration of writers and artists, the city has a flourishing arts and music scene that is enthusiastically supported by the community.

The Great Outdoors

Ontario’s Waterfront Trail winds through Kingston and the Thousand Islands Parkway and other parks are only a short distance away. Kingston is known as the freshwater sailing capital of the world, attracting windsurfers, paddle boarders, kayakers, divers, and swimmers to the waterfront that defines Kingston.

Shops and Restaurants

You’ll find a wide assortment of shops and boutiques. Kingston is reputed to have more restaurants per capita than any other city in Canada.

Festivals and Events

Kingston is host to many festivals and major events. For a full listing of events visit tourism.kingstoncanada.com.
Duncan McArthur Hall

PLACE
Naila Jinnah @NailaJ

I just realized I’m going to be a teacher. It’s actually happening! :D

Ty H @tyrohu03

Thank you @QueensEduc. So proud to have completed my B.Ed at a world-renowned Faculty of Education.
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