



DE MONTFORT
UNIVERSITY
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EDUCATION STUDIES



PROUD TO BE MORE

DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY (DMU) COURSES ARE DESIGNED WITH EMPLOYABILITY IN MIND, AND WE ARE PROUD TO BE RECOGNISED AS A UNIVERSITY RANKED GOLD IN THE TEACHING EXCELLENCE FRAMEWORK. THE AWARD IS RECOGNITION OF THE CONSISTENTLY OUTSTANDING TEACHING AND LEARNING ON OFFER AT DMU AND THE EXTRAORDINARY IMPACT THAT IT HAS ON OUR STUDENTS.

You can study Education Studies as a single honours course, or in combination with French, Mandarin, Spanish or Psychology.

Whichever option you decide to take, our expert teaching and range of placement opportunities in all three years of study will enable you to consider how people develop and learn throughout their lives.

Developing along a theme of social justice, equality and diversity, we offer an extensive range of introductory and advanced modules on the history, politics, sociology, culture, psychology and philosophy of education in UK and international contexts, with electives on specific areas of practice.

We are proud that 97.5 per cent of our Health and Life Science graduates from Summer 2017 are in work or further study after graduating, according to the Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) 2016-17 report [above the sector average of 94.6 per cent].

Where will your degree take you?

BETHANY SMITH,
EDUCATION STUDIES

Education Studies students had the opportunity to gain valuable experience on a DMUglobal trip exploring inequality and segregation in New York. Students took part in once-in-a-lifetime educational trips, bringing classroom study to vivid life.

Education Studies student, Bethany Smith, said: “I had a fantastic time exploring the Big Apple.”

“Learning about the work done by civil rights organisation Rainbow PUSH Coalition was really inspiring. The trip to New York was definitely one to remember.”



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EDUCATION STUDIES

BA (Hons)

UCAS CODE: X300

UCAS TARIFF: 120 points

**YOU MAY ALSO BE
INTERESTED IN:**

Education Studies
with Modern Languages
BA (Hons)

Education Studies
with Psychology
BA (Hons)

This degree considers how we develop and learn throughout our lives. It provides you with the skills you need to develop your career and make a positive contribution to the lives of individuals and in society as a whole.

Developing along a theme of social justice, equality and diversity, we offer an extensive range of introductory and advanced modules on the history, politics, sociology, culture, psychology and philosophy of education in UK and international contexts, with electives on specific areas of practice.

Our strong links with the local community provide you with the opportunity to undertake dedicated work placements and volunteering schemes, allowing you to put theory into practice in real-world contexts. You will also be provided with opportunities to visit local community and informal learning organisations, including local arts centres and museums.

As a social science degree, the three-year Education Studies programme prepares you for a wide range of graduate careers. In particular the degree is ideal preparation for initial teacher training programmes in the primary sector, or a range of education-related roles in local authorities, academy chains, nurseries and prisons, as well as in arts, cultural, community and alternative education roles. Alternatively, you may wish to continue to postgraduate study, for example on our MA in Education Practice.

For more information,
visit: dmu.ac.uk/educationstudies



Education Studies with Psychology student, Ammaara Kagzi, reflects on her decision to join DMU.

She said: “DMU was recommended to me by friends and family as a great place to study. When I came to an open day I wasn’t disappointed.”

“Experience gained whilst on the course has opened my eyes to the range of possibilities after graduating. After completing my studies, I want to become a primary school teacher in a mainstream or specialist school. After my trip to Thailand I have also been inspired to teach abroad in the Middle East.”

EDUCATION STUDIES WITH MODERN LANGUAGES

BA (Hons)

UCAS CODE:

**XR40 (with French) / XR41
(with Mandarin) / XR42
(with Spanish)**

UCAS TARIFF: 120 points

YOU MAY ALSO BE INTERESTED IN:

Education Studies
BA (Hons)

Education Studies
with Psychology
BA (Hons)

This degree allows you to combine the study of education, with beginner or post-GCSE level French, Mandarin or Spanish.

You will consider how people learn and evaluate the factors influencing individual educational development, alongside language modules in either French, Mandarin or Spanish. During the course you will also explore the historical, social, cultural, philosophical, psychological and political development of the education systems in both the UK and internationally.

During your dissertation module you will be able to tailor your learning to your career interests, while a strong employability focus is maintained throughout the duration of your studies with voluntary placements in schools or other educational settings embedded in all three years of study.

As a social science degree, the three-year Education Studies with Modern Languages programme prepares you for a wide range of graduate careers. The degree is ideal preparation for initial teacher training programmes in the primary sector, or a range of education-related roles in local authorities, academy chains, nurseries and prisons, as well as in arts, cultural, community and alternative education roles. Alternatively, you may wish to continue to postgraduate study, for example on our MA in Education Practice.

For more information,
visit: dmu.ac.uk/education-studies-languages



Education Studies with Languages student, Georgia Mann, had the opportunity to gain experience overseas when she taught English to Thai students on her DMUglobal trip to Thailand.

She said “I really felt that this was a once in a lifetime opportunity for me, especially as I am considering a career in teaching. It’s really given me the motivation to want to pursue my career further and help make that positive impact on other people’s lives.”

“Seeing the children’s faces when they learnt something new, or understood something that I had taught them was a really rewarding experience and one that I will cherish for the rest of my life.”

EDUCATION STUDIES WITH PSYCHOLOGY

BA (Hons)

UCAS CODE: X3C8

UCAS TARIFF: 120 points

**YOU MAY ALSO BE
INTERESTED IN:**

Education Studies
BA (Hons)

Education Studies
with Modern Languages
BA (Hons)

Psychology
BSc (Hons)

This three-year degree enables students to explore education and learning, and develop an understanding of social, biological, cognitive, developmental and personality psychology.

You will examine how childhood is understood and shaped by society and how educationalists and psychologists theorise personal, social, emotional and intellectual development.

During your dissertation module you will be able to tailor your learning to your career interests, and you will be encouraged to undertake a voluntary placement experience towards the end of year one and continue to do so throughout years two and three in order to boost your employability.

Graduates from this programme will have opportunities to pursue education-related roles in local authorities, academy chains, nurseries and prisons, as well as in arts, cultural, community and alternative education roles. Many of our recent graduates have gone on to initial teacher training programmes or continued on to postgraduate study, including our Education Practice MA programme.

For more information,
visit: dmu.ac.uk/educationpsychology



Sweta Patel, an Education Studies with Psychology student, has enjoyed an 'incredible' first-hand lesson about teaching in a different part of the world, after visiting a school in Ahmedabad, through the DMU Square Mile India initiative.

Sweta said: "I think it's given me an international perspective of education.

"We saw the relationship the children had with their teacher and how important that was for them. For many of them the teacher becomes more of a parent figure than they would be for children in this country."

DMU awarded Gold in Teaching Excellence Framework



DMU has been awarded a gold rating in the government's Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF). The TEF is an initiative that recognises excellence in learning and teaching. This achievement is a testament to how the outstanding teaching on offer at DMU inspires our students.

It means that DMU has been found to deliver 'consistently outstanding teaching, learning and outcomes for its students. It is of the highest quality found in the UK.'

The TEF panel highlighted the following:

- The way employability is embedded in the curriculum in every faculty
- The significant contribution DMU Square Mile makes to the social and economic development of Leicester
- The way that real-world research feeds into students' learning
- The pastoral support on offer for students throughout their time at DMU

- The outstanding and personalised study support given to students
- Involving students to support any changes to assessment methods and teaching delivery
- The excellent physical and digital resources that enhance learning, retention and employability
- A culture that encourages, recognises and rewards excellent teaching

For further information visit
[**dmu.ac.uk/TEF**](https://dmu.ac.uk/TEF)

DMUglobal

DMUglobal offers every student the chance to gain invaluable international experience, improve their career prospects and build their confidence.

Our signature international experience programme has taken 12,000 students on adventures in 60-plus countries, including exciting destinations like New York, Hong Kong and Berlin – and because DMUglobal is always about the miles ahead, the ground we'll break and the friends we make next, new opportunities are being announced all the time.

These will feature:

- Academic-led trips
- Student-led trips
- Erasmus+ and International Exchange
- Summer schools
- Internships and Placements
- Volunteering
- UK and on-campus activities (including language learning)

The initiative has seen our students teach English to schoolchildren in Taiwan, consider inequality and segregation in New York, and support refugees in Berlin.

As part of DMU's dedication to providing an unrivalled student experience and excellent employability, our aim is to make DMUglobal the most comprehensive international experience programme available at any UK university.

To find out more visit
dmuglobal.com



PUT THEORY INTO PRACTICE WITH DMUWORKS

DMUworks guarantees a professional work experience opportunity for every undergraduate student. These opportunities are designed to enable you to put the skills learnt on your course into practice and enhance your employability upon graduation.

Education Studies students are encouraged to undertake some voluntary placement experience towards the end of year one and continue to do so throughout years two and three, providing you with the chance to develop your CV in settings including:

- Schools and community centres
- Museums
- Hospital and prison education settings

You will also have the opportunity to undertake optional trips at home and abroad, through our career-enhancing DMUglobal and DMUlocal initiatives.

Our students have delivered paired reading and coding support in schools across Leicestershire, as well as English language lessons in India and Thailand.

For further information,
visit: dmu.ac.uk/dmuworks



**ELLENI DIJIAPOURAS,
EDUCATION STUDIES STUDENT**

“My course has revealed a lot of the ‘hidden’ aspects of education, such as its strong connection with politics and social justice. This new awareness has changed my outlook on teaching as a career and my job as a future teacher. I have learned to make the most out of my time on the course and learn from the process in order to ensure its long-lasting effect.”

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All of the Education Studies courses delivered at DMU are designed with your future employability in mind.

Through placement and volunteering opportunities, you will have the chance to further develop your CV, while faculty-specific careers and employability advisers are on hand to help you stand out in the graduate recruitment market.

Our commitment to your employability is paying off, with 97.5 per cent of our Health and Life Science graduates from summer 2017 are in work or further study after graduating, according to the Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) 2016-17 report [above the sector average of 94.6%].

Our graduates have gone on to work in professional careers in teaching, youth work or community development, while others chose to continue on to postgraduate study here at DMU.

As the jobs market becomes increasingly competitive, our postgraduate courses are designed to be relevant to today's industry to ensure you have the professional skills and practical experience that employers are looking for.

At DMU we offer a wide range of postgraduate qualifications including:

- Education Practice MA/PG Dip/PG Cert
- Psychological Well-being MA/PG Dip
- Social Work MA
- Youth and Community Development Studies MA/PG Dip

To find out about these courses, visit dmu.ac.uk/pgstudy

ANNEMARIE TIMMINS EDUCATION STUDIES GRADUATE

“DMU has helped me so much and I would love others to come to DMU and feel part of the community and be able to achieve just as I did, no matter what their circumstances or background.”





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