
FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Master of Arts in Special Educational Needs and Inclusive Education

Programme leaflet for entry in 2026/27

Programme code MASEN

The Education University of Hong Kong

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At a glance

Programme	Master of Arts in Special Educational Needs and Inclusive Education
Programme code	MASEN
Faculty	Education and Human Development
Intended for	Serving teachers and education professionals; Local applicants; Non-local applicants
Entry	September 2026
Medium of instruction	English, with selected courses offered in Chinese
Campus	Tai Po campus, The Education University of Hong Kong

The Master of Arts in Special Educational Needs and Inclusive Education is a taught postgraduate programme for teachers and other professionals who work, or intend to work, with students who have special educational needs. It suits serving teachers, educational psychologists, allied professionals and graduates who wish to specialise in inclusive education practice.

Structure and Duration

The programme is offered part-time over two years, with classes held in the evenings and on Saturdays to accommodate serving teachers. A full-time mode of one year is available to students who are able to commit to daytime study. The programme carries a total of 30 credit points, comprising core courses, elective courses and a capstone project or dissertation.

What You Will Study

- Foundations of special educational needs and inclusive education
- Identification and assessment of learning difficulties
- Curriculum adaptation and differentiated teaching
- Behavioural and emotional support strategies
- Working with families and multidisciplinary teams
- Policy and provision for inclusive education
- A capstone project or dissertation on a topic of the student's choice

Entry Requirements

- A recognised bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification accepted by the University
- A recognised teaching qualification or relevant experience in a related field is normally expected
- A satisfactory standard of English, as specified in the general admission requirements of the University
- Applicants may be asked to attend an interview

Career Prospects

Graduates typically continue their careers as teachers with a specialist role in supporting students with special educational needs, as learning support coordinators, or as officers in government and non-governmental organisations concerned with inclusive education. Some graduates proceed to further study or research in special education.

Remarks: Programme details, including course content and mode of delivery, are subject to approval by the University's academic bodies and may be revised from time to time. The University reserves the right to amend, suspend or discontinue the programme.

How to apply

- Applications open in the autumn preceding entry and are made online through the University admissions system.
- Applicants supply academic transcripts, evidence of language proficiency where required, and the names of two referees.
- Shortlisted applicants are invited to an interview, held on campus or online, between January and April.
- Offers are issued on a rolling basis. Applicants are advised to apply early, as places in popular specialisations fill before the closing date.

Apply online at <https://www.eduhk.hk/ma-sen>.

Fees, scholarships and support

Tuition fees for 2026/27 are published by the Registry and are confirmed in the offer letter. Entrance scholarships are awarded on academic merit and do not require a separate application. Need-based financial assistance, including government schemes for local students, is administered by the University Student Affairs Office.

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This leaflet is a summary prepared for prospective applicants. Programme structure, course lists and fees are reviewed annually; the programme document and the admissions pages carry the authoritative version for the year of entry.