

Financial FAQs
<p><b>Is there any financial support available for this programme?</b></p> <p>Yes, successful completion of the programme entitles the candidate to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) <a href="#">Tax Relief on Fees</a></li> <li>(b) <a href="#">Marino Teacher Fee Refund Scheme</a> (Dept. of Ed &amp; Skills)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Will I need to apply for Year 2 via PAC? If so, do I have to pay an extra PAC fee?</b></p> <p>If you take a break after year 1, you will need to reapply for the second year via PAC MAELM (<i>Top-up</i>) and this application will incur a fee.</p>
<p><b>Do I need to pay another €200 deposit to MU if accepting a place on MAELM (<i>Top-up</i>) even if I am a student on PGDELM currently?</b></p> <p>If you take a break after the PGDELM and reapply for MAELM (<i>Top-up</i>), you will need to pay a deposit if accepting a place. Please be aware that you must have graduated from PGDELM prior to applying for T-MAELM.</p>
<p><b>If making an application for both courses (MEd and T-MAELM) do I need to pay two application fees?</b></p> <p>Yes</p>
Deferral FAQs
<p><b>Can I defer my place on PGDELM?</b></p> <p>Yes, if you are successful in achieving a place on the programme you may defer for a period of 1 year only upon payment of a deposit. Please note, a place in your initial centre of choice cannot be guaranteed in the case of deferral.</p>
<p><b>Can I defer my place on MAELM?</b></p> <p>No, you cannot defer year 2 of the programme. However, if you registered for MAELM and choose to take a year out, you can exit with a postgraduate diploma and then apply for a <i>MAELM (Top-up)</i> degree within four years from PGDELM graduation.</p>
<p><b>Can I defer my place on T-MAELM?</b></p> <p>No, deferral is not possible.</p>
Reference FAQs
<p><b>What kind of references do I need when applying for PGDELM / MAELM</b></p> <p>Applicants must supply the names and contact information of two professional referees when making their application on the Postgraduate Application Centre (PAC).</p>
Transfer FAQs
<p><b>If I wish to exit the MAELM with the Diploma, is this possible?</b></p> <p>You should register for the programme you intend to undertake, whether that be the Postgraduate Diploma (PGDELM) or the Master's (MAELM). If you register for the MAELM, it is possible to transfer to the PGDELM in February of the first year and exit with the Diploma if you complete the year successfully. However, if you register for the PGDELM, automatic transfer to the MAELM cannot be guaranteed. Transfer will be dependent on availability of spaces in the MAELM and will</p>

be treated on a case-by-case basis. If you complete the PGDELM and wish to undertake the Master's programme, you will need to apply for entry to the T-MAELM within four years of graduating from PGDELM. Please be aware that you must have graduated prior to applying for T-MAELM and that this is a restricted programme with limited numbers admitted annually.

#### Academic FAQs

**Can I continue with the same topic on ED680 for my thesis (inYear 2)?**

Yes, you can.

**If I already have Research methods completed from doing another Masters do I need to completethat module again in T-MAELM?**

Yes, you do.

#### T-MAELM FAQs

**If I choose to take a break between year 1 (Diploma) and 2 (Masters), will I be guaranteed a placeon T-MAELM?**

No, you will not be guaranteed a place. You will need to apply for a place on the *MAELM(Top-up)* programme. This is a restricted programme with limited numbers admitted annually.

**How many places are available for MAELM (Top-up)?**

There are limited places each year. This is a Top-Up qualification exclusively for graduates of PGDELM post 2017. Graduates of the PGD Ed Leadership or PGD Educational Management are noteligible to apply.

**If I have 1<sup>st</sup> hons in my PGDELM will I be weighted moreheavily for a place on T-MAELM?**

No, your grades have no impact on whether or not you are offered a place.

**I am a PGDELM graduate. What is the deadline to apply for the Top-Up Master's programme?**

This Top-Up Master's programme is only and without exception available to students who are graduates of the PGDELM, subject to availability of places. Graduates of the PGDELM have a four-year window from the time of graduating in which to undertake this programme.

Academic Year of Study	Graduate Year	Last opportunity to apply for MAELM
2017-2018	Mar-19	2022-2023
2018-2019	Mar-20	2023-2024
2019-2020	Mar-21	2024-2025
2020-2021	Mar-22	2025-2026

**Do credits from other Level 9 courses count in the completion of T-MAELM i.e researchmethods/leadership modules etc.**

No, they do not.

**Can I apply for the MEd and T-MAELM and if I only get a place on the MEd can I transfer internally to T-MAELM?**

No.



