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How do I apply ?

Via the [Postgraduate Applications Centre \(PAC\)](#), using PAC codes :
MH40G (PGDELM)
MH45G (MAELM)
MH47G (T-MAELM)



How can I find out more ?

Join us for one of our online Open Night/ Information Sessions:
Monday 7th March starting (sharp) at 5.00 -7.00pm
Monday 25th April starting (sharp) at 5.00 - 7.00pm,
please [register your interest for one of these events here](#)



How can I get in touch ?

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The Future Leaders Gateway Programme

Maynooth University Department of Education offers an exciting, innovative and flexible Future Leaders Gateway Programme. It is designed for teachers at all levels who are seeking or who are already in leadership roles, as well as for those who are seeking to develop leadership skills in their educational settings. The programme is designed specifically to build your knowledge, competence and expertise as you undertake your education leadership journey.

The Future Leaders Gateway Programme offers a combination of practical skills and theoretical foundations to support preparation for leadership and management positions at all levels. It is designed and delivered by experienced leaders, educators and academics from a variety of professional education roles and has input from national and international academic/ practitioner experts in the areas of educational leadership and management.

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What makes it unique?

Candidates have 3 options within the Future Leaders Gateway Programme :

PGDELM 12 Months

- A Postgraduate diploma (Level 9, 60 ECTS) focusing on educational leadership (the existing Future Leaders diploma programme)
- Offered in a range of regional venues and Maynooth University
- Delivered with a blended-learning approach including lectures, workshops, seminars and access to dedicated CPD events

~~T-MAELM 9 Months~~ — **FULL**

- This Top-Up Master's programme (Level 9, 30 ECTS) 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

MAELM 21 Months

- A Master's programme (Level 9, 90 ECTS) focusing on educational leadership and management
- Yr1 incorporates the PGDELM and is available in a range of regional venues
- Yr 2 uses a blended model with some sessions on-line & others face-to-face at Maynooth University
- Two full-day day Saturday seminars (Sept. & March in Maynooth University), four three-hour workshops on Thursdays 5-8pm (Oct-March) in Maynooth University, interactive on-line lectures and a supervision model involving both supportive group supervision sessions and individual feedback
- Delivered via a blended-learning approach: workshops, seminars and online engagement

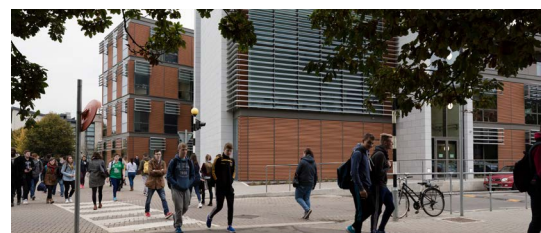
What modules will you take ?

Year 1 Modules (PGDELM & MAELM) include:

- Leading & Managing Educational Innovation
- Leadership for Enhancing Cultures of Communication
- Participative Research as Leadership Practice
- The Person and The Professional: Who am I as a Leader?
- Legal Contexts, Policy & Practice
- Coaching and Mentoring in & as Leadership Practice

Year 2 Modules (MAELM & T-MAELM) include

- Research Methods
- Capstone (practice-based)
- Research Project



What are the fees ?*

Year 1

(PGDELM and MAELM)

€3,100

Plus student levy of **€150**
(2022-23 levy to be confirmed)

Year 2

(MAELM and T-MAELM)

€3,000

Plus student levy of **€150**
(2022-23 levy to be confirmed)

Full details on 2022-23 fee available on the [Fees Department website](#)

Opening and Closing Dates

PGDELM & MAELM : ~~Closing 20th June 2022~~

A limited number of additional places have become available for this programme. Should you wish to apply for a place, please do so immediately. The programme will close when the limit is reached.

T-MAELM : Opens Thursday 10th March @4pm

Applicants are **strongly advised** to create their PAC login in advance of this date as places are limited and are offered on a first-come, first-served basis

What qualification will I receive?

The Future Leaders Programme is a nationally -and internationally recognised qualification from the National University of Ireland at level 9 (Postgraduate Diploma and Masters degree) on the NFAQ.



Where will you study?

Year 1

MAELM and PGDELM (2022/2023)

Venues.....Day & Time

Maynooth University	Mon 5-8 ^{pm}
Limerick Education Centre	Mon 5-8 ^{pm}
Drumcondra Education Centre (limited places: apps will close when centre is full)	Tues 5-8 ^{pm}
Sligo Education Centre	Wed 5-8 ^{pm}
Kilkenny Education Centre	Thurs 5-8 ^{pm}

Year 2

MAELM and T-MAELM (2023-2023)

Venues.....Day & Time

Maynooth University	4x Thurs 5-8 ^{pm}
Maynooth University	2x Saturday (Sept. & March)

All venues subject to sufficient applicant numbers

What are the entry requirements?

- A minimum of three years full-time, **qualified** teaching experience.
- A recognised primary degree considered equivalent to Irish university primary degree level.
- A teaching qualification or equivalent.
- In the absence of a teaching qualification, proof of current full registration with the Teaching Council showing the year of qualification may be considered.