

HOW TO APPLY

Applications are made through the University PAC system. Course code **MH52L**
www.pac.ie

Closing date for receipt of applications is May 15 2021

RESEARCH BURSARIES

Information on bursary applications to support your research can be located at the Teaching Council and INTO websites:

www.teachingcouncil.ie - www.into.ie

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Froebel Department
of
Primary and Early Childhood Education

**Master of Education
Research in Practice**

MH52L

**FROEBEL DEPARTMENT
OF PRIMARY AND
EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION**

At the Froebel Department, Maynooth, you get to study at the heart of a major university, where you can enjoy intellectual stimulus and social interaction with professors and students from other disciplines. As the Department is named after the famous educational philosopher, Friedrich Froebel, our programmes reflect his ideology by incorporating active, student-centred approaches to our teaching.

Master of Education: Research in Practice

MH52L (60 Credits)

The Master of Education is a **part-time**, one-year, level 9 degree (60 credits). Underpinned by the philosophy of Friedrich Froebel, his contemporaries and later scholars, this programme will specifically explore Action Research in its many forms within educational settings. Opportunities will exist for participants to further develop skills at a higher level in order to inspire transformative practices within educational settings.

Participants will be supported to critically reflect on their own practice, share best practices among education professionals and respond to the need for contextually relevant research, its valuable contribution to the system both in Ireland and further afield.



**Distinctive student
centered education**

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

This programme is primarily aimed at candidates who are working in the Post Primary, Primary and Early Childhood Education sectors and who wish to develop their practice through Action Research. Candidates are required to be in regular employment in an educational setting and to meet one of the criteria listed below:

1. A four year level 8 Bachelor of Education degree or equivalent with a minimum grade level of 2.1, be fully probated, and registered with the Teaching Council.
2. A level 9 Postgraduate Diploma in Special Educational Needs (PDSN) or Higher Diploma in Primary Education, be fully probated and registered with the Teaching Council.

COURSE MODULES INCLUDE

EDF685	Principles of Action Research Credits = 7.5	Semester 1 August 2021 3 days <i>EPV Approved</i>
EDF686	Methodologies : Teacher as Researcher Credits = 7.5	Semester 1 Tuesdays
EDF687	Teacher as Critically Reflective Practitioner Credits = 7.5	Semester 1 Tuesdays
EDF688	Implications for Educational Improvement Credits = 7.5	Semester 2 Tuesdays
EDF689	Dissertation Credits = 30	Semester 1 & 2

