



# London Institute of Business and Technology

LEADERS IN EXECUTIVE EDUCATION — UNDERGRADUATE AND  
POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA AND DEGREE PROGRAMMES



CMI ACCREDITED

POSTGRADUATE

— COURSE BROCHURE

## Postgraduate Diploma in Education

*CMI-endorsed · Self-paced · MA pathway at Coventry University*

DURATION

8-12 Months

CREDITS

120

STUDY MODE

Self-paced online

COURSE FEE

**£2,880**

## Key information

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|  LEVEL<br><b>Postgraduate</b>     |  DURATION<br><b>8-12 Months</b>                                      |
|  TOTAL CREDITS<br><b>120</b>      |  AWARDING BODY<br><b>London Institute of Business and Technology</b> |
|  SUBJECT AREA<br><b>Education</b> |  STUDY MODE<br><b>Self-paced online</b>                              |

## Why This Course

The Postgraduate Diploma in Education is a **CMI-endorsed Level 7 qualification** designed for practising teachers, school leaders, and education professionals who are ready to deepen their expertise and advance into senior roles.

Delivered entirely **online and fully self-paced**, this programme allows you to develop as an educator and leader without stepping away from the classroom.

You will study four core academic modules and compile a professional **Teacher Portfolio**, then choose three specialist modules from five optional pathways covering technology integration, learning analytics, neuroscience, educational leadership, and inclusive education.

The curriculum connects the latest educational research, pedagogy, and leadership theory directly to classroom practice, equipping you with evidence-based tools that make an immediate difference.

## Programme modules

This programme consists of 10 modules — totalling 120 credits — 5 mandatory and 5 optional.

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|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------|
| <b>01</b> | <b>Educational Philosophy and Modern Learning Theories</b><br>EDU71001      | <b>MANDATORY</b> | 15 cr |
| <b>02</b> | <b>Advanced Pedagogical Practices</b><br>EDU71002                           | <b>MANDATORY</b> | 15 cr |
| <b>03</b> | <b>Educational Assessment and Evaluation</b><br>EDU71003                    | <b>MANDATORY</b> | 15 cr |
| <b>04</b> | <b>Research and Scholarly Practice in Education</b><br>EDU71005             | <b>MANDATORY</b> | 15 cr |
| <b>05</b> | <b>Teacher Portfolio</b><br>EDU71016                                        | <b>MANDATORY</b> | 15 cr |
| <b>06</b> | <b>Integrating Technology in Education</b><br>EDU71004                      | <b>OPTIONAL</b>  | 15 cr |
| <b>07</b> | <b>Introduction to Learning Analytics</b><br>EDU71006                       | <b>OPTIONAL</b>  | 15 cr |
| <b>08</b> | <b>Neuroscience and the Science of Learning</b><br>EDU71007                 | <b>OPTIONAL</b>  | 15 cr |
| <b>09</b> | <b>Educational Leadership and Management in the Digital Age</b><br>EDU71008 | <b>OPTIONAL</b>  | 15 cr |
| <b>10</b> | <b>Inclusive Education and Special Needs Pedagogy</b><br>EDU71015           | <b>OPTIONAL</b>  | 15 cr |

# Your Learning Journey

## 1 Key learning outcomes

This qualification develops educators who do not simply teach well but lead, research, and innovate with purpose and rigour.

You will graduate with a **CMI-endorsed Level 7 diploma worth 120 postgraduate credits, Foundation Chartered Manager status through CMI**, and a professional Teacher Portfolio that demonstrates your development as a reflective practitioner. You will be equipped to design advanced curricula, conduct scholarly research, apply neuroscience to classroom practice, and lead digital transformation in educational institutions.

Globally applicable and practically grounded, this qualification is relevant to educators working in schools, colleges, and universities across every continent.

A direct pathway to the **MA in Education at Coventry University** means your professional development does not stop here. Your master's degree is one dissertation away.

## 2 Learn at your own pace

This programme is shaped around one simple reality: teachers are busy, and their work matters too much to be put on hold.

Everything is delivered online through **LIBT's feature-rich learning platform**, with round-the-clock access to recorded lectures, structured study materials, textbooks, and multimedia content. Each module carries approximately 60 guided learning hours, supported by an additional 30 to 50 hours of optional materials including recommended readings, self-testing exercises, and curated online resources.

You choose your three optional modules, tailoring the qualification to your specific career direction. You can progress as quickly or as steadily as your school calendar allows. On-demand tutoring is available at no additional cost, with tutors reachable by email, phone, or video call whenever you need support.

## 3 Assignments based on real situations

Assessment on this programme is entirely **assignment-based**. There are no examinations. Each of the eight modules is assessed through a single written assignment, with the Teacher Portfolio serving as a capstone piece of evidence drawn from your own professional practice.

Assignments are designed to connect directly to real classroom and institutional contexts. You will engage critically with educational theory, apply scholarly research to genuine pedagogical challenges, and where appropriate, draw on your own teaching experience and school environment. Every submission requires analytical depth and evidence-based reasoning appropriate to Level 7 study.

For practising teachers and school leaders, this model is a natural fit. Your daily professional experience is not separate from your academic work. It is the foundation of it.

## Credit for your learning and experience

If you have prior postgraduate study or significant professional experience in teaching, education management, or a closely related field, you may not need to complete every module from scratch. **LIBT's Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)** process assesses whether your existing knowledge and competencies meet the requirements of specific modules.

Where your prior learning is verified as current, credible, and directly relevant, you may be awarded academic credit for one or more modules, reducing your remaining study commitment and helping you qualify sooner.

RPL is assessed on an individual basis. Evidence must be specific to the module in question and must demonstrate achievement at Level 7 standard. To explore whether your background qualifies, contact our admissions team or visit our dedicated RPL guidance page before you apply.

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### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

## Who can apply

Entry to Postgraduate Diploma in Education.

- ✓ A bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification, plus a minimum age of 22.
- ✓ IELTS 6.5 or equivalent is a standard regulatory requirement for postgraduate study. If you have studied or worked in English, our admissions team will be able to assess and map your prior experience against the required standard.

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*Or*

- ✓ A minimum of five years of relevant experience in teaching, education, or a related management role.
- ✓ The same English language and age requirements as above.

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## — ACCREDITATION

# Programme Accreditations and Recognitions



### CMI

Endorsed by Chartered Management Institute. Upon completion, students receive the Foundation Chartered Manager status.



### QAA

London Institute of Business & Technology is a full member of the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA).



### AACSB

London Institute of Business & Technology is a member of the prestigious Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)

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