

Changes for the 2021/22 academic year

Education MA

The MA Education programme was revalidated in November 2020 to introduce a blended approach, to include both online and campus-based learning for the 2021/22 academic year, with social distancing measures in place.

Every taught¹ programme of study at the University of Winchester has been through a quality assurance process in light of Covid-19 to ensure that the programme aligns with the University's approach to blended learning. should this method be required in the event of further disruption to society.

In the event of limitations being placed on the institution by the UK Government, or limitations arising due to factors within the education settings in which our MA Education students work, the programme would move to fully online in line with Government advice. Any changes to your programme to adjust to this approach have been kept to a minimum, with modifications made only where it is essential to do so.

The University will be utilising technology to achieve a blended approach to online and campus – based learning. This will mean that your programme will provide online content that students can engage with autonomously and will both stream and record proceedings in face-to-face sessions. This online and recorded content will be available 24/7 on the university Virtual Learning Environment (Canvas), alongside information about timetabled campus seminars, full range of support available to our students.

Your programme team are planning for assessments to be provisioned either online or in person as most appropriate to the course. In the event of interruption to normal operations, assessment will be undertaken online only but the content or type of assessment will not change. For example, if you would have been doing a presentation you will still be doing so, but it will now be online rather than in a classroom.
