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## Postgraduate MSc Applied Professional Studies (Tertiary Education)

A pathway for education professionals currently working in the tertiary education sector – in colleges or universities

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### What is it about?

The MSc Applied Professional Studies (Tertiary Education) pathway gives programme participants opportunities to study and undertake action research in their own field of post-compulsory education practice. Modules on the pathway include:

**Transitions** - A module which supports you in developing a critical understanding of the differences and similarities between educational sectors; the ways in which professional relationships can be strengthened and barriers overcome; and the development and enhancement of effective working practices to ensure successful learner transition.

**Innovation in the Tertiary Education Sector** – A module which explores a range of approaches for effective practice and innovation within the dynamic Tertiary Education environment. Topics covered include: external and internal drivers of innovation, managing change, innovative strategies in teaching, learning and assessment, learning technologies in delivery, assessment, management and evaluation, measuring the effectiveness of innovative practice.

### Who is it for?

The pathway is specifically for education professionals in the tertiary education sector – in post-compulsory education. It will be of particular interest to participants who already hold the postgraduate Teaching Qualification (Further Education) or the postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education, either of which entitle participants to credit on the MScAPS programme.

### How is it delivered?

Modules on this pathway are delivered via the University of Dundee's Virtual Learning Environment, My Dundee, with optional workshops when required. This reflects the needs of our students and their employers and makes it attractive to international students.

### To apply

The MSc Applied Professional Studies programme has flexible entry and exit requirements to allow you to enter at a level appropriate to your education and experience.

You must hold:

- A relevant degree and/or a relevant professional qualification and/or the ability to demonstrate an ability to study at post graduate level.
- Interview and additional written submission may be required.

Recognition of prior learning is available for up to 50% of the award.

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