

**The University of Bath, UK
and the Education Development Institute-Qatar Foundation, Qatar**

MA Education and PGCE Study Centre

29 January – 1 February 2020

Education in an International Context

The University of Bath, UK, in conjunction with The Education Development Institute-Qatar Foundation, Qatar, offers an opportunity for qualified educators to participate in the University's MA Education or Postgraduate Certificate in International Education (PGCE) programmes. The MA Education programme comprises five units and a dissertation, while the PGCE is awarded for successful completion of two specified MA units, followed by an Educational Enquiry unit (please check <http://go.bath.ac.uk/pgce> for detailed requirements with respect to unit choice). Units will be taught to mixed groups of those working towards the MA Education and those working towards the PGCE. Each taught MA unit is followed by individual research and the submission of a 5,000 word written assignment; the PGCE Educational Enquiry unit is based on independent study leading to completion of a 3,000 word written assignment.

In January 2020 the *Education in an International Context* unit will be taught at Qatar Foundation. The unit, which is relevant to teachers of all age ranges (and to those registered on either the MA Education or the PGCE programme), explores the concept of international education through a consideration of value systems and ideologies, international schools, international curricula, issues relating to students and teachers, and models for international education. It will draw on the experience of participants from both national and international contexts.

Participants who are working towards the MA Education (but *not* those working towards the PGCE) may if they wish use the Masters level credits gained by successful completion of this unit towards the **International Baccalaureate Educator Certificates**. See:

www.bath.ac.uk/education/postgraduate/international-baccalaureate/

www.ibo.org/en/professional-development/professional-certificates/ib-educator-certificates/

The unit sessions will take place at The Education Development Institute, Qatar as follows:

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| Wednesday 29 January 2020 | 08:00-15:00 (with coffee and lunch breaks) |
| Thursday 30 January 2020 | 08:00-15:00 (with coffee and lunch breaks) |
| Friday 31 January 2020 | 08:00-15:00 (with coffee and lunch breaks) |
| Saturday 1 February 2020 | 08:00-15:00 (with coffee and lunch breaks) |

The fee for this 12 credit unit will be £1,265 payable in pounds sterling in advance. You may pay using a variety of methods (please see next page for details of payment methods).

An administrative charge of QAR1,000 will be levied locally to cover tutor costs, refreshments and other relevant costs, and this should be paid direct to the local organisers. Further details of this charge and other local information may be obtained from: edi_uni_progs@qf.org.qa

Important Reminder:

Please note that if a viable group size has not been reached once the deadline for applications has passed (2 January 2020) the unit may be postponed. Please do not make any travel or accommodation arrangements until you receive confirmation that the unit is definitely going ahead.

Why study an MA/PGCiE unit at a University of Bath Study Centre?

The Department of Education at the University of Bath offer students a number of ways of working towards the degree of MA in Education, or the Postgraduate Certificate in International Education (PGCiE) – by distance learning (online), attending our popular Summer School (July, in Bath) and/or participating in one of our successful Study Centres around the world. The Study Centre method of study is based on units taught by a visiting University of Bath tutor, and enables local and international educators to share their experiences and learn together. Students work with other teachers and educators in an intensive learning environment with the guidance and support of an experienced unit tutor.

Application Process

New students: You need to have been accepted as a student either on the MA Education programme, or the PGCiE programme, before your application to study a unit at the Qatar Foundation Study Centre will be processed.

Details of entry requirements (including English language expectations) may be found at:

MA Education: <http://www.bath.ac.uk/study/pg/programmes/ma-in-educ/>

PGCiE: <http://go.bath.ac.uk/pgcie>

Please submit your application for either programme on-line as soon as possible, but by **2 January 2020** at the latest, as follows:

MA Education: www.bath.ac.uk/study/pg/applications.pl#education

Choose: MA Education Study Centres (Qatar) (distance-learning part-time) starting 29 January 2020

PGCiE: www.bath.ac.uk/study/pg/applications.pl#education

Choose: PG Certificate in International Education Study Centres (Qatar) (distance-learning part-time) 29 January 2020

At the same time, please submit a unit enrolment form (as for current students – see below) by email. If your application is successful you will receive an offer letter. Once you have accepted the offer, your enrolment for the unit will be processed.

Current students: The Study Centre unit enrolment form is available at:

<http://www.bath.ac.uk/education/postgraduate/ways-of-studying/study-centres/>

All students (current students and new students):

Please submit your completed Study Centre unit enrolment form to the MA/PGCiE Office at the University of Bath, on education-ma@bath.ac.uk, for new students by no later than **2 January 2020** and for current students by no later than the same date (**2 January 2020**).

Payment Methods: You may pay using a variety of methods:

- Pounds sterling cheque made payable to the 'University of Bath'
- By debit/credit card; telephone + 44 (0)1225 386576
- Via bank transfer to the University's bank account, details below:

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N.B. Paying by bank transfer usually incurs bank charges of £6-£12 per transaction which are deducted at the time of transfer from the amount payable, resulting in a shortfall on your account with the University. Please take this charge into account and increase the amount payable accordingly.