Applications are invited for admission in September 2017 to the Doctor of Education Programme (part-time and full-time).

To be eligible for admission to the programme leading to the degree of Doctor of Education, candidates shall
(a) comply with the General Regulations;
(b) hold either
   (i) a Bachelor’s degree at second class honours and a taught Master’s degree or other qualifications of equivalent standard from this University or from another University or comparable institution accepted for this purpose; or
   (ii) a Bachelor’s degree with first class honours from this University or another qualification of equivalent standard from this University or from another University or comparable institution accepted for this purpose;
(c) demonstrate a record of at least 4 years of professional experience in an educational institution or services in the education sector or services in other relevant sectors as judged appropriate by the Faculty; and
(d) satisfy the examiners in a qualifying examination, if required.

Applicants who do not meet the above requirements will be considered on their own merit.

The EdD is a professional doctoral degree intended for experienced professionals who are leaders, or aspire to be leaders, in education-related institutions and services. It aims to develop participants’ capacity for inquiry and evidence-led decision-making and their ability to translate research findings into usable knowledge. It is also designed to enhance the capacity of educational practitioners to model and transmit to others best professional practices. The EdD programme is distinctive with its strong research focus and coursework component tailored to the needs and interests of participants and their work places. The Faculty places strong emphasis on multidisciplinary research with principal research areas following the Division groupings:

Chinese Language and Literature
English Language Education
Information and Technology Studies
Learning, Development and Diversity
Policy, Administration and Social Sciences Education
Mathematics and Science Education
Speech and Hearing Sciences


The EdD programme offers the same principal areas of studies as for the PhD programme, with a more professional focus that addresses education issues within workplace contexts.

The EdD programme is offered in both part-time and full-time modes. Students shall begin their studies in September. The period of study shall normally be as follows:

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In addition to the duly completed application form, applicants are required to submit a Statement of Proposed Area of Professional Inquiry (length: between 2,500 and 4,000 words, excluding references.) Please refer to the suggested framework provided on the proforma which is downloadable from “Supporting Documents”. 
Before submitting an application, applicants are strongly encouraged to contact a potential supervisor and seek advice on preparing the Statement of Proposed Area of Professional Inquiry. A list of academic staff members and their research interests are available at [http://web.edu.hku.hk/staff/academic](http://web.edu.hku.hk/staff/academic). Each applicant should also provide two academic references written by referees who can comment on the applicant’s academic ability and his/her suitability for undertaking the EdD degree.

Application forms should be submitted in electronic format via the on-line application system at [http://www.aal.hk/tpg/programme/doctor-education](http://www.aal.hk/tpg/programme/doctor-education) and all the supporting documents as .pdf files[^1] should be sent to the Office of Research ([HKUEdD@hku.hk](mailto:HKUEdD@hku.hk)) by **12:00noon, February 19, 2017 (Sunday)**.

Application results will normally be announced in mid-April by e-mail and/or by post. For enquiries, please contact the Office of Research, Faculty of Education (tel: 3917 4852, e-mail: [HKUEdD@hku.hk](mailto:HKUEdD@hku.hk)) or visit our website: [http://web.edu.hku.hk/programme/edd/](http://web.edu.hku.hk/programme/edd/).

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[^1]: Successful applicants will have to submit original or certified true copies of the transcripts/certificates/score reports to the Office of Research before admission to the programme.