

FACULTY OF ECONOMICS  
AND MANAGEMENT

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME (MASTER'S LEVEL)

# EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND POLICY\*

ECTS: 90

## SCOPE

The Postgraduate Programme in “Educational Leadership and Policy” aims **a)** to create the foundations for more effective organization and administration of schools and other educational organizations, and **b)** to provide students with a theoretical as well as applied understanding of the relationship between context variables of the educational system and their relationships with the roles, responsibilities and actions of educational leaders. It is deeply anchored in theory and research on educational leadership, management, administration and policy issues, as well as on contextual factors (e.g. culture, social structures, economic conditions, etc.) that influence educational institutions and leadership, teaching and learning principles.

The Programme’s main goals are to:

- prepare educational leaders who are aware of the complex educational context in which they operate, and who can act creatively and productively in a variety of professional and educational settings,
- conduct and facilitate research on leadership, management, administration and policy issues, and
- offer services to the wider educational community in organizational, management, evaluation and leadership issues.

## EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS

The Programme aims for its students and graduates to develop knowledge and skills that will support their professional development in various educational organisations, such as Ministries of Education, Educational regional offices, Schools and other educational institutions (school principals, teachers, administrators, school inspectors, educational policy officers/advisers, etc.).

\* The Programme is accredited by the Cyprus Agency of Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education.

Teaching Language: English

# Higher Education within your reach!

## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

For the successful completion of the Master's degree programme in "Educational Leadership and Policy", students must successfully complete the academic requirements of:

- six (6) semester-long Modules or
- four (4) semester-long Modules, and also complete a Master's Thesis

### Modules:

- Introduction to Organization and Management of Education
- Applied Educational Research: Quantitative Methods
- Evaluation of Teaching and Teachers
- Management of Change, School Effectiveness and School Improvement
- Strategic Planning in Education (elective)
- Programme Evaluation in Education (elective)
- Master's Thesis I and II (electives)

The Programme also offers its Modules as stand-alone, so that interested candidates for professional development can take any module without the need to register to the Master's programme.



### MORE INFORMATION

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