

MEd EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAMME 2026

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY
FACULTY OF EDUCATION



Programme description

This two-year part-time programme allows educators and facilitators from the formal and/or non-formal sectors to develop knowledge and skills needed to equip them to deal with the support and research needs of the ever-changing South African educational context. The three coursework focus areas are Inclusive education, assessment and learning support; Support in school and community contexts; and Introduction to qualitative research.

The aim of the programme

This structured programme seeks to equip educators to identify the potential of learners with diverse educational needs in their unique educational context, which can be formal and non-formal educational communities, and furthermore to identify, prevent and support learning barriers in schools and communities.

Duration and mode of the programme

This structured programme is presented over two academic years. The mode of presentation is **contact teaching on campus** as well as via the SUNLearn and MS Teams platforms. The intake for this selection programme is done biennially. Prospective students apply before 30 June of the preceding year.

Admission requirements

1. A BEdHons degree or another four-year bachelor's degree in Education approved for this purpose by SU Senate; or
2. An honours degree on NQF Level 8 approved for this purpose by SU Senate, and an approved Education diploma/certificate (additional study in Education may be required of the candidates);
3. An overall average of 60% in BEdHons or equivalent study;
4. Successful completion of a module in research methodology at honours level;
5. A minimum of two years' formal teaching experience.

The application process for the 2026 intake closes on 30 June 2025.

APPLY ONLINE:

<http://www.sun.ac.za/english/pgstudies/Pages/How-to-apply.aspx>

For more information on the programme

<http://www.sun.ac.za/english/Documents/Yearbooks/Current/Education.pdf>

Contact SU Client Services at info@sun.ac.za / 021 808 9111

Visit the Department of Educational Psychology website at

<http://www.sun.ac.za/english/faculty/education/educational-psychology/Pages/default.aspx>

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