

Program highlights

Overview

This Master of Education program offers a solid academic foundation while deepening your commitment to Christian faith.

Grounded in a Christian framework, the program includes three concentrations: Educational Leadership,
Curriculum and Instruction, and Inclusion Specialist.

Each concentration provides a unique blend of theoretical understanding and practical expertise in education.

You will engage deeply with contemporary theories and research while working on projects tailored to meet the needs of your professional context.

AT A GLANCE

Awarding institution
Calvin University (USA)

*Learning model*Hybrid (online + in-person)

Degree requirements 10 courses (30 credits)

Medium of instruction English

Tuition for whole program US\$18420 (see website for lastest info)

Degree

Master of Education

Learning location Hong Kong

Duration of study 3 years, part-time

Application deadline Rolling admission

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"EDUCATION CAN make or break

a nation by directing all things towards

GOD or DISASTER"

Dr. Leung Wing Tai President, Lumina College

Concentrations highlight

Educational Leadership

This concentration prepares you to become a transformative educator or school leader. It fosters personal and professional growth, empowering you to integrate your beliefs with professional effectiveness. The program cultivates leaders—school heads, organizational leaders, or teacher leaders—dedicated to creating positive school or organizational environments.

Grounded in a Christian framework and aligned with leadership standards, it blends leadership, organizational management, and educational knowledge. You will engage with contemporary theories and work on projects tailored to your learning needs, equipping you to make a meaningful impact in your educational community.



Curriculum and Instruction

This concentration focuses on mastering curriculum design within a Christian framework and higher educational standards, focusing on both what and how students learn. You will develop leadership in curriculum and pedagogy and integrate faith and values into your educational practice. Key areas include education, justice, equity, and excellence.

Guided by a Christian vision for *shalom*, you will analyze issues influencing curricular decisions, promoting equitable practices. Through research and theory, you will examine various curricular and pedagogical perspectives and learn to design and evaluate transformative classroom practices that create learning communities for all learners.



Inclusion Specialist

This concentration focuses on fostering an inclusive educational culture for diverse student success. You will learn to develop culturally responsive programs and collaborate with parents, teachers, and administrators to create effective plans for the school community and educational organization. The coursework explores inclusive teaching strategies while incorporating faith-based perspectives.

Guided by a Christ-centered vision, you will analyze historical, ethical, political, religious, and research literature on inclusive policies, equipping you to understand community perspectives. This will enhance your skills in program development, implementation, and evaluation, preparing you to advocate for all learners and strengthening your instructional leadership to lead initiatives promoting justice and inclusion in education.



The world needs faith-driven educators like you.

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Creativity

Commitment To love God and our neighbors

Student spotlights

Ana

Class of 2023

"I learned the things I had not considered or thought about in my six years of teaching."

Practical classroom culture

A Korean teaching social studies in an international school in Hong Kong, Ana joined the Master of Education program for its strength in cultivating practical habits for the classroom.

Each class has brought her eye-opening insights that she has been able to apply to her classroom, from inclusion to creativity in education.

"This M.Ed. program has been really stimulating academically as well as professionally."



For Ana, the program has opened her eyes to ways of shaping classroom culture that are inclusive, creative, and practical.

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For Sindy, this program has helped her build a solid foundation of faith in her leadership within her ministry.

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Sindy

Class of 2023

"This program helped me understand that what we are doing is for the kingdom of God and the flourishing of human lives."

Growing to be a Christ-Like person

Sindy, the CEO of the Basketball Sport Ministry, learned to focus not only on becoming a professional and meeting the world's status quo but also on pursuing personal growth to become more Christ-like and cultivating the Kingdom of God through her platform.

Following this program, she led her ministry to set a mission to help not only the skilled and talented basketball players but also many students with special educational needs (SEN).

"I think God is leading us and I think He is continuing leading the world."

Program structure

Cohort learning

Throughout the duration of the program, students will study together with the same group (the cohort), going through the same courses together in the same sequence. This has the benefit of building a strong sense of community within the learning cohort.

Hybrid learning

Our model of hybrid learning combines face-to-face instruction with online learning. Each course in the program begins with several classes of cohort instruction and is supplemented by online learning, which offers greater flexibility on your time. This involves learning through a multimedia platform, discussions with peers and faculty, peer reviews of papers, and more.



Course highlight

Framing Questions, Global Forces, Constraining Structures

This course will examine key issues surrounding the nature of a good society, the ways in which the global community affects education, and how schooling gets structured by politics and economics. It will use the faith-based frames of justice and hope in connection with *shalom* and the kingdom of God to investigate formal education in light of its political, economic, social, and religious contexts. Students will investigate foundational questions around teaching, learning, curriculum, and language as well as structural issues of social class, gender, ability, and race.

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WHY this M.Ed. Program?

Faith and learning

Learning with Calvin is marked by deep engagement with the world in light of the values of the Christian faith.

Global and local

You will learn from world-class faculty from Calvin, our partner university in the United States, along with experienced local faculty in Hong Kong, which will situate your learning in contemporary Hong Kong and Asian contexts for truly globalized perspectives.

Practice and theory

You are not just learning in a classroom. Through our curricula, you will have opportunities to live out an active faith through service, ministry, or community projects.

Personal development and faith-based community

With small class sizes and experienced faculty mentors, you will grow into fuller maturity alongside peers in a community committed to Christian values.

Admission requirements

- 1. A U.S.-equivalent bachelor's degree
- 2. Official transcripts from credit-awarding colleges
- 3. TOEFL (iBT:80) or IELTS (6.5) (may be waived)
- 4. Two professional or academic recommendations
- Teacher certification prefered but not required

About Calvin University



Calvin University, founded in 1876, is a world-class Christian liberal arts university in Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA. It has been ranked #1 among Midwest regional colleges by U.S. News & World Report.

Calvin University is animated by a Reformed Christian faith and equips students to think deeply, act justly, and live wholeheartedly as Christ's agents of renewal in the world.

Faculty spotlight

Dr. Max Hui-Bon-Hoa

PhD, Languages in Education, University of London, UK

"It's important to be creative in everything we do, because in that sense we are really imitating God."

Dr. Max Hui-Bon-Hoa has an extensive educational and teaching background in English, American literature, and education.

He was born and raised in Hong Kong, then went on to earn various qualifications in the U.S. (Stanford University for his bachelor's and three master's degrees, and Harvard University for a CAS degree). He also earned his PhD in the U.K.



Dr. Hui-Bon-Hoa finds that his M.Ed. students are curious, creative, and invested in strengthening their students' faith.

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Lumina's faculy are educators strongly grounded in the Christian faith, dedicated scholars in their respective fields, and experienced practitioners in their professions.

Explore more>>



Dr. Bill Tsang

EdD, Human Development and Psychology, Harvard University, USA

"Despite the challenges, God made a way for us to establish Lumina College. Our hope is that Lumina will be a true light in the darkness."

Dr. Bill Tsang is one of the co-founders of Lumina College, with a strong background in teaching and researching youth development, counseling psychology, mental health, and other related subjects.

He is dedicated to inspiring students to critically examine educational research theories and methods through a Christian perspective. His approach encourages the integration of faith into decision-making and fosters a holistic understanding of their roles as Christian educators.