The education sector requires leaders who are knowledgeable in Educational Leadership, Management and Administration (ELMA), leaders who understand ELMA through critical reflection on theory, experience and practice, who also critically analyse policy development and its impact on global and local contexts.

The Master of Educational Leadership is a values based, research driven practical program designed to support the capabilities of current and aspiring educational leaders wishing to enhance their capacity within the context of their professional setting and Australian Professional Standards for Principals (APSP).

This leadership course explores new concepts and approaches to teaching and learning that highlight the partnership of teachers and leaders in building a culture of leadership in schools. It has a particular focus on Catholic schools but also has the flexibility to cater for those from other denominations and the public sector. This course will not lead to a teaching qualification.

The Master of Educational Leadership assists educational leaders to become more skilled and reflective practitioners.

Alumni have been successful in gaining promotion and/or admission to doctoral study.

STUDENT OUTCOMES
On successful completion of this course, graduates should be able to:

- Understand and critique the knowledge base for educational leadership, management and administration (ELMA) through critical reflection on theory, experience and practice;
- Examine and critically reflect on the context of ELMA in Catholic and other faith-based educational organisations;
- Critically analyse policy developments and their impact on global and local contexts;
- Utilise and critique research skills to investigate local and global issues in the field of ELMA and their impact on practice; and
- Satisfy the requirements of the Australian Professional Standards for Principals (APSP).

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The program begins in February 2017 and is expected to be completed by December 2019.

In line with diocesan policy, sponsorship funding will be provided on the basis of one third from the Catholic Education Office Ballarat, one third from the school and one third from the applicant. Financial support is provided to applicants in order to gain skills and to assist with attaining a Masters qualification.

**ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible for admission into this course you must have completed the following prerequisites and meet our English language proficiency requirements:

- Four-year Bachelor degree in Education; or
- Bachelor degree in an area other than Education and a recognised teaching qualification; or
- Bachelor degree in an area other than Education and a Graduate Certificate in Educational Studies or equivalent.

Please note: professional term dates will be confirmed for 2018 and 2019.

**WHAT ARE THE COURSE COSTS?**

The unit fee is $2,095 per unit plus student and administration fees of $45 and the cost of any required texts.

**RESEARCH UNITS AND PROJECTS**

Students who complete a capstone applied project may be eligible to enrol in a Doctorate by Course Work (EdD).

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