



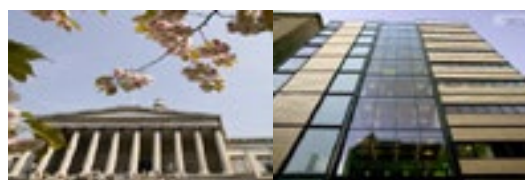
***An invitation to become a member of the
UCL part-time Doctoral programme in
Educational Psychology
(DEdPsy)***

If you are an HCPC registered, practising educational psychologist who is considering the possibility of embarking on a doctoral programme of study and have a topic which you would like to research in depth, then the DEdPsy course at UCL could be just right for you. We are looking forward to working with our 25th cohort who will be joining us at the beginning of January 2023. This is your last chance to apply for this CPD doctoral programme as the 2023 cohort will be our final group.

The UCL DEdPsy is a part-time programme which last for a minimum of four calendar years. It provides qualified educational psychologists with opportunities to learn about and discuss the application of leading-edge research within educational psychology. As a course member, you will be supported to carry out your own high-quality applied research into important and complex issues, developing evidence-informed practice which will help to shape the future of the profession.

We offer a carefully tailored, structured curriculum with a balance of in-person days at UCL, as well as online sessions, ensuring that course members benefit from opportunities for face-to-face interaction and belonging to a group, whilst providing a course that is accessible for busy colleagues working in a range of contexts and travelling from across a wide range of geographical areas.

Core benefits of the DEdPsy programme



The programme offers:

- A high-quality professional experience, which values your knowledge, skills and expertise.
- A balance of in-person days at UCL where opportunities for teaching and collaborative group work are prioritised, alongside online tutorials, progress reviews and DEdPsy conferences.
- Access to progressive e-learning resources, library facilities, IT and excellent admin support.
- A high-quality research methods curriculum designed specifically for the programme which includes teaching around epistemology, ethics, literature review, as well as quantitative and qualitative methods.
- Opportunities to engage in lively debate around theory and practice, and to access collaborative problem-solving and co-operative learning from colleagues with knowledge and expertise from different types of educational psychology practice contexts. Peer support is always highlighted as a key feature of the programme.

- Access to DEdPsy leading edge conferences and workshops, as well as an exciting range of seminars and workshops offered by the department and UCL. You will also have access to a range of online courses offered by the Doctoral School to support your studies.
- A well-organised and structured learning programme, which recognises the demands on your time, yet encourages professional rigour. This is supported by high quality advice from personal tutors (the individual tutorial support provided during the DEdPsy course has been consistently rated as a key strength by course members).
- A learning base in central London, which provides easy access from many parts of the country and from overseas, and which offers possibilities for contact with leading experts and practitioners based in London's centres of excellence.

Features of the CPD Doctorate Course at UCL

- The Educational Psychology Group at UCL has a 74-year tradition of professional training in educational psychology. We sit within the UCL Department of Clinical, Educational & Health Psychology which has a 123-year history of research and teaching in Psychology. Our Department sits within the world-renowned Division of Psychology and Language Sciences.
- The programme benefits from the expertise and knowledge of a highly experienced tutor team:
 - **Dr Susan Birch** (Programme Co-Director and Senior Educational Psychologist, Hampshire and Isle of Wight)
 - **Dr Phil Stringer** (Programme Co-Director and former PEP, Hampshire and Isle of Wight)
 - **Professor Sandra Dunsmuir** (Director of UCL Educational Psychology Group)
 - **Dr Gavin Morgan** (Area Senior Educational Psychologist, North Northamptonshire)
 - **Dr Ben Hayes** (Senior Educational Psychologist, Kent)
 - **Dr Ravi Das** (Lecturer in Research Methods and Statistics, Educational Psychology Group, UCL)
- DEdPsy course members also have access to advice and feedback from senior members of the profession who have already completed doctoral research and who help link everyday work with learning and development.

For further information

If you would like to find out more about the CPD Doctorate in Educational Psychology (DEdPsy), please visit our website: www.ucl.ac.uk/educational-psychology/dedpsy/

On the website you will find information about how to submit an application for the course. Please note that this is your final chance to apply for the programme as we will not be recruiting future applicants.

We are always very happy to talk to potential applicants about the programme. If you would like to have an informal discussion with Susan or Phil, please phone the Educational Psychology Office on: (+44) (0)20 7679 5307, email on edadmin@ucl.ac.uk or email Susan and Phil directly (s.birch@ucl.ac.uk and p.stringer@ucl.ac.uk). We will look forward to hearing from you.