

4.1.3.2 MEd (Educational Support) (Structured)

Selection

- This is a selection programme.
- It is recommended that you have a minimum of two years' teaching experience.
- Normally, a maximum of TEN students are admitted to the programme, which is presented only if at least EIGHT students have registered for it.

Application procedure and closing date

- Students are only enrolled for this programme every second year; therefore, please make inquiries before you apply, by phoning 021 808 2308 or 021 808 4831.
- Apply in writing.
- The closing date is **30 June** of the year before admission.

Duration of programme

The programme is presented over a period of two academic years.

The mode of presentation in this programme is contact teaching.

Assessment and examination

- The modules (research thesis excluded) are examined through flexible assessment and count 50% of the final mark.
- You must do assignments and/or presentations in every taught module.
- You must do a final presentation and/or oral examination for every module.
- You must obtain a pass mark of 50% in each of the modules (thesis included).
- The thesis counts 50% of the final mark.
- The final mark is entered under the anchor module Educational Support 879(180).

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Programme contents

The aim of this programme is:

- to equip educators to identify the potential of any learner with special education needs in his unique context (formal and informal school communities), and
- to prevent, identify and support learning barriers in schools and communities.

Anchor module

Educational Support	879(180)
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Compulsory modules

Inclusive Education, Assessment and Learning Support	873(30)
Introduction to Qualitative Research Methodology	872(30)
Support in School and Community Contexts	872(30)
Research Thesis	874(90)

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