



Master of Arts – Leadership  
University College London, Institute of Education (UCL IOE)

**Quick Facts:**

- Not recognized by OCT at this time
- The UCL IOE has been consistently ranked as one of the best faculties of education in the world and has ranked first in the QS rankings for two years running. University College London is also one of the strongest multi-faculty universities in the world. UCL also performs well in all global university rankings and was most recently celebrated again in the top 15 universities in the world and 7<sup>th</sup> in the prestigious QS world rankings.
- 180 credit degree completed in a minimum of 2 years (maximum of 4) with most completing in 3 years
- Courses include:
  - One 30-credit Master's level module awarded on enrolment to the MA Leadership for importing OPC's PQP (Part 1 & 2) Master's Dimension
  - One required 30-credit Master's level module: 'Leading and Managing Change and Improvement'
  - One 30-credit Master's level Independent Study Module (ISM) to build on previously completed OPC Additional Qualification courses
  - One 30-credit module chosen from a range of modules from across the Institute of Education. Some of these are face-to-face but there are many which are online
  - Either the 60-credit Dissertation (20k words) OR a 30-credit Report (10k words) and a further optional 30-credit module.

- Prior-learning Credit

- PQP Master's Dimension – 30-credit module (1/6<sup>th</sup> of the degree)
- Candidates enrolling in the programme will be able to enrol in a 30-credit Independent Study Module. In this module, candidates will reflect on previously completed academic/professional work that has not been used for credit or certification. A final formal assignment will be agreed, based on the candidate's area of interest, and will traditionally be between 3500-5000 words in length.

One of the following may be eligible for Independent Study Module credit:

3 part AQ Specialists  
Principals' Development Course  
Special Education for Administrators  
Education Law Additional Qualification

Leading Educators Across the Planet (LEAP)-International Exchange

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