

# Master of Education Opportunity



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The Montessori Training Centre of BC (MTCBC) and Vancouver Island University (VIU) are pleased to announce an opportunity towards earning a Master of Education (M.Ed.) degree!

[VIU](#) is located in Nanaimo on Vancouver Island in British Columbia, Canada and is an open access university supports the learning experience of individual students. VIU is a member of [Universities Canada](#) and is mandated as a *special purpose, teaching university* resulting in flexibility in program offerings. The [Faculty of Education](#) at VIU offers two Masters degrees; one in leadership, the other in special education. This opportunity includes the Master of Education in Educational Leadership (MEDL).

## M.Ed. Pathway for MTCBC Elementary Program Participants

Successful applicants to the MEDL program at VIU can have up to 20 credits recognized towards the M.Ed. degree. To earn a full M.Ed. degree 20 credits of VIU MEDL course work must be completed. **Those with previous/existing AMI Elementary Teaching credential may also apply to join the August 2021 cohort.**

## Entry Requirements

- A résumé outlining teaching experience (two years preferred).
- A letter of intent explaining why the applicant wishes to pursue graduate work in this area.
- Official transcripts indicating completion of an acceptable undergraduate degree (or equivalent) with a cumulative grade point average of "B" in the final two years. In exceptional circumstances, a student may be admitted with lower formal qualifications when there is significant professional experience relevant to the proposed area of scholarship.
- Two current, confidential [assessment reports](#).
- Applicants whose previous degree (or equivalent) was obtained in a country where English is not the primary/official language and from a university where English was not the language of instruction must meet one of VIU's [English Language requirements for Graduate Programs](#).

## Tentative Timeline for MTCBC M.Ed. Cohort

Dates	MTCBC Program	VIU MEDL Program
Summer 2019	First Summer term	Initial MEDL Information Session
Summer 2020	Second Summer term	MEDL Application Workshop
Oct. 1, 2020 to Jan. 31, 2021		MEDL Application Window
<i>* (12 registrants required for a designated individual cohort otherwise registrants can be folded into existing MEDL cohorts at VIU)</i>		
Summer 2021	Third Summer term	
End August 2021		MEDL 500 – Foundations of Educational Leadership course (two week face-to-face course)
Fall 2021		MEDL 550 – Research Methods course (distance)
Spring 2022		MEDL 680 – Field Inquiry course (distance)
Summer 2022		MEDL 690 – Major Project (distance)

**For more information, please contact Dr. Marian Riedel at VIU as outlined above on how you can further your career as an AMI Montessori Elementary graduate!**