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# MIDDLE LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT IN SCHOOLS

PgCert

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PgCert: 12 months part-time

This programme for practising teachers covers the major elements of middle leadership and management in schools and is designed to provide you with a critical understanding of its underpinning principles.

## What will I get from this programme?

- If you are a principal teacher (or head of department/faculty), or are looking to progress into this role and want to develop your skills as middle leaders in school, this programme is designed for you.
- It uses practice-focused learning to develop your capability to lead teaching and learning within your school (department or faculty), particularly to achieve the ambitions of Curriculum for Excellence.
- Our academic staff play a leading role in the area of professional and leadership development in Scotland. They have been involved in a range of research projects on head teacher recruitment, teacher leadership, coaching and leadership development, teachers' work and collaborative professional enquiries.
- There is a focus on collaborative learning, drawing on your own experiences and those of your academic colleagues.

## Why Glasgow

In this programme educators are given leadership preparation that equips them to go into the world and make change happen.

‘The leadership, teaching, and experience made the programme enjoyable and highly engaging.’

David Marsden,  
Maths Teacher

## Programme structure

Each course combines a taught element, a distance learning element and an assignment drawing from your work in school. You will also participate in online activities to support the development of practice-focused tasks and assignments.

## Core courses

- Developing as a middle leader
- Leading change for improvement.

## Progression

This PgCert forms part of the MEd Professional Learning and Enquiry degree programme.

## Career prospects

As a graduate you will have all the necessary attributes to progress into, or enhance your capabilities in leadership role within schools.

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## Entry requirements

2.1 Honours degree or non-UK equivalent in education or a related field, plus a minimum of three years professional experience following full GTCS registration.

You will also need to be endorsed by your employer (please provide letter of support) and have access to a suitable workplace environment in order to be able to undertake the practice-based components of the programme. A brief synopsis of your leadership experience is also required.

## How to apply

To make an application to the University of Glasgow, go to:

[glasgow.ac.uk/pg/apply](https://glasgow.ac.uk/pg/apply)

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