

Innovating educators online



New students pledging their oaths during the orientation programme at AeU's Subang Jaya campus.

THINK back to the first classroom you ever entered, be it a school or a nursery. Chances are there was a blackboard with coloured chalk where you focused most of your attention. You were probably working from a booklet or on paper using pencil and crayons and drawing pictures by hand.

Now fast forward to the classroom of 2019 – the chalks and crayons have been replaced by screens, social networks, cloud computing and augmented reality.

In today's digital world, technology has become a powerful classroom tool. Schools around the world are incorporating computers, tablets and other devices into the classroom to transform teaching practices and deliver more engaging, interactive learning.

Technology is transforming education, changing how, when and where students learn and empowering them at every stage of their journey. It has changed the way classrooms work, not just at school but also throughout the education system. From nursery to university, students engage with online learning from day one.

To stay ahead in the ever-changing world of technology, those in education roles must be committed to educating themselves. Enrolling in Asia e University's (AeU) Online MEd (Online Master of Education) programme is one way to be innovative in the teaching and learning environment.

This programme is designed to train educators for dynamic careers in education, childcare, instructional technology and educational leadership. Its approach is that teaching is a learner-centred endeavour and that effective educators are skilled professionals who foster inclusive and inquiring learning environments.

The programme also gives educators access to digital tools, content and data that take personalised learning to the next level.

It enables educators to hone 21st century skills to better prepare for careers in the modern workplace.

The online MEd programme format is uniquely designed for working professionals and educators seeking to develop their teaching and leadership skills and build a global network, and prefer the flexibility or learning style provided by a programme primarily offered online.

With a lower cost and increased flexibility, the online MEd removes the barrier that prevents busy working professionals and educators from pursuing an advanced degree. Online learners can attend classes online from anywhere and access assignments and coursework using myPLS, AeU's cutting-edge learning management system.

Through this unique option, learners can balance work, family and study obligations.

AeU is one of Asia's premier universities in driving the digital frontier. It believes technology will make education truly borderless and limitless. Learning at AeU is digitised to give an immersive personalised learning experience. With nearly 12 years in this arena, AeU is strategically poised to reach students anytime, anyplace and anywhere.

Currently, AeU is having a festive fee promotion for the online MEd programme. The special, all-inclusive fee offer is RM11,880.

Admission is through regular entry as well as the flexible APEL (Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning) entry for those who lack the paper qualifications requirements stipulated in the regular entry. APEL candidates are assessed by their prior learning and work experiences to compensate for the lack of regular entry requirements.

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