

Cass School of
Education and Communities

Graduate Career Opportunities for Mosque and Madrassah Teachers

With the potential to progress to fully
qualified teacher status



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About us

At the Cass School of Education and Communities we are passionate about high-quality outcomes for all learners, through effective and responsive partnerships. We draw on our understanding of complex and diverse settings to support the development and delivery of innovative and flexible solutions.

Our staff are experts in the fields of professional education, teacher education, social work, special needs, early childhood education, race and community, technology-enhanced learning and comparative education.

The Cass School of Education and Communities at the University of East London (UEL) is a major centre engaging in research and scholarship of local, national and international significance. Working closely with partners we train more than 700 teachers and social workers every year. We support the professional development of over 350 practicing teachers and social workers each year.

Our extensive experience in teacher development includes providing initial teacher training opportunities to the most diverse cohorts of trainees in the country, with over 50% of our trainees drawn from non-white communities. Our current Primary PGCE is one of the largest in England. In addition to expertise in relation to teacher education with Muslim trainees, our university has demonstrated its understanding and commitment to the Muslim community by opening the Islamic Banking and Finance Centre in 2011 (www.royaldocksbusiness.com/islamic-banking-and-finance-centre).

Develop your skills as a Madrassah teacher

The Cass School of Education and Communities is working closely with Faith Associates to provide professional development opportunities for those teaching in Mosques and Madrassah settings. Graduates from Dar ullooms in the UK and abroad may find these courses of interest. We are aiming to offer two courses specifically and carefully designed to provide bespoke development of teaching skills and competencies: these courses are designed to provide you with opportunities to develop your teaching career further.

Courses (Commencing September 2014)

University Certificate: Introduction to Effective Madrassah Teaching

This 60-credit course can be studied full time, taking six months to complete, or part time over a year. We will ensure you develop skills, understanding and experience to engage learners. Please see below for details on how you may progress to Qualified Teacher Status through this course. This course entails the first two modules from the Developing as an Effective Madrassah Teacher course.

Fee approximately £4,500

Certificate of Education: Developing as an Effective Madrassah Teacher

This 120-credit, one-year full-time course (up to two years part time) will provide you with a detailed foundation in teaching and includes the following modules:

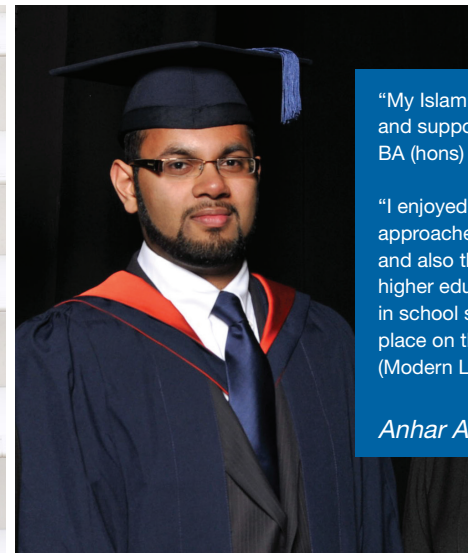
Module 1: Introduction to teaching and learning in a Madrassah setting

Module 2: Meeting the needs of all learners in the Madrassah

Module 3: Developing, managing and evaluating the Madrassah curriculum

Module 4: Theoretical perspectives underpinning Madrassah teaching.

Fee approximately £9,000



“My Islamic education complemented and supported my progression on the BA (hons) Education Studies programme.

“I enjoyed the variety of teaching approaches and interesting modules, and also the social aspect of being in higher education. I am gaining experience in school settings before taking up my place on the PGCE Secondary (Modern Languages).”

Anhar Ahmed

Pathway to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) and other courses

We have designed our two courses to provide the stepping stones towards a teaching qualification. Should you wish to, you could follow one of two routes:

University Certificate

Introduction to Madrassah Teaching

Module 1: Introduction to teaching and learning in a Madrassah setting.

Module 2: Meeting the needs of all learners in the Madrassah.

Six months full time
60 credits



Certificate of Education

Developing as a Madrassah Teacher

Module 3: Developing, managing and evaluating the Madrassah curriculum.

Module 4: Theoretical perspectives underpinning Madrassah teaching.

One year full time
120 credits*



Undergraduate

BA (Hons)
Education Studies
Two years full time



Postgraduate
Certificate of Education

Primary or Secondary PGCE
One year full time

24 weeks in schools



Fully Qualified
Teacher Status

*Module 1+ Module 2 + Module 3 + Module 4 = 120 credits

You may apply to enrol in either the University Certificate or the Certificate of Education from the start. You will have the opportunity to progress directly from the University Certificate (Introduction to Effective Madrassah Teaching) or the Certificate of Education (Developing as an Effective Madrassah Teacher) if you wish.

Following success in your course you may then apply to enrol into the BA (Hons) Education Studies - gaining advanced standing for the modules you have completed in the Madrassah courses. You can achieve your full BA in three years if studied full-time. We encourage students with prior educational experience at university level to apply for accreditation of prior learning, which helps students to gain academic credit for previous learning and reduces the total number of modules required to achieve the full BA (Hons). Opportunities to undertake a PGCE or other teacher qualifications will be possible on completion of your BA, usually taking one further year of full-time study.

Student fees and funding

Going to university is a life-changing experience and increases your career prospects by giving you the chance to study the subject you are passionate about.

All universities in England now charge tuition fees for their degree courses. For 2014/15 the University of East London will charge tuition fees of £9,000 per year for full-time study.

Full-time students are eligible to apply for a tuition fee loan, maintenance loans and a maintenance grant if they have been a resident in the UK for three years and have a valid UK passport or birth certificate with a declaration of identity form.

Part-time students are eligible to apply for a tuition fee loan if they have been a resident in the UK for three years and have a valid UK passport or birth certificate with a declaration of identity form.

It is important for students to acknowledge that although you have to pay for your education, you don't have to pay for your course upfront and you don't have to start repaying your loan until you are earning over £21,000 per year.

Visit Student Finance England for more information: www.gov.uk/student-finance/loans-and-grants

Why study at the University of East London?

The University of East London is a diverse and inclusive university with over 26,000 students, 100 languages spoken on our campuses, and significant experience in working with students from the widest range of backgrounds.

UEL has been involved in teacher education and development for over 30 years, training 500 teachers a year. We have extensive experience of working with Muslim trainee teachers and in Muslim schools.

The programmes at UEL are enriched by expert staff, interactive lectures and great learning facilities, allowing you to develop your passion and skills.

As a student here you will benefit from a comprehensive learning support system, whereby you will be allocated a personal tutor to provide individual support and a tailored personal development plan (PDP) to help you achieve your individual career goals.

Our programmes are taught at the Stratford campus, in the heart of east London and close to the 2012 Olympic Park. Our Stratford campus provides impressive facilities, including a new library and seminar spaces, tutorial rooms and lecture theatres, providing you with a modern environment specifically designed for teaching and learning.

We know that you need more than excellent physical facilities when you study with us. The Cass School of Education and Communities at the University of East London prides itself on its friendly and supportive culture, which provides the ideal environment in which to learn and develop.

Contact

For further discussion and information contact Faith Associates: **0845 273 3903**

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