

#### 4. Master of Education - Educational Leadership (Med-EL)

The Master of Education in Educational Leadership is a 300 Transnational Qualifications Framework (TQF) credit graduate programme. The purpose of the programme is to enhance the leadership skills and knowledge of educational leaders employed in support of the public school system, higher education and education related industries in Botswana and other countries of SADC and the Commonwealth. An educational leadership programme should result in a more effective and efficient education system and a more professional leadership team. It should result in leaders with the ability to manage change as their organisations move towards the vision. The MEd in Educational Leadership programme will result in educational leaders who are visionary, results oriented and competent professionals who empower others to succeed and to lead. These leaders will champion on-going improvements within their educational system that meets the challenges of education today and in the future.

The programme is relevant to individuals who have a degree qualification in Education/training and has worked in an education or related field for not less than two years.

#### Entry Requirements

- (i) Bachelor's degree, preferably education related
- (ii) Experience in the education and/or training field for two or more years
- (iii) Proficiency in English, which is the language of instruction PLUS
- (iv) Computer literate with access to internet connectivity.

#### Programme Duration

Minimum of 2 years and maximum of 5 years to complete the programme.

#### Programme Content

YEAR 1		YEAR 2	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
Foundations of Educational Leadership	The Culture of Leadership	Curriculum Leadership	The Future of Education in the Developing World
Research Methods for Educational Leaders	Research Proposal	Leading Educational Systems OR Leading Educational Change (Electives)	Major Research Project/Dissertation

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## Botswana Open University

Botswana Open University (BOU) is founded in accordance with The Botswana Open University Act No. 13 of 2017, prevailing over the former Botswana College of Distance and Open Learning (BOCODOL). The mandate of the University is to make education accessible to all Batswana especially for the out-of-school youth and adults using Open and Distance learning methodologies. The university's mission is to create a unique learning environment for learners to realize their potential through diverse, innovative and flexible products and services for global competitiveness.

### Mission Statement

To provide quality education, research and community engagement through open and distance learning solutions

### The University Values

- Excellence
- Collegiality
- Inclusivity
- Innovation
- Student-Centredness

### Centre for Graduate Studies

The Centre for Graduate Studies is an academic centre with the mandate to support the Schools in the delivery of graduate education at Masters and Doctoral level. It provides centralized strategic and administrative services for graduate education across the University and promotes adherence to high quality standards.



## 1. Postgraduate Certificate in Quality Assurance in Education (PGCQAE)

The Post Graduate Certificate in Quality Assurance in Education programme has been necessitated by the fact that of late tertiary education has seen a massive increase in external and internal quality assurance (QA) activity around the world. The programme targets practising quality assurance professionals and individuals who wish to play a role in quality assurance in tertiary education contexts in particular.

### Entry Requirements

- A Degree in education or equivalent
- A minimum of two years of relevant post-qualification in an educational environment.
- Computer literacy and access to internet connectivity
- Proficiency in English language

### Programme Duration

Minimum of 1 year and maximum of 2 years to complete the programme.

### Programme Content

#### Year 1

SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
Higher Education in Global world:The Context of Quality Assurance	Operating an External Quality Agency
External Quality Assurance	Maintaining Quality within the Institution

### Masters Programmes

#### 2. Commonwealth Executive Master of Business Administration (CEMBA) and

#### 3. Commonwealth Executive Master of Public Administration (CEMPA)

The Commonwealth Executive MBA/MPA (CEMBA/CEMPA) Programme complements existing MBA/MPA programmes offered in the Commonwealth to meet the demand for postgraduate management and public administration education. The main objective of the CEMBA/CEMPA Programme is to enable students in the Commonwealth countries to obtain Master degrees in the areas of Business Administration and Public Administration, contributing to their professional growth and career advancement and to their countries' development.

## Entry Requirements

Admission to the CEMBA/CEMPA Programme requires the following:

- An undergraduate degree with a good standing
- A minimum of two years of relevant post-qualification experience
- A working knowledge of the English language at the post-graduate studies level
- Where necessary, the UNIVERSITY may require applicants to sit an admission test, and the applicant should score a satisfactory grade in the test.

## Programme Duration

Minimum of 2 years and maximum of 5 years to complete the programme.

## Programme Content

CEMBA		CEMPA		Electives(Shared)
YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 2
SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 1
Managing Information Systems	Strategic Management	Managing Information System	Public Policy	Electronic Commerce
Management in Organisations	Quality management	Management in Organisations	Development Planning and Administrations	Managerial Economics
Managing Human Resource	*Elective 1	Managing Human Resources	*Elective 1	Project Management
Operations Management	*Elective	Operations Management	*Elective 2	Policy Analysis and Implementation
				Contemporary Administrative
SEMESTER 2 Choice of 4 courses	Semester 2	Semester 2 choice of 4 courses	Semester 2	Semester 2
Economic Environment of Business	*Elective 3	Economic Environment of Business	*Elective 3	Disaster Management
Public Systems Management	Research Methods	Public Systems Management	Research Methods	Business Ethics
Marketing Management	Research Project	Marketing Management	Research Project	Corporate Finance
Accounting and Finance		Accounting and Finance		International Marketing
Quantitative Techniques		Quantitative Techniques		