



DEPARTMENT OF ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

MASTERS IN ADULT GUIDANCE COUNSELLING

DURATION: 1 YEAR (P/T)

TAUGHT MASTERS (LEVEL 9)

PAC CODE:MHA51

CLOSING DATE: 30TH JUNE 2024

The MEd in Adult Guidance Counselling is designed to meet the learning needs of Guidance Counselling practitioners who seek to build on their initial guidance qualification and develop their capacity to engage in critical reflection on their practice and contribute to the profession.

This programme is particularly suited to those who are seeking theoretical frameworks from which to explore and critique the assumptions that underpin their professional practices.

The course is intended to meet the learning needs of guidance practitioners who work across a variety of settings e.g. prison system, disability, labour market services, adult educational guidance services and private practice.

COURSE STRUCTURE (ADG600) 30 CREDITS MADE UP AS FOLLOWS

- **AD611: Research Methods in Adult & Community Education**
This module will focus on Research Methodologies and will explore the technical and practical as well as the philosophical and political underpinnings of different approaches to research.
- **AD612: Group Supervision & Reflexive Research**
This module will focus on Research Methodologies and will explore the technical and practical as well as the philosophical and political underpinnings of different approaches to research.
- **AD613: Thesis & Research Completion**
Research methodology; Presentation skills; writing skills

Please visit our webpage for full course details <https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/adult-and-community-education/our-courses>

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

MEd in Adult Guidance Counselling - MHA51 requires a minimum 2:2 in a Post Graduate Diploma in Adult Guidance Counselling or equivalent and 3 years' experience in the field.

Interview: An opportunity to discuss potential research topic which forms part of the recruitment process.

Minimum English language requirements: please visit [Maynooth University International Office website](#) for information about English language tests accepted and required scores. The requirements specified are applicable for both EU and non-EU applicants. Maynooth University's TOEFL code is 8850

HOW TO APPLY (CLOSING DATE: 30TH JUNE 2023)

PAC Online application only <http://www.pac.ie/maynoothuniversity>, please use PAC Code: MHA51

The following documents should be uploaded to your online application form:

Certified copies of all official transcripts of results for all non-Maynooth University qualifications listed MUST accompany the application. Failure to do so will delay your application being processed. Non-Maynooth University students are asked to provide two academic references and a copy of birth certificate or valid passport.

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