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## Postgraduate study

**Postgraduate Certificate in Educational Leadership**

All LDP participants are expected to complete the *Postgraduate Certificate in Business (Educational Enterprise)* offered through Queensland University of Technology professional and Executive Education. (QUTeX).

QUTeX’s post graduate certificate provides context and experience to assist participants to understand concepts such as authentic leadership and management, strategic understanding, spirituality, professional development, and leading change. All these concepts are expressed within the context of *Growing deep*.

Recent Australian research has established that when teachers perceive themselves as leaders and are able to engage as leaders in the teaching and learning process, schools are transformed as learning communities. The LDP aims to explore the often divided worlds of teaching and leading in a conceptually sophisticated and strategically powerful way, so as to nurture sustainable educational change, led primarily by teachers, as well as to build a culture of leadership in schools.

In addition to the units undertaken through QUTeX, participants will also complete the core unit, ‘Education and Theology in Dialogue’, through ALC.

Requirements for the *Postgraduate Certificate in Business (Enterprise Leadership)* are as follows:

Note: The **first** unit 1 *Leading Self, Leading others* will include a Leadership workshop.

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| **Timeline** | **Unit** | **Mode of delivery** | | |
| Semester 2 2023 | *Leading Self, Leading others* | Delivered via a Leadership workshop to be held in July 2023 | | |
| Semester 1 2024 | *Leader as Coach* | Online delivery | | |
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| Semester 2 2024 | *Education and Theology in Dialogue* [ALC DE9016L] | Workshop mode: dates and venue to be confirmed | | |
| Semester 1 2025 | *Actioning strategic innovation* | Online delivery | | |

**Leadership Workshop**

The Leadership workshop is a significant and important element of the LDP program as participants will be introduced to the learning requirements of *Leading self, leading others* in a workshop format. All LDP participants and their mentors are required to attend. National and Regional Directors and LDP Managers will also be present. The aim of the Leadership workshop is to provide an enriching professional learning experience where LDP participants are challenged and inspired.

Costs for attendance of participants and mentors will be covered by LEA..

**Course fees**

Fees will be payable as follows:

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| **Timeline** | **Unit** | **Participant cost** (total) | **Invoiced by LEA** |
| Semester 1 2023 | *Leading Self, Leading Others* | $1,140 | July, 2023 |
| Semester 2 2024 | *Leader as Coach* | $1,140 | February 2024 |
| Semester 1 2024 | *Education and Theology in Dialogue* [ALCDE9016L] | $1,140 | July 2024 |
| Semester 1 2025 | *Actioning Strategic Innovation* | $1,140 | February 2025 |

**Payment of fees**

LDP participants are expected to pay their 25% proportion of the fee cost when invoiced by LEA. Payment will be made directly to LEA.

**Participants who have a postgraduate qualification in educational leadership**

Some LDP participants may have postgraduate education or leadership qualification either through Australian Lutheran College (ALC) or other higher education institutions. Besides engaging in the TLS 360, mentoring relationship and participating in LDP workshops to develop additional understanding of leadership in a Lutheran school, these participants will need to:

1. attend relevant LDP workshops
2. complete *Education and Theology in Dialogue* if this has not previously been completed.

Enrolment details for all participants will be provided by QUT in April, 2023 and by ALC in February, 2024.