

Leadership
in Educational
Administration
Doctorate Program
in Educational
Leadership/Administration

In coming years, school districts face a projected shortage of executive level school administrators and leaders. The Leadership in Educational Administration Doctorate Program at the University of Florida's College of Education is dedicated to filling the projected "leadership gap" by educating skilled professionals in school administration.

A school administrator has a vital influence on the lives of children. Academic training and practical application are essential in the educational experience of school leaders. Innovative in design, the LEAD Program assists leaders in meeting the state's current and future state, local and national administrative needs.

A Need for Executive Leadership

The LEAD Educational Doctorate

Program Description

- For future executive educational leaders who desire innovative, effective and quality educational environments for students in elementary and secondary schools
- Combines practical job skills with the current scholarly research
- Cohort-based
- Online with 2-3 weekend meetings per semester
- Classes begin Summer 2012
- University of Florida faculty

Curriculum

- Innovative, current and practical
- Designed for the working professional
- Approximately 4 years

Courses Include

- Organizational Leadership
- Leading Change
- Diversity and Social Justice
- Advanced Public School Law
- Advanced Administration of School Personnel
- Advanced Public School Finance
- Data-Driven Decision Making
- Evaluation of School Program
- Supervision and Professional Development
- Advanced Issues of Curriculum and Instructional Leadership
- Educational Policy Development
- Central Office Administration and School Board Relations
- Leadership for Turnaround Schools
- Foundations Research Methods I
- Foundations Research Methods II
- Reading Designing & Conducting Qualitative Research
- Advanced Research Seminar
- Research Design – Dissertation Proposal Development



Admissions Procedures

Application procedures and deadlines can be found online.
www.education.ufl.edu/educational-leadership/admissions/

All admissions packages are judged by the admissions committee in totality. The committee weighs each package based on the applicant's GPA, GRE, unique talents and accomplishments, statement of purpose, letters of recommendation and writing sample. More information can be found online.

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UF offers reasonable and competitive fee and tuition structures. View the College of Education Distance Learning website for current fee payment schedule.

www.education.ufl.edu/distance-learning/tuition-and-fees/

A Curriculum for Practicing Professionals

The Leadership in Educational Administration Doctorate program is built around the needs of the working professional. Classes are offered online, with students attending up to three weekend meetings per semester at the University of Florida Campus in Gainesville. A cohort-based approach to distance learning allows students and faculty to interact between meetings. The degree can be completed in as little as four years of part-time study.

Preparing Future Leadership

The School of Human Development and Organizational Studies in Education (HDOSE) in the College of Education is dedicated to developing and improving leadership in a variety of educational settings, and among diverse populations. We expect our graduates to be technologically competent, to believe in the worth of human learning and to advocate for the needs of students. Our graduates respect the needs of all people to continue learning, and they demonstrate the value of collaboration and reflective practice in the day-to-day pursuit of their professional responsibilities.

"Leading to Make a Difference"

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Review the LEAD FAQ for pertinent information regarding the program.

www.education.ufl.edu/educational-leadership/degrees/leadership-in-educational-administration-doctorate-lead/frequently-asked-questions