

Department of Educational Leadership

Master of Education in PK-12 Education Leadership ON-LINE Program

The M.Ed. in PK-12 Education Leadership will be offered as an on-line program beginning January 2009. The Master of Education Degree requires the completion of a minimum of 39 semester hours of course work. The master's degree prepares those wanting to enter administrative positions in PK-12 educational settings. The on-line M.Ed. will be offered to a cohort of students. The UNLV master's program integrates coursework with practical field experience. Participants can expect to complete over 200 hours of field-based work directly connected to the responsibilities of school leaders. UNLV's Department of Educational Leadership is accredited by the Educational Leadership Licensing Consortium and bases its curriculum on national standards for educational leadership preparation, the Interstate School Leaders Licensure Consortium (ISLLC). UNLV College of Education is NCATE accredited.

Admission Requirements

1. A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
2. A completed application and official copies of all college transcripts
3. Two letters of recommendation
4. Submission of an official copy of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or the Miller's Analogy Test (MAT)
5. Professional vita or resume
6. Written statement of your philosophy of leadership

Contact Dr. Michael S. Robison at mike.robison@unlv.edu or 702-895-4884 for a complete application packet.

Admission Process

Application for admission are completed online at: <http://graduatecollege.unlv.edu/> for additional help call (702) 895-3320

Professional resume or vita, transcripts, GRE/MAT, names for Letters of Recommendation and a written statement of leadership philosophy can all be submitted and included to your online application. If you require assistance with the application requirements please contact mike.robison@unlv.edu or Patrick.carlton@unlv.edu

Admission Deadline

Fall Admission -April 1 for initial application and June 15th for completion of application requirements
Spring Admission—November 1 for initial application and December 15th for completed applications. For an extension contact mike.robison@unlv.edu

Degree Requirements

Spring Semester I

EPY 702 Research Methods
EDA 701 Introduction to Ed. Administration

Summer Session II

EDA 700 Sp Problems: Change in the Leadership Process

Summer Session III

EDA 730 Leading Diverse Communities

Fall Semester

EDA 710 Supervision of Instruction
EDA 740 Administration for Curriculum Improvement

Spring Semester

EDA 755 School Law
EDA 750 School Personnel

Summer Session II

EDA 715 Instructional Leadership

Summer Session III

EDA 720 School Finance and Budgeting

Fall Session II

EDA 792 Organization and Admin. of Schools
EDA 790 Internship—Portfolio

Tuition Costs

Nevada residents will be able to register online. Nevada residents who are part of the online cohort, taking the entire M.Ed online are entitled to a waiver of the facilities fee each semester. Adjustment to the tuition costs are also available to out of state online students. To take advantage of this tuition savings out of state applicants must contact UNLV's Distance Education Department at 702-895-0334 for assistance in registering. Specifically the per credit costs for out of state students is 1.5 times the in-state per credit costs. This permits out of state students from being assessed the Non-Resident Graduate Fees each semester.

Financial Aid

For Information on grants, loans, and work-study opportunities contact Student Financial Services at (702) 895-3424 or toll-free 1-800-334-UNLV or the office located on the second floor of the Reynolds Student Services Complex. Fellowships, scholarships, and graduate assistantships are available through the Graduate College. Contact the Graduate College regarding requirements and deadlines for these awards. For more information, visit our website at: <http://education.unlv.edu/>

