



GRADUATE PROGRAM IN HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

Students in the Master of Education (M.Ed.) Program in Higher Education Administration complete a 36 semester hour program of classes and practicum experience. Students are exposed to a broad overview of the roles that academic affairs, student services, and business affairs have in the practice of higher education administration.

Upon completion of the master's program, students may continue advanced preparation in this field at Georgia Southern University by pursuing the Higher Education Administration Concentration offered in the Ed.S. in Educational Leadership Program.

M.Ed. Program of Study

Professional Education Core Requirements 9 Hours

EDUR 7130 - Educational Research
EDUF 7130 - Learning Theories and Applications
ITEC 7430 - Instructional Design

Higher Education Administration Core 18 Hours

COUN 7132 - Contemporary College Student
EDLD 7430 - American Higher Education
EDLD 7431 - Higher Education Administration
EDLD 7432 - History of American Education
EDLD 8431 - Higher Education Law
EDLD 8735 - Higher Education Practicum

Specialized Content Courses 9 Hours

Three courses selected from a set of specialized content courses, in consultation with advisor.

OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Successful completion of a professional portfolio with practicum
- Must successfully complete assessments identified at each program transition point



Online Option

The M.Ed. in Higher Education Administration can be completed fully online.

For more information regarding the master's of education degree in higher education administration please contact:

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A concentration within the Ed.S. in Educational Leadership program provides an opportunity for study in higher education administration at the Ed.S. level.

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I apply for graduate school in the Higher Education Administration graduate program?

- Complete each step below to ensure timely processing of your application.
- Complete the Graduate Admission Application at:
http://cogs.georgiasouthern.edu/future_students/adprocedures.html
- A \$50.00 non-refundable application fee is required.
- Send official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended to:
Office of Graduate Admissions
Georgia Southern University
P.O. Box 8113
Statesboro, GA 30460-8113
- Submit official test scores as required for the selected program.
- Complete the Health Forms located at:
http://services.georgiasouthern.edu/health/imm_req.php

What are the admissions criteria?

A prospective student who has earned a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university and plans to take courses in the higher education administration graduate program must be admitted under one of the following classifications:

Regular Admission

1. Complete requirements for a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution.
2. Present a cumulative 2.50 (4.0 scale) grade point average or higher on all undergraduate and graduate work combined.
3. Present official report of scores on the Miller Analogies Test (MAT) or the verbal, quantitative and analytical writing sections of the Graduate Records Examination (GRE).
4. Submit a personal statement of purpose, not to exceed 250 words, that identifies the applicant's reasons for pursuing graduate study and how admission into the program relates to the applicant's professional aspirations.
5. Submit a completed "Disclosure and Affirmation Form" that addresses misconduct disclosure, criminal background check, the Code of Ethics for Educators, and tort liability insurance.

Provisional Admission

Provisional admission may be granted based on a review of all materials submitted, including the personal statement of purpose. Provisional students must earn grades of B or higher in their first 9 hours of course work after admission and meet any other stipulations outlined by the department to be converted to regular status.

Are Graduate Assistantships available?

Georgia Southern University offers opportunities for graduate students to contribute to the teaching and research of the college by working as Graduate Assistants. Assistantships are awarded on a competitive basis based on academic ability. View the listing of deadlines and the application at: <http://cogs.GeorgiaSouthern.edu>.

What do students say about the Higher Education Administration Program?

"Georgia Southern University's Higher Education Administration Program has enlightened me on many aspects of higher education. I have learned, graduated, and can work with confidence."

LaMarcus Hall
2008 Graduate of the Higher Education Administration Program

Program Description

Higher Education Administration is a part-time and full-time program of study designed for persons preparing for a career in post-secondary administration. This progressive program offers its students the opportunity to satisfy course requirements on campus, at off-campus sites, and via distance learning (on-line instruction and interactive videoconferencing).

Through innovative instructional formats, students explore historical and contemporary issues affecting the 'products' and 'services' of higher education. The program emphasizes course work in human development, research/evaluation, law/policy, finance/governance, and educational foundations/philosophy, as each relates to the nature and function of post-secondary institutional types (e.g., vocational/technical institutes, 2-year and 4-year colleges, comprehensive universities, and proprietary institutions).

Web Site:

http://coe.georgiasouthern.edu/lthd/pos_MEdHigherEdAdmin.html

For more information about graduate study at Georgia Southern University contact:

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