



School of Graduate Studies and Research

MEd in Educational Leadership (8665)

The Department of Professional Studies has designed the online master's program for educators seeking leadership positions at classroom, school, district, and community levels. Edinboro University now offers a seamless progression from M.Ed. to K-12 Principal Certification to Superintendent's Letter of Eligibility. The coursework and related experiences prepare the M.Ed. candidate to promote the success of all students by being a leader within their classroom, school, or district. Emphasis is placed on determining candidate's own personal leadership vision and leadership style while at the same time learning to lead others. Common educational leadership threads throughout the program include: (a) Research and Scholarship, (b) Use of Data, and (c) Operational Language.

Admission Requirements: : All admission materials should be sent to: School of Graduate Studies, Reeder Hall, 219 Meadville Street, Edinboro, PA 16444 or via email gradstudies@edinboro.edu or fax 814-732-2611.

1. Complete the online graduate application (gradschool.edinboro.edu)
2. Application Fee: \$30 (if not former EUP student); \$7 (if former EUP student)
3. Submit official transcripts verifying an earned baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution.
4. Writing sample: Please address the following question, limiting your response to a maximum of 500 words:
Why have you chosen to be an educational leader? Please include the following statement at the end of your writing sample:
"I, *print your name*, certify the writing sample I have submitted is my own work, reflecting my own thoughts; that no part is plagiarized, and I did not receive assistance in completing the writing sample." Follow with your signature and date.
5. You must agree that you will secure and maintain access to an organization where you will be able to meet with educational leaders and instructional personnel to complete the field experiences and coursework as required throughout the master's program.

Application Deadline: This program has rolling admissions. There is no guarantee that the School of Graduate Studies can process an application for admission less than six weeks prior to the semester start date to which enrollment is sought.

Master of Education in Educational Leadership Curriculum

30 credits

SCHA 700	Introduction to Educational Leadership	3 credits
SCHA 795	Technology Standards for Educational Leaders	3 credits
SCHA 775	Educational Leadership Theory and Practice	3 credits
SCHA 716	Educational Leadership from a Global Perspective	3 credits
SCHA 731	School and Community Relations	3 credits
SCHA 711	Educational Leadership in Pluralistic Society	3 credits
SCHA 741	Curriculum Leadership	3 credits
SCHA 745	Instructional Leadership	3 credits
SCHA 720	Dynamics and Processes of Change	3 credits
EDUC 788	Research in Education	3 credits

Degree Requirements: In addition to successful completion of the prescribed 30 graduate credits of course work for the M.Ed. in Educational Leadership, the individual will be required to satisfactorily complete a comprehensive exam administered in the final semester of their program. No more than six semester hours of "C" grade will be accepted toward meeting the 30 semester hours of credit required for the M.Ed. in Educational Leadership.

For more information: *Questions about the application process* should be directed to the School of Graduate Studies and Research Office at 814-732-2856 or toll-free 888-845-2890. *Questions about the M.Ed. in Educational Leadership Program* should be directed to one of the following representatives from Edinboro University's Department of Professional Studies:

Dr. Janet Baker – 814-732-2540 or jbaker@edinboro.edu

Dr. Dawn Snodgrass – 814-732-2804 or dsnodgrass@edinboro.edu

(see reverse for more information)

Office for Students with Disabilities: For information or assistance regarding services, activities and facilities that are accessible to and usable by persons with a disability, contact Dr. Robert McConnell, Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD), at (814) 732-2462 t/tty or mcconnell@edinboro.edu. For additional information, visit the [OSD web page](#).

Financial Aid Considerations: An academic year consists of Fall, Spring, and Summer. Graduate students taking graduate level courses may receive up to \$20,500 in the Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan Program. Most students will use their Stafford loans during the 9 month period (Fall and Spring). Students will want to be mindful of their financial aid to allow for funding for 12 months if planning on enrolling during the Summer term. Students will have an option to apply for Graduate Plus loan or private loans if other funding has been exhausted. For more specific information, please contact the Financial Aid Office at (888) 611-2680 or finaid@edinboro.edu.

Employer Reimbursement : Non-traditional students who are working and taking classes on a part-time basis may have employer-paid education benefits. The purpose of the [employer tuition reimbursement agreement](#) is to allow employees who receive reimbursement to defer payment of their tuition and fees until after grades are available at the end of the semester. Edinboro University accepts employer benefit plans through arrangements with the Bursar's Office by completing the enclosed [employer tuition reimbursement agreement](#).

Veterans' Education Benefits Information and printable forms regarding **Veterans' Education Benefits** and the **Montgomery GI Bill** are available at the Department of Veterans Affairs website, <http://www.gibill.va.gov/>. After the Department of Veterans Affairs approves a student's eligibility, and after the school certifies the student's enrollment, benefits are paid directly to the student after the end of each month.

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