K12 Educational Leadership Programs at the University of Utah
Educational Leadership and Policy

Mission Statement

“The Mission of the Educational Leadership and Policy Department is to prepare ethical researchers, leaders and policy makers in K12 through higher education who are informed by comprehensive and empirically-based theory and research, as well as committed to leading educational organizations that enact principles of justice, equity, and excellence for all learners.”
M. Ed. in Teacher Instructional Leadership

M. Ed. in K12 School Administration with Administrative Licensure

Ed.D. in Educational Leadership and Policy WITH Administrative Licensure
TEACHER INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP

Supports teacher leadership roles at a school or district level (leadership teams, department chair, instructional specialist, teacher mentor, etc.).

Builds skills in PLC’s, data informed decision making, instructional leadership, and supports change efforts in education.

Provides graduates with an option to return and complete administrative licensure requirements.

K12 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION with Licensure

Applicants seeking this degree do so for the purpose of pursuing school or district level administrative positions.

Students are provided with both a research and practice based approach to learning.

Support is provided with internship completion and placement.

Administrative/Supervisory License is earned in addition to a M.Ed.

Ed. D in Educational Leadership and Policy WITH Administrative Licensure

Students are given opportunities to further current level of learning with courses in research and K12 content areas during a three year period.

Internship is completed over the summer semesters. Support provided for placement.

Developed as an option to licensure only programs.
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Why Choose University of Utah?

- Prepares future school and teacher leaders to become change agents in urban schools.
- Professors include researchers and practitioners.
- Cohort program promotes unity among students.

K12 School Administration
Internship begins with your very first class.

Teacher Instructional Leadership
Building leadership capacity today.

Ed. D with Licensure
Earn a doctorate and receive licensure.
Quick facts about the program.....

- Two year Masters Program (Summer- Fall - Spring)
- Three year Doctorate Program (cohort begins Fall 2015)
- Courses developed around current issues within education
- Cohort program of delivery
- Classes are held in the evenings Fall/Spring (1x wk) Summer (2x wk)
- Classes are held on campus or at off site locations which include Bountiful, Murray, Sandy
- Students maintain current full-time employment
Application and Admissions
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Application Due Dates (all required items must be completed and turned in) by

**Teacher Instructional Leadership:** Nov 1  Mar 1  April 1

**K12 School Administration**  Mar 1

**EdD with Licensure**  Apr 1

**Application Requirements**

- University of Utah Graduate and ELP Department (Apply Yourself AY)
- Cost of application is $55.00
  - NO GRE TEST Required for Master’s Programs!
  - GRE is required for Doctorate Admission

**When Do I Begin?**

- Teacher Instructional Leadership (each semester)
- K12 School Administration (summer semester)
- EdD with Licensure (fall semester)
Application Requirements
Graduate School: Undergraduate degree with minimum 3.0 GPA

Teacher Instructional Leadership: Prefer Level 1 or 2 Educator License

K12 School Administration and EdD with Licensure:
Current Level 2 or 3 Utah Educator License

AY Application https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=utahgrad

• Statement of Purpose
• Written Essay or Writing Sample
• Resume (leadership and experience)
• Three Letters of Recommendation
• GRE (EdD ONLY)

• Licensure Programs have add’l screening activities for selected applicants.
Financial Aid Opportunities

- Scholarships (check the University of Utah website)
- Scholarships through the College of Education
- Save monthly $$$
- Tuition Payment Options [http://fbs.admin.utah.edu/income/](http://fbs.admin.utah.edu/income/)

### Tuition (approximate)
Based on 2014–2015

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Total cost of program is approximately $13,000 - $18,000.
If I won’t receive my level 2 license until June 30, can I still apply to the K12 School administration program?

What if I already have a master’s degree and want to apply to the M.Ed program? What options do I have?

What if I need help with my application?

Who do I contact with any questions?
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