Ed.D. in Educational Leadership

An on-line, three-year Ed.D. with a two-week summer residency in Southeast Asia.

Our Next Cohort Begins June 2022

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Our faculty are a blend of researchers and practitioners—our faculty have been teachers, principals, and central office administrators including superintendents and international school leaders, who recognize the importance of your work and the need to re-imagine collaboration, issues of equity, and the use of multiple metrics. ECU is an established university and well known for its Educational Leadership Programs. The Educational Leadership Program at ECU is authorized by the University of North Carolina General Administration and accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation.

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ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

A completed **online application** with nonrefundable $75 (USD) application fee (www.ecu.edu/gradschool/). Apply for Ed.D. degree: https://gradapply.ecu.edu

Current Resume.

Official **transcripts** from all undergraduate and graduate degrees and all courses taken in past 5 years. Provide evaluation of transcript if from a non-U.S. institution.

Two **letters of reference**. One from a person who can attest to your ability to do graduate work and another from a supervisor about your work as a leader.

A **writing sample** describing a current educational challenge and how you managed it as a leader (550 word max).

Attendance at the **Candidate Assessment Day** (February 2020).

**Information Sessions:**
TBA

Annual EARCOS Leadership Conference

**Information Webinars:**
TBA

On-line applications are due **December 15, 2021.**

Step-by-step directions to apply at: education.ecu.edu/intedd

**Program Informational Videos**

www.vimeo.com/edutrope/ecuedd
www.vimeo.com/edutrope/eddstudents
Course work and dissertation completed in 9 semesters, a total of 3 years.

Students identify a focus of practice and use participatory action research to engage in a three year dissertation in their work setting.

ECU faculty members co-teach courses with instructors who have school leadership experience.

No residency requirement in North Carolina.

Each fall and spring students take content and design courses taught on-line (asynchronously).

A required summer learning exchange (last two weeks in June) takes place each of the three summers in Bangkok.

Courses taught with Learning Exchange principles-- experiential, honoring place and the wisdom of people.

Flexible school & community internships conducted where the student resides.

Regular milestones and check-in points help faculty and students monitor progress.

Dissertation Coaches meet with students in their work settings at least once a year.

We encourage teams to apply from schools as a measure of support and for possible team dissertations.

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<td>ECU is a member institution of the Carnegie Project on the Education Doctorate (CPED). This group is focused on making the Ed.D. a doctoral degree for practitioners. As such, the aim is to create an experience that honors the time and wisdom of full-time practitioners and is coupled with learning experiences that ultimately improve one's practice.</td>
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At ECU we have created a CPED inspired program that is three years—all in. That is, the course work and “focus of practice” (a.k.a. dissertation) are embedded throughout the program. This innovative Ed.D. successfully launched in 2016. We have two active cohorts and 100% of the Cohort I students are on target to complete the program in 2019. The national seven-year average for completion is less than 40%!

Cost:
$850/credit.
The 60-credit program cost: $51,000.