

## **The University of Miami Executive Ed.D. in Higher Education Leadership 2018**

**Fits your life:** Comprehensive curriculum delivered efficiently via intensive weekends, avoiding career interruption

**Supports your goals:** New students are in a cohort, which deepens knowledge, camaraderie and community; and faculty are well known for their expert guidance

**Promotes solid preparation & timely achievement:** Our Ed.D. can be earned in just 3-4 years; dissertation proposals are part of coursework to ensure feedback and progress from the start

*The University of Miami Executive Ed.D. prepares you for transformational leadership roles in colleges and universities, education-related organizations and public policy arenas while saving time, a precious commodity.*

### **Format**

- Course seminars and dissertation writing support are provided in face-to-face weekend meetings once a month for three years.
- Course enrollments are year-round, including summers.
- Some electives may be offered via distance learning or hybrids.
- The degree requires 60 credits beyond the master's, meaning most students can finish within 10-12 straight semesters.
- Our small cohort model fosters community, support and success.

### **Curriculum**

- Ours is the only program based in strategic enrollment management, a holistic approach that emphasizes effective communication and collaboration across office lines to effect student success and institutional vitality.
- Data-driven decision-making is central to all we do.
- Foundational courses instill clear understanding of higher education and its role in society; quantitative and qualitative research courses provide the tools for solving problems and taking advantage of opportunities at your institution; and concentration courses highlight today's most pressing institutional needs and concerns.
- Strong writing and speaking skills also are emphasized.
- Your coursework culminates in doctoral qualifying exams.

## Dissertation

- Your dissertation allows you to combine theory and research, academics, and personal experience to address a question or issue at your institution or in the higher education workplace that interests you.
- The Ed.D. is based in thoughtful applications of knowledge and skills to problem solving, and we help launch that effort fairly early on via a dissertation proposal seminar and advising.
- Once courses and doctoral qualifying exams are completed, you'll engage in intensive dissertation writing workshops one weekend per month.

## Tuition

- In academic year 2017-2018, tuition is \$1,950 per credit hour.
- Scholarships are available for college administrators.
- Federal financial aid is provided via grants, subsidized and unsubsidized loans available to students who qualify.
- For more information:  
<http://grad-prof.miami.edu/types-of-aid/>  
<http://grad-prof.miami.edu/applying-for-aid/>

## Admission Criteria

- Earned master's degree with GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Submission of GRE scores. The typical enrolled student has a minimum combined score of 297 in the Verbal and Quantitative areas and a minimum score of 4.0 in the Analytical Writing portion of the GRE test.
  - *Our review of applications also considers personal achievements and goals.*
- All other School of Education & Human Development requirements as outlined at <http://www.education.miami.edu/> under Admissions.

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## Application Information

[education.miami.edu/ph-d-application-process/](http://education.miami.edu/ph-d-application-process/)

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