

The University of Miami Executive Ed.D. in Higher Education Leadership 2019

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 2018-2019, tuition was \$2,030 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 minimum combined score is 297 in the Verbal and Quantitative areas and a minimum score of 4.0 in the Analytical Writing portion of the GRE test. However, we conduct a holistic review of all applicants; admitted students may have scores lower than the minimum because we also consider 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/

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