

MASTER IN HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION (MHEA)

NORTH PARK UNIVERSITY

The MHEA is delivered fully online, through North Park's interactive approach to online learning. The program offers exceptional convenience and flexibility for working adults. The broad based curriculum of the MHEA is a 18 course degree that consists of 13 core courses and 5 electives. Students interested in certificate programs may complete a certificate as part of the MHEA program. The degree combines courses specific to higher education administration with management coursework in leadership, finance, marketing, fundraising, change management, and strategy.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Professionals who seek to expand their career options and scope of responsibility through advanced management education. The degree is designed for administrators, faculty, policy makers, and leaders in higher education who are interested in enhancing their leadership and management capabilities.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Participants may enter the program five times a year starting in August, October, January, March and May.

Admissions requirements:

- A Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
- Completed application and current resume
- Two completed recommendation forms
- Official transcripts from all colleges attended
- GMAT or GRE required if cumulative GPA is below 3.0. Waived if applicant has a graduate degree from an accredited institution or completes first 5 SBNM courses with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better as a nondegree student.

COST:

\$1,190 per course (2 Semester Hours)

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Via Chris Nicholson or Ken Schaeffle (see above).

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

The School of Business and Nonprofit Management is on a quad system. Each quad is seven weeks and there are five quads in a year:

DELIVERY MODE:

All 18 classes are offered online.

LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

All of the 18 courses required to graduate are offered online, but some electives may be taken at the University Center of Lake County in a traditional classroom format.

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Texts may be purchased online or by phone from North Park's Bookstore, or from any online provider.

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

An applicant may transfer up to four classes of applicable coursework (8 semester hours) from another regionally accredited graduate program.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

36 semester hours are needed to earn the MHEA degree.

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

North Park offers one of the most comprehensive scholarship programs for part-time graduate students in the United States. (See page 8)

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REQUIRED COURSES:

- SBNM 5010 Organizational Behavior and Ethics
- SBNM 5011 Ethical Leadership
- SBNM 5350 Nonprofit Financial Management
- SBNM 5351 Nonprofit Financial Decision Making
- SBNM 5680 Nonprofit Marketing Analysis and Consumer Behavior
- SBNM 5740 Principles of Higher Education Administration
- SBNM 5741 Higher Education Organization and Governance
- SBNM 5742 The Contemporary College Student
- SBNM 5745 Higher Education Curriculum Development
- SBNM 5746 The Law of Higher Education
- SBNM 5770 Fundraising Principles for Nonprofit Organizations
- SBNM 5780 Measuring Outcomes and Assessment
- SBNM 5790 Nonprofit Strategic Management

Elective Courses:

In addition, students will take five elective courses (total of 10 semester hours).