

SPECIALIST (ED.S.) IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP



This program provides students with the opportunity to add to their knowledge base about leadership and building organizational vision.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

School leaders in the K-12 schools in the region.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Candidates are required to have a Masters' Degree and/or hold the Illinois Type 75 Principalship Certification or its equivalent. If he or she doesn't wish to be certified, they may complete the degree program without the Internship. They also need to demonstrate leadership experience at the building or at an educational agency. Candidates are required to apply to the Department and the Graduate School and participate in a screening interview.

COST:

Graduate Tuition:

\$265.40 Summer per Credit Hour

\$265.40 Fall/Spring per Credit Hour

Graduate Fees:

\$9.68 Summer

\$17.83 Fall/Spring

Technology Access Fees: TBA

Fees are assessed based on the Moline Campus rate.

Western Illinois University also offers guaranteed tuition and fees for graduate students. Students eligible for the graduate cost guarantee must meet the following:

- Must be enrolled in a graduate degree program (unclassified graduate students will not be eligible);
- The guarantee will be for four consecutive years. If the student has not finished the degree program within four years, the rate will be advanced by two years and will continue for another two years;
- If the student becomes unclassified during the guarantee program, he/she will be moved to the current rates and will not be covered by the guarantee until enrolled in a degree program;
- The guarantee will cover per-hour tuition rate, per-hour University fee rate, and room and board.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Initial program registration is completed by the Specialist Program Support Administrator, Karla White. Subsequent registration is completed by the student electronically through the STARS system.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Fall, Spring, and Summer Sessions. Doctoral students are required to maintain continuous enrollment.

DELIVERY MODE:

Courses are delivered in a variety of modalities. 3-cr courses in Educational Leadership will use video conferencing and online/hybrid activities. Elements of the program may be conducted on weekends at the Moline campus.

LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

Grayslake and Moline, Illinois.

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Texts, materials and technology are available through the Macomb Campus Bookstore and the U-Tech Center online.

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

Transfer hours are generally not accepted.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

35

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

Financial aid counseling is available at the Moline Campus or by video conferencing. The student aid coordinator is Seth Knappen, E-mail: SM-Knappen@wiu.edu and Phone: (309) 762.9080.

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REQUIRED COURSES:

Courses required in the Ed.S. program are provided by the Department of Educational Leadership and the College of Education.

Courses required of all Ed.S. degree candidates:

EDL 600	Organizational Leadership:	3 s.h.
EDL 623	Collective Bargaining in Education:	3 s.h.
EDL 640	The Educational Executive:	3 s.h.
EDL 660	Instructional Leadership:	3 s.h.
EDL 671	Curriculum Theory:	3 s.h.
EDL 681	Research in Educational Leadership:	3 s.h.
EIS 607	Implications of Diversity for Educational Leaders:	3 s.h.

Electives to be selected in consultation with the student's adviser:

EDL 617	Law (3);	
EDL 620	Ed. Governance (3);	
EDL 635	Ed. Facilities (3);	
EIS 607	(3);	
EDL 655	Internship (4)	14 s.h.

TOTAL PROGRAM: 35 s.h.