



Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership (EdD) K12 Administration & Higher Education Administration

The Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership (EdD) degree is designed to prepare you for senior level leadership positions in the K-12 and Higher Education environments. This advanced level of preparation fosters your development of knowledge, skills and abilities to resolve complex educational issues and problems. Program studies include leadership theory, human resource development, organizational theory, policy analysis, planning studies, curriculum and instructional leadership, and political systems analysis.

The next cohort will begin during 2nd Summer, 2024 (end of June). The application for the 2024 cohort is currently available on the Graduate School website as listed below. The priority deadline to submit applications is December 4, 2023, and the final application deadline is March 15, 2024.

EdD Application and Admission Information

All application materials must be submitted through the ECU Graduate School online application process. The application is available on the Graduate School website: <https://gradschool.ecu.edu/apply>.

Application priority deadline: December 4, 2023

Application final deadline: March 15, 2024

Applications completed by the priority deadline will be reviewed by faculty and selected applicants will be contacted to participate in an interview in January. Initial decisions will be made following the interview process in January.

If additional seats remain after the first round of decisions in January, applications completed by the final deadline will be reviewed and applicants will be contacted about interviews in late March or early April. Final decisions will be made following interviews in March/April.

EdD Application Requirements:

- **Online application** -- Complete the online application for Educational Leadership – EdD Summer II 2024 found on the Graduate School application website (<https://gradschool.ecu.edu/apply>).
- **Application fee** – Submit the non-refundable \$75 application fee.
- **Transcripts** – You are required to submit official transcripts from all institutions attended within the last 5 years and anywhere you earned a degree. Unofficial transcripts will not be accepted. All documents must be submitted directly to ECU from your institution.

Electronic transcripts from your institution can be sent to the Graduate School via the following email address: gradschool@ecu.edu or mailing address:

ECU Graduate School
Ragsdale 131, Mail Stop 570
Greenville, NC 27858.

- **Current Teaching/Administration License** -- K-12 Administration concentration candidates must upload their current North Carolina teaching and school administration license.
- **Current Resume** -- Upload your current resume highlighting school/school system or higher education leadership experiences.
- **Statement of Purpose** -- The statement of purpose should describe your motivation for pursuing the EdD and how it will help you achieve your long-term professional goals.
- **Three References** – As indicated in the online application, submit the names and email addresses of 3 professional references (one should be from current supervisor).
- **Writing Sample** – Academic writing is a major component of the EdD program. We are seeking to verify your ability to compose an analytical document supported by appropriate sources and utilizing accurate APA style for citations. Upload an analytical essay, where you make a claim about an issue of educational equity affecting your local context (500-1000 words). Use at least three peer-reviewed resources to support your claim and cite the sources utilizing APA style.

Additional EdD Program and Application Information:

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