

Doctor of Education Educational Practice

Degree program

The Doctor of Education is a three-year thematic cohort-based program that is open to those who are eligible for graduate work and who currently work as a practitioner in the thematic area. Themes rotate from year to year. Consult the College of Education website for announcements. The program is suited to practitioners who wish to lead organizations, schools, agencies, and institutions to address problems of practice using research literature, practice, and inquiry tools. The program culminates in a coordinated dissertation of practice designed by cohort members with individual contributions by doctoral candidates.

The Ed.D. is an 80 hour credit (Master's and Doctoral work combined) post-baccalaureate program. Students can apply previous graduate work. Learning communities determine their own schedules but most meet once or twice per week on campus, usually for six credit hours per semester, and completing three semesters per year. The dissertation in practice is required.

Program Website

<http://umsl.edu/go/EdD>

Application Requirements

1. Graduate School Application <http://umsl.edu/go/Apply-Now>
2. Send official transcripts to the Graduate Admissions Office
3. Complete a supplemental application for a learning community - [click here to complete](#)
4. Three Letters of Recommendation
5. International students are also required to document English proficiency by providing scores from an internationally accepted standardized examination before a decision is made on admission.
6. Submit a resume and proof of practice.
7. Attend an interview with the mentor team.

Application Deadline

- February 15th

Application Fee

\$50 for domestic applicants; \$40 for international applicants

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