



The Educational Specialist in Education Administration

Become the leader in education you were meant to be.

If you're an educator interested in taking the next step in your career – whether you're a teacher who wants to become a principal, a principal seeking superintendent certification or an educator who wants to grow as a leader – the Educational Specialist in Education Administration degree program at the University of Missouri–St. Louis can take you where you want to be. That's because this program is designed specifically for those who want to lead and make a real difference in their schools and communities.

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The EdS in Education Administration is intended for school personnel preparing for a specific role as a school system administrator and achieving initial principal or superintendent certification. Candidates must already hold a master's degree in an education related field and may pursue this EdS on a part-time or full-time basis.

This EdS program was designed to provide future educational leaders with the comprehensive training and practical experiences they need to excel in managing and improving educational institutions. In fact, our graduates are well-positioned to assume leadership roles as school principals, superintendents or higher education administrators, overseeing the development and implementation of policies and curriculum.

The program requires 60 hours of postbaccalaureate coursework, up to half of which may be brought in from a previous master's degree in education. It also meets all necessary Missouri certification requirements, and aligns with with the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Missouri Leadership Standards for superintendent certification.

Prepare for an ever-changing world.

The College of Education at UMSL offers a variety of programs that lead to exciting and rewarding career opportunities. Our faculty, staff and community partners are committed to providing experiences that build the knowledge and skills needed for individuals to be successful in multiple educational settings and occupations. These careers include teachers, principals and district superintendents; educators and administrators for organizations like museums, zoos and nature centers; counselors and mental health professionals for schools, hospitals, corporate employee assistance programs, clinics and private settings; and postsecondary leaders and instructors for community colleges, career technical schools and four-year colleges and universities.

The college also hosts many projects and initiatives that enhance student experiences in our programs, and works with more than 50 public and private schools and institutions throughout the region.

Serious education. Serious value.

The EdS in Educational Administration is designed to provide specialized knowledge, skills and training in a flexible format. You'll learn from highly qualified educators and researchers who hold terminal degrees from some of the world's most prestigious academic institutions.

The University of Missouri–St. Louis provides the knowledge, resources, tools, skills and support students need to be successful in our programs. Our comprehensive student support services include workshops, tutoring and career services to help you develop skills and strategies to be successful in the classroom and beyond. We're also committed to increasing access to higher education, which is why UMSL is consistently ranked number one in affordability in the St. Louis region.

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The University of Missouri–St. Louis is the largest public research university located in Missouri's most populous and economically important region. UMSL provides high-quality, affordable education to one of the most diverse student bodies in the state. No university is better connected to the surrounding region than UMSL. More than 75% of our graduates stay in St. Louis. The region needs well-equipped, skilled education professionals, and UMSL is prepared to help you meet those needs. Choose the University of Missouri–St. Louis for Education Administration.

Career Pathways

Curriculum Developer
Education Consultant
Education Policy Analyst
Higher Education Administrator
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School District Superintendent
School Principal
School System Administrator

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