



The **Master of Education** in

Educational Administration, Emphasis in School Administration

Transform schools.

Educational leaders can play a significant role in student's lives—and in an education system's evolution. The best educational leaders do what they do because they are committed to making schools better and transforming lives. Earning a master's in educational leadership won't automatically turn you into an effective administrator, but it can introduce you to and show you how to implement new ideas and theories and give you the tools you need to be a successful school or district manager.

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The MEd in Educational Administration, emphasis in School Administration at UMSL is intended for educators interested in being a change-agent. This innovative program, which fulfills Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education requirements for school principal licensure, is grounded in current research and best practices in leader development. It prepares highly effective administrators to engage in reflective practice, drive gains in student achievement and development, create equitable and efficacious school cultures and utilize strategic planning to organize and track progress toward goals. Participants are prepared to meet any challenge facing school leaders today.

Those interested in pursuing this degree must meet prerequisites including a minimum 3 years of successful PK-12 teaching experience in a school system (which may contain experience from another state and/or private, public, parochial, independent or charter school), a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 in your undergraduate studies and apply for admission to the Graduate School at UMSL.

Students admitted to the program become members of a cohort that begin collaborative studies in the fall semester. Those who continuously enroll can complete the degree in as little as two years. This program consists of 33-credit hours and is rich in field experiences. The second year of the program features a minimum of 300 hours of residency experience as a school leader. Superintendents, principals and UMSL faculty members provide mentorship and coaching throughout the program. Residency assessments track progress toward the goal of becoming a highly effective leader.

Preparing 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 to 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; teachers and administrators for informal education 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 hosts many centers and initiatives that enhance student experiences in our programs and works with more than 35 public, private and charter schools throughout the region and sponsors eight charter schools.

Serious education. Serious value.

The MEd in Educational Administration, emphasis in School 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 educational administrators and UMSL is prepared to help you meet those needs. Choose the University of Missouri–St. Louis for educational administration.