



FLORIDA ATLANTIC
UNIVERSITY
College of Education

PhD in Educational Leadership – School Leaders

**Department of
Educational
Leadership and
Research Methodology
(EDLRM)**



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WELCOME!

INTRODUCTIONS

OUR PLAN TODAY

Our Mission

- *The Department of Educational Leadership and Research Methodology is a community of scholars focusing on the preparation and support of leaders and researchers in Florida, the nation, and the international community.*



Conceptual Framework

The Department's degree-awarding academic programs are guided by the College of Education's Conceptual Framework and are organized around 4 academic components:

- Foundational Leadership Knowledge
- Professional Knowledge
- Foundational Research Knowledge
- Experiential Learning



PhD Program Structure

CREDITS

Leadership Foundation	(6)
Professional Knowledge	(18)
Electives	(9)
Experiential Learning	(12)
Research Foundation	(12–15)
Dissertation	(20)

Total: 83 credits required



Leadership Foundation Course Sequence

Leadership Foundation (6 – 18 Credits)

PRE-REQUISITES

ADE 6381 Leadership 1 - Adult Learning

EDS 6100 Leadership 2 - Theory & Assessment

EDA 6103 Leadership 3 Administrative Processes

DOCTORAL COURSES

EDA 7106 Leadership 5 - Reframing Organizations

EDA 7931 Leadership 6 - Seminar in Executive Leadership

Doctoral Course Sequence

Professional Knowledge (18 Credits)

EDA 5061 Context of Ed
Administration

EDA 6062 School Improvement

EDA 7069 Ethics and Policy

Plus 9 credits of a **concentration** in a particular area that you choose with your advisor

Doctoral Course Sequence

Experiential Component (12 Credits)

- EDA 6905 Directed Independent Study
Organized Travel/Study
- EDA 7925 Leadership Externship # 1 & 2: Action Learning*
- EDA 7905 Directed Independent Study/Directed Conferences (AERA, UCEA)
- EDA 7943 Field Project I
- EDA 7944 Field Project II

*Required

Electives (9 Credits)

Doctoral Course Sequence

Research Foundation (12 - 15 Credits)

STA 7114 Advanced Statistics

EDA 6415 Intro to Qualitative Inquiry

EDA 7416 Advanced Qualitative Inquiry

EDA 7912 Advanced Research (Literature Review)

EDF 7482 Advanced Educational Research (Research Proposal)

EME 6426 Administrative Applications of Educational Technology*

*Waiver with on-line learning modules/assessment



Doctoral Course Sequence

Comprehensive Examination

After 2/3 of the coursework (around 40 credit hours), students will sit for a comprehensive examination which focuses on general knowledge of leadership plus specific knowledge of K-12 leadership.

After passing the comprehensive examination, students will commence the process of declaring candidacy and completing their dissertations.

Doctoral Course Sequence

Dissertation (20 Credits)

- Select Dissertation Chair/Committee
- Prepare a concept paper
- Admission to Candidacy
- Development of Proposal & Proposal Hearing
- Institutional Review Board (IRB) Approval
- Conduct Research
- Defend Dissertation
- **GRADUATE!**



Possible Delivery Options

- **Executive Track Classes** – Six Saturdays, 8:30 to 4:30, two courses per semester during Fall and Spring
- **Evening Classes** - 1 night per week for the entire semester (16 weeks)
- **Online Classes*** – fully delivered over the web using Blackboard

*Doctoral foundation courses are offered exclusively f2f on campus.

- See course Schedule for executive track dates.
- Doctoral program is Boca based. Cohorts are occasionally formed on other campuses.

General Admission Requirements:

- Minimum graduate GPA 3.0

OR

- Competitive GRE score

**(GRE results are required for a complete application, regardless of score)*

- **Note:** Meeting the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission to the program

The Graduate Record Exam (GRE)

GRE testing is computer based.

To register for the verbal & quantitative parts go to:

<http://www.gre.org>



Application Process Part I

- Complete the graduate admissions application on-line (found at: <http://www.fau.edu/graduate/applynow.php>)
- Obtain official copies of all post-secondary transcripts.
- Submit these and GRE scores to:
Florida Atlantic University
Graduate College
SU 80, RM. 101
777 Glades Road, P.O. Box 3091
Boca Raton, FL 33431-0991

Application Process Part II

- **Complete and submit the following to the Department of Educational Leadership and Research Methodology**
 - An **essay** that identifies your career goals and how the program you are seeking admittance into will enable you to meet these goals
 - A professional **resume**
 - 3 letters of professional **reference** (one should be from a professor)
 - Your current **EMAIL** address

Submit materials to:

Florida Atlantic University

The Department of Educational Leadership and Research Methodology

College of Education-Suite 240

777 Glades Road,

Boca Raton, FL 33431-0991

Attn: Ph.D. School Leadership Application Materials

Admission process

- Complete application packet must be filed by deadline (**March 15;**
September 15):
 - Online application completed
 - Application fee paid
 - Official transcripts received by Graduate College
 - Essay, letters of recommendation and resume received by department
- Committee reviews complete applications that meet the minimum requirements

Admission process (cont'd)

- Individuals whose applications receive a favorable review are invited to an interview
- On-site writing sample is obtained on day of interview
- Committee interviews applicants

Admissions decisions made

Please Note: You can start and take up to 12 credits as a non-degree seeking student while you apply for admission to the program

Need Financial Aid?

www.fafsa.ed.gov



Deadlines



Pin Site



Help



Contact Us



FAQs



Site Map



U.S. Department of Education **FREE** Application for Federal Student Aid Web Site.



To apply for your PIN online, go to the Department of Education's [PIN Site](#). Both students and parents can apply for PINs. If you are a dependent student, you and your parent will need to sign your application. Therefore, we recommend that you and your parents apply for a PIN now. If you need more information about the PIN, select [More](#)>>

FAFSA ALERTS:

Deadlines:

Submit 2004-2005 FAFSA on the Web Applications by **midnight Central Daylight time**, June 30, 2005.

Submit 2005-2006 FAFSA on the Web Applications by **midnight Central Daylight time**, June 30, 2006. [More](#)>>

Scheduled Maintenance:

FAFSA on the Web will be unavailable on every Sunday from 5 a.m. to 11 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time). We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. [More](#)>>

Before Beginning a FAFSA

Get organized!

To simplify filling out the application, gather the required documents and other information.

Notice: Beginning December 26, 2004, all new and current ED PIN holders are required to "activate" their ED PIN for added security against identity theft. The ED PIN must be activated prior to use even if you have used your PIN in the past. ED PIN activation is only required once. To activate your ED PIN, go to www.pin.ed.gov and select the "Activate My PIN" link. Follow the easy step by step process to activate your ED PIN.

Filling Out a FAFSA

Fill out the application!

FAFSA has seven steps that ask about you, your school plans, financial information and more.

- ▶ Fill out a FAFSA
- ▶ Llenar una FAFSA en Español
- ▶ Fill out a Renewal FAFSA
- ▶ Llenar una Renewal FAFSA en Español
- ▶ Continue working on saved FAFSA
- ▶ Provide Electronic Signature

FAFSA Follow-up

Find your FAFSA online!

You can go back to your FAFSA to check status, make corrections to a processed FAFSA and get other information.

- ▶ Check status of a submitted FAFSA or Print Signature page
- ▶ Make Corrections to a Processed FAFSA
- ▶ View and Print your Student Aid Report

More sources of Financial Aid

FAU's Financial Aid Offices Website:

<http://www.fau.edu/finaid/>



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Financial Aid Home
Accept Your Award
Application Status
Applying for Aid
Cost of Education
FAQs
Forms to Download
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Important Dates
Loan Information
New Students to FAU
Other Resources
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Search
Sources of Aid
Special Programs
Student Employment
Summer Aid Info
Transient Students
Verification
Veterans Affairs
Staff Only

Office of Student Financial Aid

NEWSFLASH...just posted:

MyFAU & OASIS

Important Notice:

Students.....It's that time of year again. Time to sign and submit your Award Letters for Summer (Award Year 2005) and Fall/Spring (Award Year 2006) to the Financial Aid Office ASAP. Be on the lookout for award notification postcards in the mail. **Also, do not forget to turn in a signed copy of the Terms & Conditions along with your Award Letter.**

Bright Futures Scholarship will NOT be available for Summer 2005.

MyFAU is the new portal to access **Financial Aid Information**, the **Summer Financial Aid Application** and the **Short Term Loan Application** in OASIS. Click [here](#) for instructions.

Do you need Financial Aid for Summer 2005 Term?
2005 Summer Term Applications will be available beginning **February 1, 2005** in [MyFAU](#). To view instructions on how to access the Summer Financial Aid Application, click [here](#). Apply early because funds are limited and available on a first-come first-served basis. Click [here](#) to view important information regarding Financial Aid for the Summer term.

Unsatisfied Student Requirements, Missing Documents, Award Notification, and additional financial aid information is available on [OASIS](#). If you are a first time user of OASIS, please click [here](#) for more information on how to login, register and view other resources.

FAFSA 2005-2006
It is already time to fill out your [2005-2006 Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#). The FAU priority deadline is **March 1, 2005**. All applications received after that date will be reviewed in order of receipt. Apply online to save time and

Florida Financial Aid for Teachers

Use this site for information about state loans, loan forgiveness, scholarships and grants.

Select:
“State grants, scholarships & applications”,
“Apply here”, then
“Teacher Application”

<http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/osfahomepg.htm>



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www.leadership.fau.edu

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- Fax: 561 297 3618

THANK YOU!

**HOW CAN WE
HELP YOU BUILD
A BETTER
FUTURE**

