Graduate Programs

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Application Deadlines

Domestic Students
Fall: February 15
Spring: September 15

International Students
Fall: February 15
Spring: September 15

Admission Requirements

College of Education
Degree: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
Major: Educational Leadership
Specialization: Adult and Community Educational Leaders

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- Three letters of recommendation
- Personal objective essay
- Resume
- Interview with faculty

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