



# FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE

## DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

The Doctor of Education (EdD) degree prepares individuals from diverse disciplines, many with a master's degree outside the field of education, for positions in administration, policy development, college and/or university teaching, and/or research. The curriculum includes broad topics addressing leadership and organizational theories; curriculum; assessment and accountability practices; professional development; policy, political, and planning issues; and research-driven decision-making and policy analysis.

### Convenient Schedule

- Scheduling is flexible for the working professional.
- The program utilizes both on-campus and online learning. Typically, one class is online, and one meets on campus on alternating Saturdays.

### Program Overview

Known throughout the nation as a leader in engaged learning, Florida Southern College is consistently ranked as a top college in the prestigious *U.S. News and World Report*. Students and faculty from diverse disciplines create and contribute to engaging and thought-provoking discourse that inspires and promotes research and scholarship interests. The Doctor of Education provides knowledge, skills, and resources in leadership, pedagogy, and curriculum, empowering graduates to make a consequential impact as leaders in private firms, non-profit, higher education, and governmental organizations.

### Accelerated Program and Dissertation Support

The Doctor of Education program is offered in a format that will allow you to complete the coursework in two years leaving the remainder of your dissertation to be completed in subsequent terms.



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### Small Classes

Highly distinguished faculty are dedicated to supporting students in earning this degree. In addition to dedicated faculty, you will have small classes which will provide one-on-one attention and allow you to learn in small group settings with your cohort.

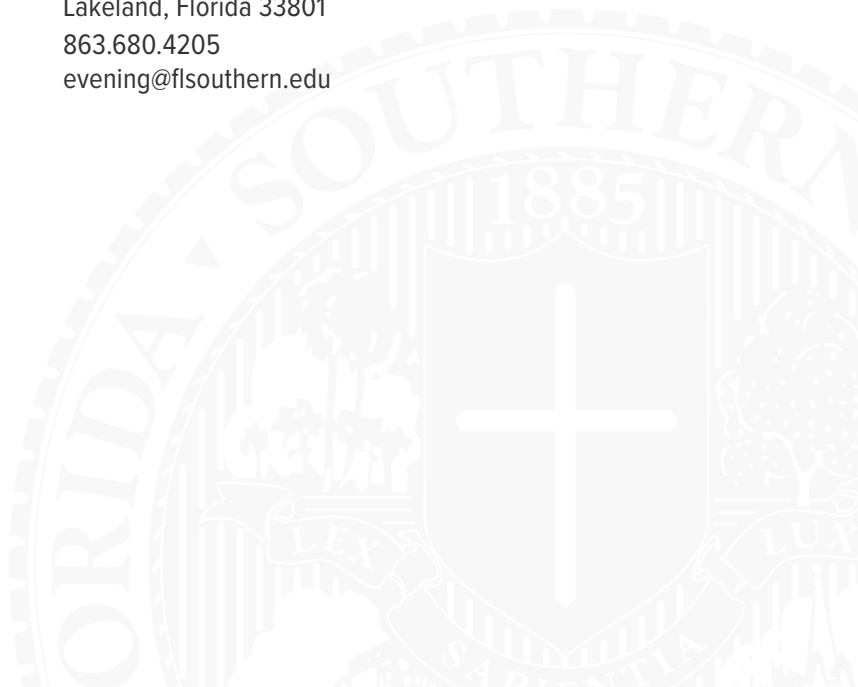
### Academic Advisor

The moment you enroll, you'll be assigned an Academic Advisor to see you through your experience from start to finish. This advisor will help you develop an educational plan that matches your schedule and priorities.

### Contact Information

#### Office of Adult and Graduate Admission

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Lakeland, Florida 33801  
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THE DOCTOR OF EDUCATION AT FLORIDA SOUTHERN ENGAGES PARTICIPANTS IN ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY EXPERIENCES, DISCOURSE, STUDY, AND RESEARCH WITH EXPERT FACULTY AND PEERS FROM VARIED ACADEMIC BACKGROUNDS AND WITH DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES. THIS UNIQUE AND EXTRAORDINARY APPROACH TO EXPLORE A MYRIAD OF IDEAS, PROBLEMS, ISSUES, AND SOLUTIONS FOR THE ADULT LEARNER IN TEACHING AND LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS WILL PROVIDE THE PROGRAM GRADUATE LIFELONG SOURCES OF INSPIRATION AND PURPOSE, AND THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS TO CREATE A SHARED PATH FOR LEARNING FOR OTHERS.

– **Melanie Fowler, EdD**, Assistant Professor of Education, Coordinator, Doctor of Education Programs

## Program Requirements

### Required Courses

48 hours

<b>EDU 7005</b>	Ways of Knowing: Research in Education
<b>EDU 7020</b>	Curriculum, Learning, and Instruction
<b>EDU 7040</b>	Organizational Theory and Behavior
<b>EDU 7050</b>	Educational Politics, Policy, and Current Issues
<b>EDU 7065</b>	Legal Issues in Education
<b>EDU 7070</b>	Curriculum Analysis
<b>EDU 7085</b>	Finance and Budgeting
<b>EDU 7090</b>	Quantitative Analysis
<b>EDU 7093</b>	Advanced Quantitative Research
<b>EDU 7120</b>	Qualitative Methods of Inquiry
<b>EDU 7123</b>	Advanced Applications of Qualitative Research Methods
<b>EDU 7135</b>	Planning and Evaluation in Education

### Dissertation

12 hours

<b>EDU 7138</b>	Dissertation Seminar A (2 credit hours)
<b>EDU 7139</b>	Dissertation Seminar B (1 credit hour)
<b>EDU 7140</b>	Dissertation (9 credit hours)

### Total

60 hours

## Financial Aid

Tuition deferment is available to students receiving employer reimbursement. FSC participates in all major federal aid programs including military funding.

Teachers employed by Polk County Public Schools who host a Florida Southern College education student for internship earn a voucher for one free Florida Southern College School of Education course up to four credits. There is no limit to the number of vouchers you can earn; however, they are nontransferable. Vouchers may be applied to any School of Education course offered and may be used toward the completion of a degree program.

## Admission Requirements

- Completed online application
- An earned baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education as verified by an official transcript of conferring institution
- An earned graduate degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education as verified by an official transcript of conferring institution
- Earned grade point average of at least a 3.0 on a four-point scale in an accredited master's degree program
- Official Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores taken within the last five years (exempt if GPA is over 3.0)
- One letter of recommendation
- Résumé or CV of educational and work experience
- Personal statement to include your personal and professional goals and expectations of Florida Southern College's EdD program in helping you reach your goals
- Personal interview

Application materials can be submitted electronically to [evening@fلسouthern.edu](mailto:evening@fلسouthern.edu) or mailed directly to:

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## Next Steps

- Talk to your Admission Counselor about what Florida Southern has to offer you
- Attend an information session
- Complete the application online at [www.fلسouthern.edu/apply](http://www.fلسouthern.edu/apply)
- For more information, please call 863.680.4205

