



FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE MASTER OF EDUCATION EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Florida Southern College's School of Education provides the skills and credentials educators need to become transformational leaders who encourage high levels of achievement for all P-12 students.

Convenient Schedule

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

Program Overview

Florida Southern College's Master of Education (MEd) in Educational Leadership program is offered to educators who currently hold a Florida Professional Teaching Certificate. This program is designed for educators who wish to advance their career in P-12 administration.

Accelerated Program

The MEd in Educational Leadership program is offered in an accelerated format that will allow you to complete the program in as few as five semesters.

Small Classes

Personalized attention means your classroom education will be tailored to your needs and learning style. With dedicated faculty members and small class sizes, you can focus on the lesson and freely express your thoughts and ideas with your peers.

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.

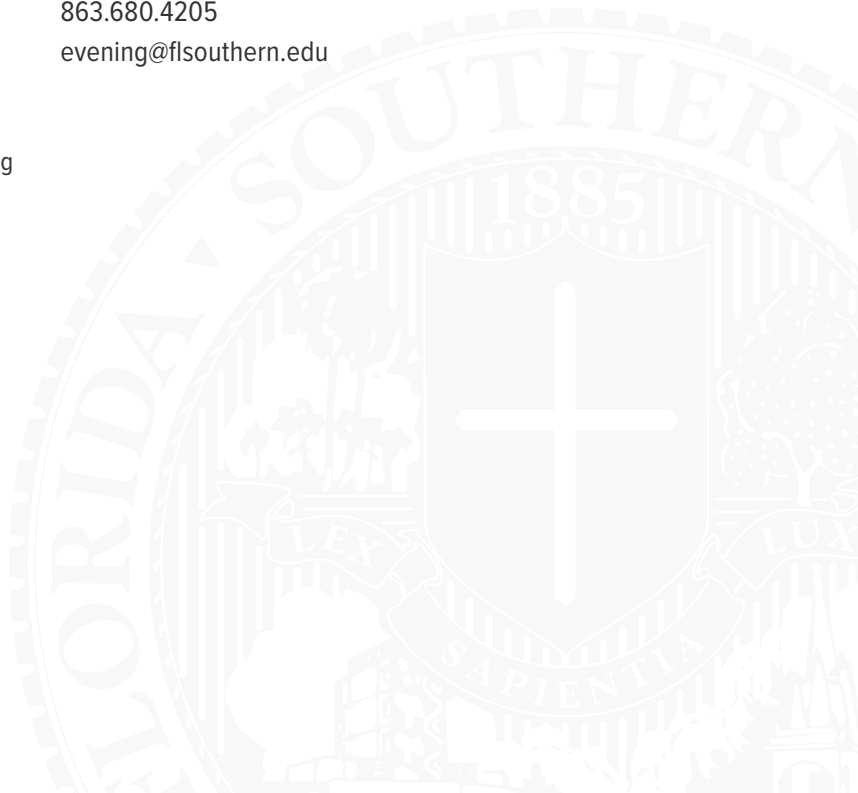
Leadership Certification

All MEd in Educational Leadership students are required to pass the Florida Educational Leadership Exam (FELE) prior to completion of the program. This program follows the strict guidelines of the Florida Department of Education.

Contact Information

Office of Adult and Graduate Admission

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SCHOOL LEADERSHIP HAS NEVER BEEN MORE CHALLENGING THAN IT IS NOW. THEREFORE, PREPARATION HAS NEVER BEEN MORE IMPORTANT. FSC'S MASTER'S IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM OFFERS A BLEND OF ENGAGING FACE-TO-FACE AND ONLINE COURSES DESIGNED TO OPTIMIZE AND EQUIP YOU WITH THE SKILLS TO POSITIVELY IMPACT THE STUDENTS AND TEACHERS YOU LEAD. WITH SUPPORT FROM PROFESSORS AND PRACTICING ADMINISTRATORS, YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO APPLY THEORY TO PRACTICE IN THE FIELD. THIS 36-CREDIT HOUR PROGRAM IS UNIQUE IN ITS APPROACH AND OUTCOMES.

— Jill Freedman, EdD, Assistant Professor, Coordinator of the MEd in Educational Leadership

Program Requirements

Required Courses

EDU 6100	Strategic Leadership
EDU 6150	School Operations, Management, and Safety
EDU 6200	Educational Law and Ethics
EDU 6300	Cultivating a Supportive School Community
EDU 6410	Collaborative Leadership
EDU 6450	Building Professional Capacity
EDU 6550	Evidence-Based Decision-Making
EDU 6600	School Finance, Budgeting, & Resource Allocation
EDU 6700	Instructional Leadership

Total

36 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. Vouchers expire three years after the award date.

Admission Requirements

- Completed online application
- Valid Florida Professional Teaching Certificate
- FLDOE Leadership Potential Form completed by supervisor verifying critical skills and dispositions
- Documentation of instructional expertise in the form of two most recent performance evaluations. These evaluations must indicate a rating of "effective" or higher on the "Performance of Students" and "Instructional Practice" sections.
- Applicants must have an earned baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education as verified by an official transcript with at least a cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Applicants with a GPA lower than a 3.0 must submit a minimum GRE composite score of 297
- Résumé or CV of educational and work experience
- Personal statement of your expectations of a graduate program to include personal and professional goals

Application materials can be submitted electronically to evening@flsouthern.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.flsouthern.edu/apply
- For more information, please call 863.680.4205

