Customized Cohort-Based Programs

Doctor of Education in School Leadership
Master of Education in Educational Leadership

Saint Leo University offers a Doctor of Education (EdD) and a Master of Education (MEd) with a focus on school and educational leadership in an online cohort model. The programs are customized to meet your district or organization’s needs. Our nationally recognized programs provide educators with the knowledge and skills they need to effectively engage educational stakeholders, promoting the success and achievement of students, schools, and institutions.

Our educational leadership degree programs were built for practitioners, by practitioners. We are able to personalize our doctoral and master’s degree program for a cohort of students in your organization. Assignments are tailored for educators throughout the programs to work in sync with focused investigations and discussions relevant to the challenges and aspirations of your school, district or organization.

Saint Leo’s customized cohort-based doctoral and master’s programs provide an advanced study in school and educational leadership for students interested in furthering their education career, growing their knowledge base, and enhancing their professional practice.

Why a Cohort-Based Program to Grow Your Organization’s Leadership Team?

- Personalized curriculum and learning experiences for your faculty and administrators
- Inspiring face-to-face and online connections with university faculty and fellow doctorate students
- Flexible online courses designed for working professionals
- Proven model that keeps candidates engaged, driven and motivated
- Experienced, committed faculty and staff described in student surveys as knowledgeable, respected, caring and extremely helpful.
- Tuition discount available with a Preferred Partner Agreement

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Doctor of Education
Concentration in School Leadership
This program prepares graduates to:
• Improve outcomes for students across all grades
• Develop school cultures that fully support successful student outcomes
• Lead schools, districts, and organizations to manage change based on data-informed decisions
• Facilitate successful teams of stakeholders to influence and sustain school and student success
• Monitor and sustain positive changes through data collection, analysis and research

Master of Education
Concentration in Educational Leadership
This program is aligned with the national educational leadership standards. Course of study includes:
• Decision-making for instructional leadership
• Leading curriculum for special populations
• Building school and community relationships
• Human resource development in education
• Principalship: theory and practice
• Data driven instructional decision making

Effective leaders recognize the power of evidence-based educational practices in transforming schools, districts, and organizations. The curriculum for Saint Leo’s Doctor of Education and Master of Education programs is aligned with the Professional Standards for Educational Leaders advanced by the National Policy Board for Educational Administration (NPBEA).

The online cohort model is designed for working adults, providing flexible and affordable options for educators to advance their careers. To enhance the online cohort experience, members of our faculty travel to meet on site with students throughout the program to support professional development activities guided by your institutional needs.