



MASTER OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Applicants must:

- Currently work in a P-12 educational setting
- Have three or more years' experience in a school or other educational setting
- Have an undergraduate GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Take the Ethics Assessment for Educational Leadership

Application Requirements

- \$50 application fee
- Resume
- Official transcripts
- Letter of interest, detailing your goals for pursuing a degree in educational leadership, your reasons for applying to Georgia State's educational leadership program, and the ways you will meet the program requirement of logging 300 hours of clinical leadership experiences
- Two letters of recommendation, including one from your current supervisor and one from an educator who knows your leadership potential
- A signed agreement with an identified mentor who holds leadership certification in Georgia

Application Deadlines

- Spring: Nov. 15
- Summer: April 15
- Fall: July 15

Overview

The master's program in educational leadership offers academic and site-based experiences that provide knowledge and skills for candidates seeking a stronger understanding of educational leadership. This program couples online and hybrid classes with 300 hours of site-based leadership experience and leads to Tier I leadership certification in Georgia, which allows an individual to serve in a P-12 school-level leadership position below the principal or a district-level leadership position that does not supervise principals. Students gain a comprehensive understanding of leadership concepts and develop the dispositions required to lead school and district improvement efforts by engaging in an innovative program that links theory, research and practice to positively affect student outcomes.

Key Program Features

- Georgia Professional Standards Commission-approved Tier I leadership program provider
- 100 percent pass rate on the Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators (GACE), the state's educator certification assessment program
- Faculty who are recognized leaders and scholars in educational leadership with extensive Pre-K-12 leadership experiences
- 12 courses (with a 100% online option) and 300 hours of site-based leadership experience

Who Should Apply

- Teachers, counselors and instructional coaches who hold a valid teaching certificate and currently work in P-12 settings
- Those with three or more years' experience in a P-12 educational setting who aspire to be in a leadership position that requires Tier I educational leadership certification

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