



COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION

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PK-12 Educational Leadership


M.Ed., Ed.D. and Ph.D. Programs

Principal & Superintendent
Certification Pathways



Take the lead on advancing your educational career.

Program Highlights

- ▶ **Substantial tuition support for local educators.**
To learn more, call 817-257-7661 or visit the Graduate Resources tab on coe.tcu.edu.
 - ▶ **Weekend and evening classes** – Earn a degree to further your career while maintaining your current job.
 - ▶ **In-person, cohort-based structure** – Build your professional network face-to-face by learning with and from other rising educational leaders.
 - ▶ **A successful track record** – Graduates boast a 90%+ pass rate for certification exams, and the TCU College of Education is ranked as one of the best Education Graduate Schools in the country by *U.S. News and World Report*.
 - ▶ **Mentoring and coaching** – Personalized and diverse programming to fit your needs and broaden your thinking.
 - ▶ **No GRE required.**
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▶ Personalize Your Path to Leadership

Which program is right for you?

	M.Ed. in EDLE (Cert)	M.ED. IN EDLE (NON-CERT)	CERTIFICATION ONLY*
Prior Education Required	Bachelor's	Bachelor's	Master's in education or related field
Work Experience Required	Must be in 2nd year of full-time teaching at accredited school at time of application.	None	Must be in 2nd year of full-time teaching at accredited school at time of application.
Certification(s) Required (at time of application)	Valid teaching certificate	None	Valid teaching certificate
Program Credit Hours Required	30	30	15-21, depending on prior graduate coursework

▶ Master of Education: PK-12 Educational Leadership

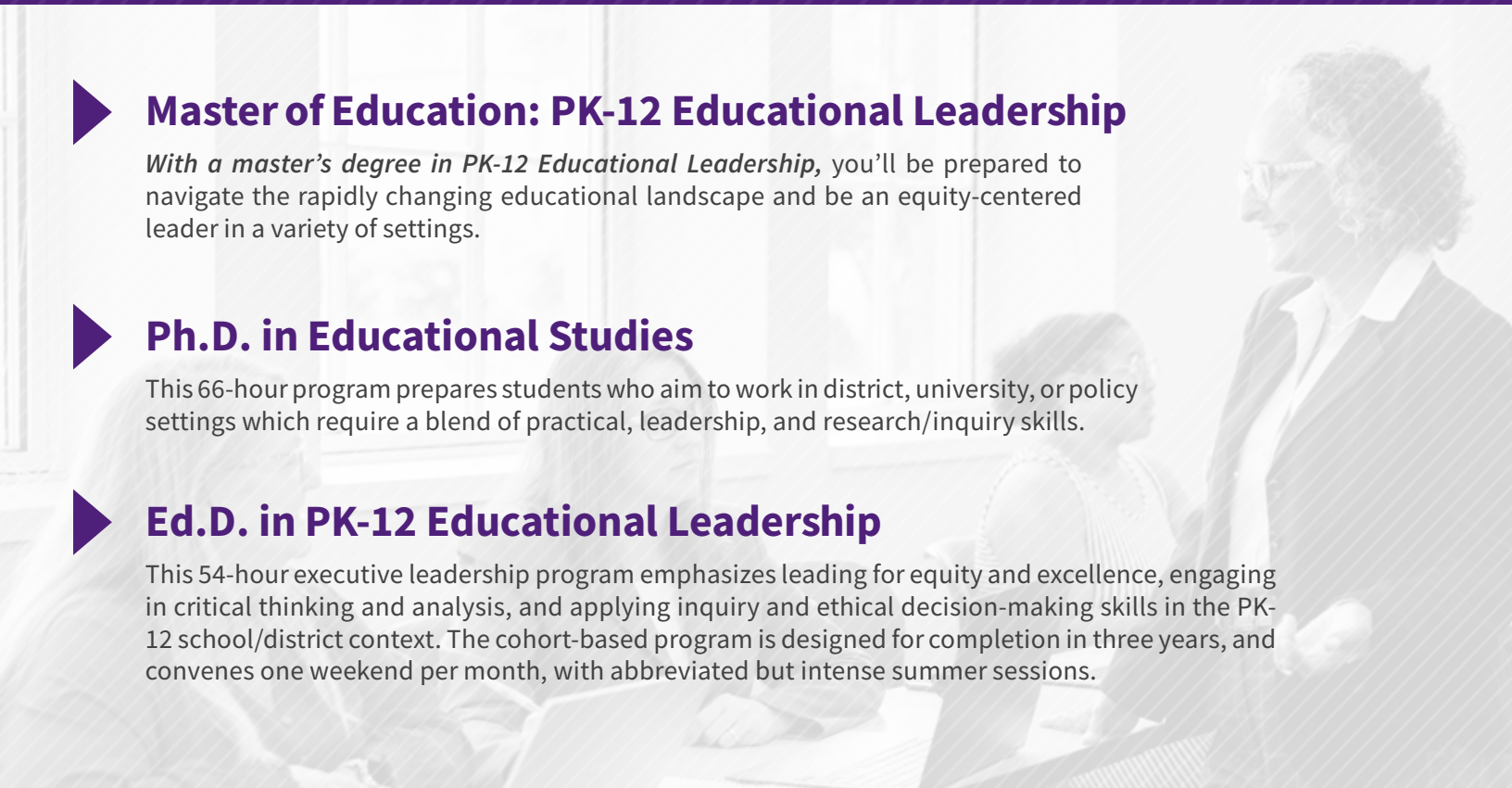
With a master's degree in PK-12 Educational Leadership, you'll be prepared to navigate the rapidly changing educational landscape and be an equity-centered leader in a variety of settings.

▶ Ph.D. in Educational Studies

This 66-hour program prepares students who aim to work in district, university, or policy settings which require a blend of practical, leadership, and research/inquiry skills.

▶ Ed.D. in PK-12 Educational Leadership

This 54-hour executive leadership program emphasizes leading for equity and excellence, engaging in critical thinking and analysis, and applying inquiry and ethical decision-making skills in the PK-12 school/district context. The cohort-based program is designed for completion in three years, and convenes one weekend per month, with abbreviated but intense summer sessions.



From Our Graduates...

“Attending TCU for my Master of Educational Leadership was one of the best decisions I have made. The experiences, which included conferences, shadowing successful private businesses, and interning in school environments allowed me to conceptualize the work of a principal. I have used many of the skills and knowledge that I gained from the program to help me further my career and impact students’ lives positively. I highly recommend engaging with TCU’s College of Education if you get the opportunity to do so.”

Josh Jenkins, M.Ed.

Principal, McAnally Middle School, Aledo, TX

“The Ed.D program at TCU has been a wonderful experience! It has provided me with many opportunities to grow as a school leader, build capacity within myself and others, connect with peers to build a network of support, and advocate for students even outside of the scope of my current campus.”

Jessica Ramos Jones, Ed.D.

Principal, Bridges Accelerated Learning Center, Colleyville, TX

“During my time in the MBA/Ph.D. in Educational Leadership program, many professors truly went above and beyond the classroom, supporting my education, but also my personal and professional aspirations. Through their mentorship and the program design, I was able to cater my degrees toward my future goals, becoming a better researcher, scholar, and advocate.”

Paige Tooley, MBA/Ph.D.

Austin, TX



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Questions?
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- ▶ Visit bit.ly/EDLEatTCU to complete the TCU Graduate Studies online application and check application deadlines.