

About TCU

TCU has been consistently recognized by U.S. News & World Report as a top 100 university. TCU fosters discovery, creativity and leadership with a teacher-scholar model that results in close, mentoring relationships. The nationally recognized faculty members in the College of Education are committed to scholarship and teaching.

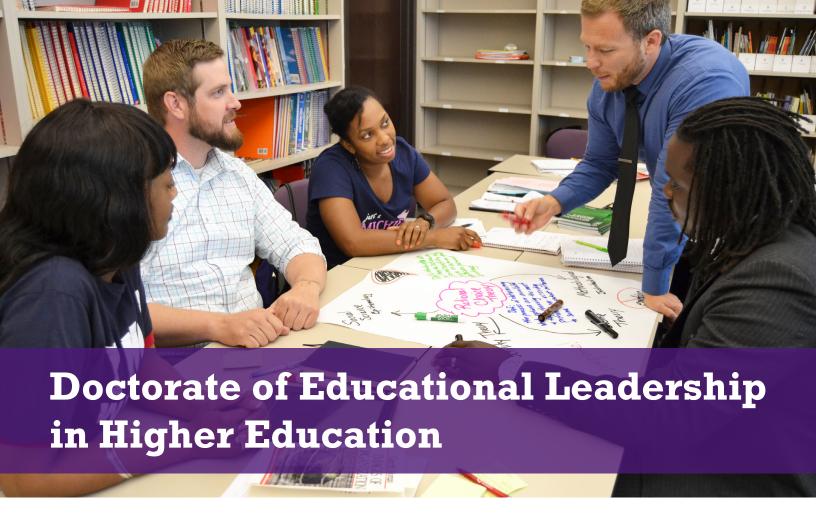
TCU is located in Fort Worth, one of the country's largest and most diverse cities, providing students a wealth of opportunities to pursue higher education. The 40 plus institutions of higher education in the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex provide wide-ranging prospects for internships, resources, and research projects.

About the Program

The Higher Education Leadership Program is committed to educating students for the rigorous demands of a diverse, global higher education community. Course offerings and learning opportunities are designed to prepare leaders who:

- » Are equipped for a wide range of leadership positions and understand organizations and effective leadership;
- » Have the ability to tackle future challenges and design programs focused on student engagement and student learning;
- » Re-imagine the learning process and build an enhanced understanding of learning;
- » Operate with a global perspective in a diverse, rapidly evolving field and create new settings now possible through technology; and
- » Are committed to growth and reflect clear ethical and moral commitments for the education of students.





The Ed.D. in Higher Education Leadership Program (HELP) is a 63-hour program combining a common core, inquiry courses, a cognate area, practical experience, and a dissertation. The program provides a professional degree to improve the practice of those engaged in administrative functions in higher education. The program provides students with:

- » International study opportunities on a bi-annual basis to explore institutions of higher education in Western Europe and South America
- » Practical and academic classroom experiences
- » **Graduate assistantships** are available in eleven divisions across the TCU campus, including student affairs, assessment, academic affairs and central administration (subject to selection and available funds)

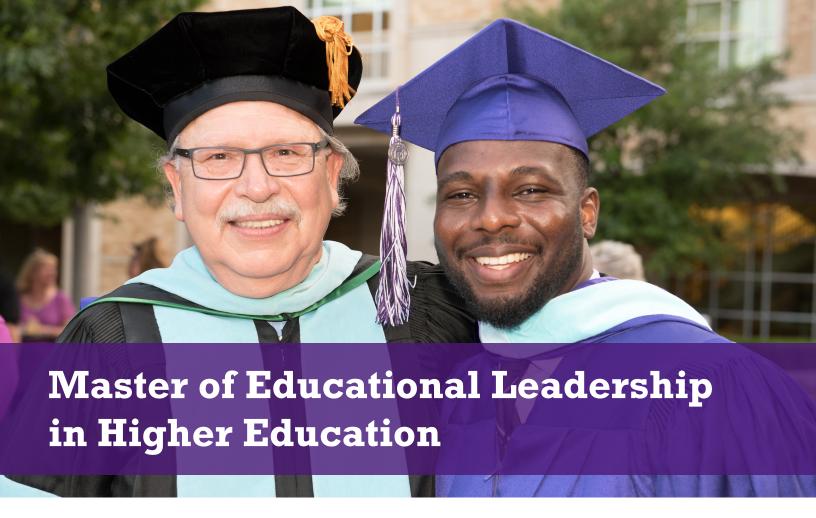
Program of Study

- » Foundations (15 credits)
- » Inquiry (9-12 credits)
- » Administrative Leadership in Higher Education (18-21 credits)
- » Field-based Experience (6 credits)
- » Dissertation (12 credits)

Generous financial assistance available. Visit www.coe.tcu.edu for more information and to apply online.

Requirements

- » Demonstrated strong academic record
- » Master's degree in education or an appropriate field from a regionally accredited institution
- » Acceptable GRE score from the past five years
- » Three years of professional experience
- » Three letters of recommendation
- » Resume
- » Written statement documenting evidence of leadership skills and experiences, and explaining motivations and goals for pursuing Ed.D. degree
- » Interview with College of Education faculty (on campus or online)



The master's degree in Higher Education Leadership is designed to prepare students for a broad array of entry level and mid-management positions in higher education. Graduates will be prepared to work closely with students in their growth and development in a variety of settings. Graduates will learn the tools to manage existing programs and to develop new programs in response to changing environments. Students will:

- » Work with an advisor to tailor a degree program that reflects their academic interests and career aspirations
- » Select from an array of classes in the college to help prepare for a career in higher education
- » Participate in an annual progress conversation with faculty to assure that objectives are being met

Program of Study

- » Foundations (12 credits)
- » Focused coursework (12 credits)
- » Electives (6 credits)
- » Internship (6 credits)

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- » Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution
- » Acceptable GRE score from the past five years
- » Three letters of recommendation
- » Resume
- » Written statement including reasons for student's interest in the program and their professional goals

Get Involved

Program participants are invited to membership in the Higher Education Leadership Organization, a student organization offering guest speakers, interview preparation and networking.

