The University of Miami Executive Ed.D. in Higher Education Leadership 2022-23

Fits your life: Comprehensive curriculum delivered efficiently via intensive weekends, avoiding career interruption

Supports your goals: New students are in a cohort, which deepens knowledge, camaraderie and community, and faculty are well known for expert guidance

Promotes solid preparation & timely achievement: Our Ed.D. can be earned in just 3-4 years; dissertation proposals are part of coursework to ensure feedback and progress from the start

*The University of Miami Executive Ed.D. prepares you for transformational leadership roles in colleges and universities, education-related organizations, and public policy arenas while saving time, a precious commodity.*

Format
- Course seminars and dissertation writing support are provided in face-to-face weekend meetings once a month for three years.
- Course enrollments are year-round, including summers.
- Some electives may be offered via distance learning or hybrids.
- The degree requires 60 credits beyond the master's, meaning most students can finish within 10-12 straight semesters.
- Our small cohort model fosters community, support and success.

Curriculum
- Ours is the only program based in strategic enrollment management, a holistic approach that emphasizes effective communication and collaboration across office lines to effect student success and institutional vitality.
- Data-driven decision-making is central to all we do.
- Foundational courses instill clear understanding of higher education and its role in society; quantitative and qualitative research courses provide the tools for solving problems and taking advantage of opportunities at your institution; and concentration courses highlight today's most pressing institutional needs and concerns.
- Strong writing and speaking skills also are emphasized.
- Your coursework culminates in doctoral qualifying exams.
Dissertation
➢ Your dissertation allows you to combine theory and research, academics, and personal experience to address a question or issue at your institution or in the higher education workplace that interests you.
➢ The Ed.D. is based in thoughtful applications of knowledge and skills to problem solving, and we help launch that effort fairly early on via a dissertation proposal seminar and advising.
➢ Once courses and doctoral qualifying exams are completed, you’ll engage in intensive dissertation writing workshops one weekend per month.

Tuition
➢ In academic year 2022-2023, tuition was $2,310 per credit, based on enrollment in nine (9) credits.
➢ Tuition waivers are available to students based on leadership experience and application quality.
➢ Federal financial aid is provided via grants, subsidized and unsubsidized loans available to students who qualify.
➢ Please see:
  Graduate Professional Types of Aid
  Applying for Aid as a Graduate Professional
  2022-23 Graduate Cost of Attendance

Admission Criteria
➢ Earned master’s degree with GPA of 3.0 or higher.
➢ **GRE scores not required.** A holistic review of all applicant files considers education, achievements, activities and personal goals.
➢ All other School of Education & Human Development requirements as outlined at education.miami.edu under Admissions.

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