

# Master of Education in Higher Education Leadership

## EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



Mercer University offers the **Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Higher Education Leadership** for those looking to establish or continue growing careers in higher education. The program provides students with a broad-based, scholarly foundation in higher education organization, structure, administration, and governance, while preparing them to assume leadership responsibilities in post-secondary education. Choose from three program tracks:

### **ATHLETICS LEADERSHIP**

Build or advance your career in college athletics through the study of the ethical, economic, financial, and legal impact that athletics has on colleges and universities.

### **POSTSECONDARY ADMINISTRATION**

Develop yourself as a leader in higher education administration through the study of institutional structure and governance, policy development, advocacy, conflict management, decision-making, and cultural topics.

### **STUDENT AFFAIRS LEADERSHIP**

Learn how to lead today's college students—both traditional students and adult learners—by exploring social development and analyzing various models of academic advising, strategic enrollment management, and more.

## **PROGRAM DETAILS**

**Format:** Online through Atlanta campus; or blended combination of online and on-campus instruction on Macon campus

**Start Term:** January, May, and August

**Course Length:** 8 weeks

**Completion Time:** 12-16 months

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## PROGRAM OF STUDY

### Program Core: 18 hours

- EDEL 601 Introduction to Higher Education
- EDEL 609 Internship
- EDEL 610 Institutional Effectiveness and Assessment
- EDEL 611 Legal Issues in Higher Education
- EDEL 616 Finance in Higher Education
- EDEL 695 Educational Research

### Professional Studies: 12 hours

Select one of the following program tracks:

#### Athletics Leadership

- EDEL 614 Leadership in Intercollegiate Athletics
- EDEL 626 Athletics Leadership Operations
- EDEL 627 Ethical Issues in Athletics Leadership
- EDEL 699 Special Topics

#### Postsecondary Administration

- EDEL 604 Leadership Theory
- EDEL 607 Higher Education Organization and Governance
- EDEL 618 Cultural Perspectives in Higher Education
- EDEL 699 Special Topics

#### Student Affairs Leadership

- EDEL 602 Student Affairs
- EDEL 606 Foundations of Academic Advising
- EDEL 620 Strategic Enrollment Management
- EDEL 699 Special Topics

**Total Degree Requirements: 30 hours**

## Admission Requirements

Applicants seeking admission must hold a bachelor's degree from a college or university accredited by an institutional accreditor recognized by the U.S. Department of Education with a minimum undergraduate cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

### REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS INCLUDE:

- Completed application for admission
- \$25 non-refundable application fee
- Official transcripts from all previously attended institutions
- Two professional letters of recommendation from former and/or current supervisors and instructors
- Written narrative of career and academic goals
- Possible faculty interview

*International applicants should consult the University catalog for additional requirements.*



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