EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION - HIGHER EDUCATION - ED.S.

College of Education, Health and Human Services
School of Foundations, Leadership and Administration
300 White Hall
Kent Campus
330-672-2012
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Description
The Educational Specialist degree in Educational Administration–Higher Education provides continuing educational opportunities for practitioners who wish to hold professional leadership positions.

Fully Offered At:
• Kent Campus

Admission Requirements
• Master’s degree from an accredited institution
• Official transcript(s)
• Minimum 3.250 graduate GPA is recommended
• GRE with recommended scores at 50th percentile or higher (waived if master’s degree GPA is 3.25 or higher)
• Goal statement
• Two letters of recommendation
• Résumé or vita
• Interview

English Language Proficiency Requirements for International Students: All international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning a minimum 550 TOEFL score (79 on the Internet-based version), minimum 77 MELAB score, minimum 6.5 IELTS score or minimum 58 PTE Academic score. For more information on international admission, visit the Office of Global Education’s admission website. Effective spring 2018.

Applications will be assessed holistically, considering applicants’ academic credentials, related professional experience, academic or professional references, scholarly and professional activities, among others. For more information about graduate admission, please visit the Graduate Studies website.

Program Learning Outcomes
Graduates of the program will be able to:
1. Demonstrate a broad understanding of psychosocial and cognitive-structural theories of student and adult development that guide the profession and be able to the impact the college environment has on student learning and development.
2. Demonstrate a basic understanding of and conversant knowledge of the legal issues facing higher education today, including being familiar with legislation that impacts decision making within higher education and understanding the rights and responsibilities of students, staff, faculty and institutions.
3. Demonstrate, through practical experience in two or more functional areas within higher education, the potential to succeed in professional leadership positions.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the administrative and financial functions performed on a college or university campus.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of and commitment to the diverse nature of higher education in the United States, and articulate the challenges and opportunities associated with the provision of a diverse, multicultural educational setting.

Program Requirements
Major Requirements
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Electives, choose from the following: 15
- HIED 76492 INTERNSHIP IN HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION
- HIED 76521 EMPLOYMENT LAW
- HIED 76595 SPECIAL TOPICS IN HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION
- HIED 76596 INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION
- HIED 76600 HISTORY OF HIGHER EDUCATION
- HIED 76601 THE PRIVATE LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE
- HIED 76651 STUDENT AFFAIRS FUNCTIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION
- HIED 76654 STUDENTS AND THE COLLEGE ENVIRONMENT
- HIED 76656 HIGHER EDUCATION CURRICULUM
- HIED 76658 THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- HIED 76660 FACULTY ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
- HIED 76662 POLITICS AND POWER IN ORGANIZATIONS
- HIED 76663 STATUS OF WOMEN IN HIGHER EDUCATION
- HIED 76664 SERVICE LEARNING IN HIGHER EDUCATION
- HIED 76666 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION
- HIED 76667 BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION
- HIED 76668 THE ADMINISTRATION OF DISTANCE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN HIGHER EDUCATION
- HIED 76669 ADMINISTRATION OF STUDENT DISABILITY SERVICES IN HIGHER EDUCATION
- HIED 76670 INTERNATIONALIZATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS
- HIED 76672 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND AMERICAN COLLEGES
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Minimum Total Credit Hours: 30