



# DOCTORATE OF EDUCATION IN K-12 LEADERSHIP OR HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

The New England College Doctorate of Education focuses on the future—the dynamic challenges facing our educational systems, the academic success of diverse students, and the professional and personal growth of program participants. The program prepares educators to take leadership roles in improving educational systems and advancing student learning and success. The low residency, cohort-based structure of the program is ideal for working professionals, and the focus on applied research allows participants to have an immediate impact on the quality of education in their work environments.

The K-12 Leadership and Higher Education Administration concentrations allow participants to develop expertise in specific settings and issues. The program will also engage students, faculty, and other members of the education community in integrated inquiry into issues that span our educational systems. This unique combination of deep understanding, expanded vision, and diverse professional networks positions participants for innovative, entrepreneurial leadership in a complex and changing world.

## Two Distinct Concentrations with an Integrated Perspective

**K-12 Leadership** prepares educators who want to be leaders where they work— in the classroom, in administration, in student support and guidance offices, and in policy positions— in order to assist students in becoming effective global citizens and guide the development of future educational programs and systems.

**Higher Education Administration** provides college and university administrators, faculty, and higher education policy makers with the understanding of organizational theory, innovative practice, and change management necessary to lead in diverse institutions and functional areas.

Together we will explore connections between K-12 and Higher Education Administration in the areas of retention, access, and organizational change/reform.

## Program Highlights

- Three-year, low residency model ideal for working professionals.
- Applied research tailored to your current or future professional aspirations.
- Dissertation and coursework integrated so you do not have to wait until all coursework is complete to begin your dissertation.
- Progression and support with diverse cohort of peers.
- Outstanding faculty who are practitioner-scholars from institutions across the country.
- Shared expertise from professionals in the field throughout the program.
- Use of technology and hybrid coursework to promote sustained engagement with classmates and faculty throughout the term.
- Bridging of issues that affect both K-12 and Higher Education.



A member of the 2011 cohort works on an assignment during one of the Ed.D. Program residencies.

Ideal for Working Professionals

3 Years

Low Residency

Applied Research

Accredited by NEASC

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# New England College

## School of Graduate and Professional Studies

## DOCTORATE OF EDUCATION

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### Admission Requirements:

- Master's degree required with a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- A minimum of 3-5 years professional experience in the field of education or higher education.
- Admission is selective with a limit of 10-12 students in each concentration.
- No standardized tests required.

Review of applications begins December 1st and will continue until April 1st. Applications received after April 1st will be considered if space is available in the cohort. Interview with the Program Director or a member of the program faculty is required. We will contact you after the application materials are received.

### Submit:

1. Application form completed and signed.
2. Application fee of \$35 in check or money order made payable to New England College.
3. Please provide a current resume that includes but is not limited to the areas listed below:
  - Education: Major(s), schools attended, degrees obtained and dates of attendance;
  - Professional positions held;
  - Presentations made to organizations, groups and professional associations;
  - Honors/awards received;
  - Memberships in professional and other organizations;
  - Community Service: Name(s) of organizations, description of activities and positions held.
4. Official transcripts from all previous post-secondary institutions other than NEC.
5. Two letters of recommendation which attest to your professional ability as well as your qualifications for the Doctorate of Education.
6. Personal statement which outlines your professional goals, any background and experiences that have led to your decision to pursue a doctorate degree and the correspondence of this degree program to your goals.
7. Transfer credit: Due to the accelerated, cohort-based structure of the program, transfer of credits is not encouraged. Requests for transfer of post-master's credits will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis for alignment with program content and learning outcomes.

Admission to New England College's Doctorate of Education is selective; the College takes into consideration all aspects of the applicant's background and abilities, including professional experience, writing skills, and other accomplishments relevant to the program of study.

### Send all application materials to:

New England College  
School of Graduate & Professional Studies  
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If you have any questions, please call  
the Office of Graduate Admission at 603.428.2252  
or email at [graduateadmission@nec.edu](mailto:graduateadmission@nec.edu)

### Financial Services:

Enrolling in New England College's unique Doctorate of Education program is one of the most beneficial investments you can make to both yourself and your future career endeavors. Earning your Ed.D. degree will enhance your knowledge of administration, leadership, and management practices by designing and conducting independent and collaborative research.

For your convenience we offer an interest free tuition payment plan coordinated through Tuition Management Systems (TMS). You can use the plan to pay any amount you wish up to the full cost of attendance less any offered financial assistance.

You can sign up for TMS at: [www.afford.com/nec](http://www.afford.com/nec) or  
by calling 800.722.4867

If you will be applying for financial aid, please complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which can be obtained from the NEC Student Financial Services Office, or from the FAFSA website at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Students may be eligible for a range of loans available specifically for doctoral studies and are encouraged to apply. Questions regarding the financial aid process may be directed to the

Student Financial Services Office at  
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or email us at [sfs@nec.edu](mailto:sfs@nec.edu).