



# DOCTOR OF EDUCATION EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Doctor of Education (EdD) in Educational Leadership from Florida Southern College prepares teachers and administrators to advance professionally and grow intellectually.

## Convenient Schedule

- Scheduling is flexible for the working professional.
- The program utilizes both on-campus and online learning. Typically, one course is online and one class meets on campus on alternating Saturdays.

## Program Overview

Known throughout the nation as a leader in engaged learning, Florida Southern College is consistently ranked as a top college in the prestigious *U.S. News and World Report*. The Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership provides skills, tools, and resources for educators to lead not only in K–12 education, but also in private, non-profit, and higher education workplaces.

## Accelerated Program

The Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership program is offered in a format that will allow you to complete the coursework and begin the dissertation in 24 months, leaving only the remainder of your dissertation to be completed in subsequent terms.

## Small Classes

Highly distinguished faculty are dedicated to supporting students in earning this degree. In addition to dedicated faculty, you will have small classes which will provide one-on-one attention and allow you to learn in small group settings with your cohort.

## Academic Advisor

The moment you enroll, you'll be assigned an Academic Advisor to see you through your experience from start to finish. This advisor will help you develop an educational plan that matches your schedule and priorities.

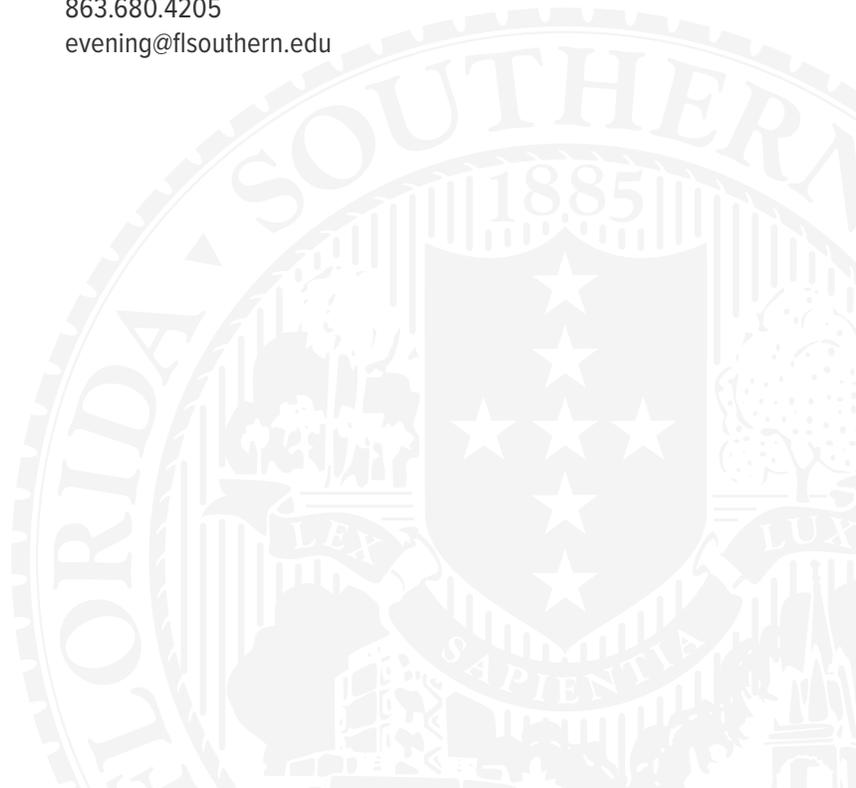
## Dissertation Support

At Florida Southern, we provide doctoral students an option to start the dissertation early at no additional cost. After completing 20 credit hours in doctorate-level studies, you may request a dissertation chair and begin working on your dissertation research.

## Contact Information

### Office of Adult and Graduate Admission

111 Lake Hollingsworth Drive  
Lakeland, Florida 33801  
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CONTINUING FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE'S HISTORY AND REPUTATION OF EXCELLENCE, THE DOCTOR OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP OFFERS QUALITY FACE-TO-FACE AND ONLINE COURSES. WITH PERSONAL SUPPORT FROM ACCESSIBLE FACULTY, YOU'LL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLETE YOUR DEGREE IN 30 TO 36 MONTHS. JOIN A COMMITTED COHORT OF EDUCATIONAL PRACTITIONERS IN LEARNING AND RESEARCH DESIGNED TO OPTIMIZE YOUR SKILLS AND EQUIP YOU TO MAKE THAT POSITIVE AND CONSEQUENTIAL IMPACT AS AN EDUCATIONAL LEADER.

— Lynda Wolverton, PhD, Program Coordinator for the EdD in Educational Leadership

## Program Requirements

### Required Courses

48 hours

<b>EDU 7010</b>	Educational Leadership and Theory
<b>EDU 7020</b>	Curriculum, Learning, and Instruction
<b>EDU 7030</b>	Ethics in Educational Leadership
<b>EDU 7040</b>	Organizational Theory and Behavior
<b>EDU 7050</b>	Educational Politics, Policy, and Current Issues
<b>EDU 7060</b>	K–12 Law and Governance
<b>EDU 7070</b>	Curriculum Analysis
<b>EDU 7080</b>	Finance and Resource Allocation
<b>EDU 7090</b>	Quantitative Analysis
<b>EDU 7110</b>	Educational Accountability and Student Assessment
<b>EDU 7120</b>	Qualitative Methods of Inquiry
<b>EDU 7130</b>	Policy Analysis, Implementation, and Evaluation
<b>EDU 7140</b>	Dissertation

12 hours

### Total

60 hours

## Financial Aid

Tuition deferment is available to students receiving employer reimbursement. FSC participates in all major federal aid programs including military funding.

Polk County School Board teachers who host a Florida Southern College education student for internship earn a voucher for one free Florida Southern College School of Education course up to four credits. There is no limit to the number of vouchers you can earn; however, they are nontransferable. Vouchers may be applied to any School of Education course offered and may be used toward the completion of a degree program.

## Admission Requirements

- Completed online application
- An earned baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education as verified by an official transcript of conferring institution
- An earned graduate degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education as verified by an official transcript of conferring institution
- Earned grade point average of at least a 3.0 on a four point scale in an accredited master's degree program
- Copy of Florida Professional Teaching Certificate or Master of Education degree
- Official Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores taken within the last five years (exempt if GPA is over 3.0)
- Résumé or CV of educational and work experience
- Personal statement of your expectations of a doctorate program to include personal and professional goals
- Personal interview

Application materials can be submitted electronically to [evening@flsouthern.edu](mailto:evening@flsouthern.edu) or mailed directly to:

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## Next Steps

- Talk to your Admission Counselor about what Florida Southern has to offer you
- Attend an information session
- Complete the application online at [www.flsouthern.edu/apply](http://www.flsouthern.edu/apply)
- For more information, please call 863.680.4205

