

Educational Administration and Policy (EA&P)
"Leading to make a difference"

K-12 LEAD Program
Leadership in Educational Administration Doctorate (Ed.D.)

The LEAD Program at the University of Florida is being offered by nationally recognized faculty. This program is designed to link research and practice to prepare professionals for career enhancement and advancement. It is intended for educators of all levels who are dedicated and focused on providing leadership for the state's students in elementary and secondary schools. Quality school leadership is dependent upon the skills and the knowledge level of the administrators. To this end, the program promotes a practice of school-based leadership.

Curriculum Highlights:

- Cohort-based
- Blended with online and face-to-face session
- Program expected to start in Summer 2010
- Nationally renowned faculty
- Designed for the working professional
- Coursework is completed in 3 years with a 4th year devoted to the completion of dissertation research

Courses Include:

- Organizational Leadership
- Instructional Leadership
- Leading Change
- Educational Policy Development
- Public School Finance
- Public School Law
- Diversity Issues

In addition to the core coursework, students take courses in educational research and research design in preparation for their doctoral dissertation.

Admissions Procedures

The application procedures and deadlines can be found on the admissions webpage (<http://www.coe.ufl.edu/Leadership/admissions/index.html>).

All admissions packages judged by the admissions committee consist of GPA, GRE, years in the field, level of responsibility, unique talents and accomplishments, letters of recommendation, and the submission of a writing sample. UF offers reasonable and competitive fee and tuition structures.