Program Objectives

The Ed.D. in Educational Leadership at UNC Charlotte is designed to prepare individuals to do the following:

1) Exhibit a broad understanding of their roles as educational leaders in the organizations they serve;
2) Demonstrate leadership competencies and skills necessary to accomplish the goals of complex organizations;
3) Interact successfully with the numerous institutions and interests that influence their organizations;
4) Understand theoretical concepts that undergird organizational theory and behavior, leadership, social psychology, policy development, and organizational change; and,
5) Address basic issues that face educational leaders, including resource acquisition and management, policy development and analysis, program management, community relations, curriculum development, and personnel selection, development, and evaluation.

Graduate Success

Many of our current students and graduates hold important positions in the field of educational leadership and beyond. They include public and private school district superintendent and deputy superintendent, community college president, community college and university dean and director, university faculty, high school principal, school district curriculum specialist, and others senior level positions.

Program Areas

- Superintendent Concentration (Licensure)
- Curriculum and Supervision Concentration (Non-Licensure)
- Higher Education Concentration (Non-Licensure)

Admission

- The Department of Educational Leadership admits students for the Fall and Spring semesters.
- Priority application deadlines are April 1 for Fall and October 1 for Spring. Applications will be accepted following the priority deadlines as space allows (the final deadline for Fall admission is June 1).
- For specific information about admission requirements please see the following resources:
  - Program Handbooks: http://edld.uncc.edu/programs/doctor-education-educational-leadership
  - The Graduate School: http://graduateschool.uncc.edu/future-students

How to Apply?

Visit the Graduate School Online Application Portal:

https://mygradschool.uncc.edu

1 Detailed information about required courses are available on focus-specific course planning sheets.