DOCTOR OF EDUCATION (EdD)

For educators and administrators, completing a Doctor of Education (EdD) degree demonstrates a strong commitment to contribute to the advancement of education. Northcentral University’s EdD program provides students with opportunities to utilize a combination of practical and scholarly knowledge, and supports the deep thought necessary to originate solutions that are applicable to real-world problems in the field of education. NCU offers program flexibility with courses beginning weekly and coursework that fits a busy scholar’s schedule. This flexibility allows doctoral students to manage their own education as they prepare to lead, innovate and transform education.

WHAT YOU’LL LEARN

Students in the EdD program develop doctoral-level knowledge through the examination of real-world challenges. The discoveries students uncover support the development of innovative and/or practical solutions that elevates the scholar’s understanding of education and achievable outcomes. You’ll gain the knowledge and skills needed to effectively guide student, teacher and administrator development, and practice using effective communication, decision-making and problem-solving skills. With the specialized knowledge and skills gained in NCU’s EdD program, you’ll feel confident leading at the classroom, school, district level or beyond—whichever meets your ultimate goal.

WHO WILL TEACH YOU

Every course is taught in a one-to-one learning model by mentoring professors, all of whom hold doctoral degrees. Your foundational courses will be taught by professors who are specifically trained to familiarize you with the NCU educational experience so you can be successful in the rest of your courses. As you progress through the program and take more specialized courses, your professors will likewise exhibit greater expertise in each topic.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

In the field of education, the EdD degree is widely recognized for its value. Educators and administrators seeking to make a larger impact on their profession are well-suited for this degree program.

PROFESSIONAL APPLICATION

President, vice-president, director, executive or faculty at:

- P-12 private or public school
- Technical or community college
- Online, public or private university
- Researcher at government policy organization

SPECIALIZATIONS

- Curriculum and Teaching
- Early Childhood Education
- Educational Leadership
- E-Learning
- English as a Second Language
- General Education
- Global Training and Development
- Instructional Leadership
- International Education
- Leadership in Higher Education
- Learning Analytics in Higher Ed
- Learning Analytics K-12
- Nursing Education
- Organizational Leadership
- Special Education
- Sports Management
At Northcentral University, our passion is education. We understand that today’s educators and administrators face new challenges every day and must commit to the lifelong pursuit of learning to keep up with the ever-changing educational landscape. In fact, now more than ever, educators are challenged to become more effective leaders, reflective practitioners and successful communicators. NCU’s School of Education helps prepare students to meet and exceed these challenges by providing stimulating, relevant and career-focused bachelor’s, master’s, specialist, and doctoral degree programs in education.

THE NCU EXPERIENCE

UNPARALLELED FLEXIBILITY
NCU offers a uniquely flexible approach to earning a graduate degree online, which includes weekly course starts to fit your schedule. Our 100% online programs allow you to pursue your degree on your time. At NCU, there are no residency requirements, no need to travel to a physical campus and no entrance exams.

PREMIER EDUCATION
NCU is committed to providing a premier education for our students, and holds the same regional accreditation (WSCUC) as other prestigious American universities. You will learn from our professors, all of whom hold doctoral degrees, and are experienced professionals in your field of study. Our one-to-one learning model allows you to experience individualized interaction. NCU offers excellent university resources to support your success now and in the future, including an outstanding online library available 24/7, managed by trained, full-time librarians.

TAILORED TO YOU
At NCU, you’ll be learning in a class size of one, so there’s no need to worry about dropped classes or waiting lists. There are no group classes or projects to interfere with your calendar. You determine your schedule, just as you determine your educational outcome. That’s why NCU was designed for you, the self-motivated student, who seeks a higher degree in their educational journey.

NCU FACTS:
Established: 1996
Type: Private
Setting: Online
Students: 10,000+ current students – approximately 95% are enrolled in graduate programs
Tests Required: No GRE/GMAT required
Last Date to Apply: Applications accepted year-round – any course can be started every week
Tuition: Competitive tuition rates – financial aid available to those who qualify

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