



William & Mary
School of Education

Ed.D. INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

Lead institutional change in global contexts.

William & Mary's Ed.D. programs offer an alternative to the traditional delivery model for the doctorate degree without sacrificing the quality education historically associated with William & Mary. The concentration in International School Leadership is fully online, allowing students to participate from anywhere in the world. The program features a focus on the human aspects of leadership, including cross-cultural and intercultural leadership knowledge, skills and attributes.

FAST FACTS

Designed for: Teachers, administrators and other educators seeking leadership roles in schools and other educational settings

Prerequisite: Master's degree in education or related field, who are currently serving or seeking administrative roles

Coursework: Part-time, fully online, 51 credit hours, typically completed in 3+ years

Entry term: Summer

CONTENT CORE

The Ed.D. offers a scholarly-practitioner model which resides at the intersection of theory, inquiry and practice. Coursework and research complement students' professional practice and is enriched by deep collaboration with the expert community of practitioner-scholars within each cohort.

Policy: How do leaders analyze and formulate educational policies? Who are the key players in the making of education policy on the world stage?

Planning: How do global leaders determine present status, envision future direction, chart a course of action, and assess progress?

Leadership: What knowledge, skills, and dispositions are required of effective leaders in contemporary educational settings?

COURSE TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Educational policy, development and analysis
- Educational planning
- Leadership in education
- Data-based decision making
- Program evaluation
- Action research
- Cross-disciplinary perspectives in education
- Leadership for social justice

CONCENTRATION AREA

- Purpose, theories and empirical logics of international and cross-national educational policy issues
- Scope of global leadership in contemporary educational settings
- Synthesis and application of intercultural competence models

DISSERTATION STUDY

In the final fall and spring semesters, students pursue a dissertation centered around a problem of professional practice.

LEARN MORE

View the program of study:
education.wm.edu/eppl

Questions about applying?
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EDUCATIONAL POLICY, PLANNING & LEADERSHIP

As the world quickly changes, education must evolve to ensure that today's students are prepared to meet the world of tomorrow. To do that, we need educational leaders with the knowledge, skills and tools to effectively lead that change.

The Department of Educational Policy, Planning & Leadership is preparing the educational leaders who will guide, influence and shape institutions at all levels of education. We offer on-campus programs in K-12, gifted and higher education administration, as well as an Ed.D. for working professionals who wish to study at the intersection of theory and practice.

In addition to a solid foundation in educational theory, ideas and inquiry, students are challenged to ask the tough questions in education and lead transformative innovation in schools and communities.

With a focus on equity and excellence, our programs in educational leadership will prepare you to be an agent of change and a bold leader in education.

EDUCATIONAL POLICY, PLANNING & LEADERSHIP DEGREE PROGRAMS

Curriculum and Educational Leadership (Ph.D.)

Higher Education Administration (M.Ed. & Ph.D.)

Gifted Education Administration (Ph.D.)

K-12 Leadership (Certificate, M.Ed.)

Ed.D. with concentrations in gifted education, higher education administration, international school leadership, and K-12 administration

APPLY NOW

Application deadlines vary by program.

Find full details about applying online at education.wm.edu/admissions

WHY W&M?

Looking to pursue a graduate degree in education? Here are a few reasons to consider W&M:

A welcoming and supportive community

The School of Education is big enough to offer a diverse range of programs, people and experiences, but small enough to feel like family. You'll make close connections with your fellow students and your professors — relationships that will stay with you for life and help you forge your own career path.

A focus on leadership in education

Our programs produce leaders — people with the passion, skills and tenacity to effect change in education. Our alumni achieve early recognition, becoming school leaders and innovators.

A campus in the heart of historic Williamsburg

Founded in 1693, W&M is a campus that offers years of history and countless beloved traditions.

Professors who are leaders in the field

Our faculty are recognized and respected around the world for instruction and research. They're passionate about their own research as well as the success of their students — they are, after all, teachers first and foremost.

Field experiences that will change your life

You won't be stuck in lectures and you won't have to wait until after graduation to begin making a difference in the lives of students and communities. Opportunities abound to pursue meaningful, fulfilling experiences that allow students to both learn and contribute.

Programs for students at every career stage

Our graduate programs are designed to meet the needs of a diverse student population that includes full-time and part-time students, people re-entering the paid work force after raising a family, and recent recipients of bachelor's or master's degrees preparing for advanced positions in the field of education.