

Approx. program length:

**18 months**

Credits:

**15**

Cost per credit:

**\$810**

[Tuition Guarantee](#)

Format:

**Online**

## Post Master's Certificate in Education Leadership

Shape minds and leave a lasting impact on what and how students learn. With our Post Master's Certificate in Educational Leadership (CERT/D-EL), you'll gain the skills to improve student achievement through research. Credits earned for a CERT/D-EL are transferrable toward our Doctor of Education with a focus in Educational Leadership. However, this certificate does not lead to teacher licensure.

### You'll learn how to:

- Improve the performance of educational institutions
- Facilitate learning in culturally diverse classrooms
- Manage classrooms, schools and systems despite severe funding pressures
- Conduct research to improve instructional and organizational processes

Projected job growth:

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**6%**

According to [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)

## What can you do with a Post Master's Certificate in Educational Leadership?

A CERT/D-EL can prepare you to be an:

- Education administrator
- Chief learning officer
- Educational leader
- Program facilitation director

According to the [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#), job growth for instructional coordinators is projected to be as fast as average between 2018 and 2028.

BLS projections are not specific to University of Phoenix students or graduates.

## Institutional accreditation

University of Phoenix is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), [hlcommission.org](https://hlcommission.org). Since 1978, University of Phoenix has been continually accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and its predecessor.

Total credits required:

**15**

## Requirements and prerequisites

You'll need 15 credits to complete this Post Master's Certificate in Educational Leadership.

## 5 Core Courses

Here's where you'll pick up the bulk of your program-specific knowledge. By the time you finish these courses, you should have the confidence and skills needed in this field.

- EDD/724: INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP
- EDD/722: THE LEGAL CONTEXT OF EDUCATION
- EDD/731: THE ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION
- EDD/712: LEADERSHIP IN CONTEMPORARY ORGANIZATIONS
- EDD/733: EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT METHODS

## Schedule

Your academic counselor will help schedule your courses for an online Post Master's Certificate in Educational Leadership.

## What you'll learn

When you earn your online Post Master's Certificate in Educational Leadership, you'll be equipped with a concrete set of skills you can apply on the job.

### Download learning outcomes

Topics covered in this degree include:

- Leadership in contemporary organizations
- The legal context of education
- Instructional leadership
- Economics of education
- Evaluation and assessment methods

## Program Purpose Statement

The Post Master's Certificate in Education Leadership (CERT/D-EL) will prepare learners to become transformational leaders who will strategically manage and lead complex educational organizations. The CERT/D-EL does not lead to teacher licensure or any other professional licensure or certification.