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Ed.D Programs in Educational leadership (K-12) and Higher Education Leadership

Program Delivery

- Three year program
- Classes Meet One Weekend Each Month
 - Friday from 5pm-9pm; Saturday from 9am-5pm
- 40% of Instruction is Online, 60% of Instruction is Face to Face
- Embedded Dissertation Process
- P-20 Perspective

Key Cohort Dates

- Priority Application Deadline is January 15th
- Final Application Deadline is April 1st

Tuition

- \$1055.00 per unit Fall 2023-Summer 2024
 - 60 Unit program- Base Cost \$63,300
 - Tuition adjusts every fall semester

Associated Fees

- \$300.00 Deposit (applied to first semester tuition)
- \$65.00 Technology Fee per semester
- \$80.00 Wellness Fee per semester
- \$15.00 GPSC Fee (one-time fee)

Financial Aid

- Direct Loans
 - Stafford Unsubsidized Loan or Direct Graduate PLUS Loan
 - www.fafsa.gov
- Graduate Academic Scholarship
 - <https://www.callutheran.edu/financial-aid/scholarships-grants/graduate.html>
 - \$2,500
- Congregational Partners in Education (CPE)
 - <https://www.callutheran.edu/financial-aid/scholarships-grants/graduate.html>
 - Cal Lutheran will match up to \$2,500
- Graduate Assistantships
 - <https://www.callutheran.edu/financial-aid/work-opportunities.html#graduate>
- Other Scholarship Opportunities
 - <https://www.callutheran.edu/financial-aid/scholarships-grants/outside-scholarships.html>
- Veterans Benefits
 - <https://www.callutheran.edu/veterans/>

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Graduate School of Education

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ED.D. PROGRAM SAMPLE COURSE SEQUENCE

SEMESTER	ED.D. IN HIGHER EDUCATION LEADERSHIP	ED.D. IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP (K-12)
YEAR ONE		
Summer	EDLD 601: Research Tools EDLD 603: Foundations	EDLD 601: Research Tools EDLD 603: Foundations
Fall	EDLD 612: Quantitative Methods (4) EDLD 617: Diversity & Social Justice	EDLD 612: Quantitative Methods (4) EDLD 617: Diversity & Social Justice
Spring	EDLD 613: Qualitative Methods (4) EDLD 627: Administration in HE	EDLD 613: Qualitative Methods (4) EDLD 626: Managing Resources
YEAR TWO		
Summer	EDLD 610: Literature Review (4) EDLD 623: Student Success (HE)	EDLD 610: Literature Review (4) EDLD 605: Instructional Leadership
Fall	EDLD 620: Proposal (4) EDLD 614: Policy in Higher Education	EDLD 620: Proposal (4) EDLD 614: Policy in K-12
Spring	EDLD 621: International Comparative Ed. EDLD 619: Higher Ed and the Law	EDLD 621: International Comparative Ed. EDLD 622: Program Evaluation
YEAR THREE		
Summer	EDLD 607: Ethics and Values EDLD 624: Leading Change	EDLD 607: Ethics and Values EDLD 624: Leading Change
Fall	EDLD 630: Data Analysis (4) EDLD 634: Dissertation Research	EDLD 630: Data Analysis (4) EDLD 634: Dissertation Research
Spring	EDLD 635: Dissertation Seminar (4) EDLD 636: Dissertation Defense	EDLD 635: Dissertation Seminar (4) EDLD 636: Dissertation Defense

APPLICATION COMPLETION CHECKLIST

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- K-12
- HIED

To apply to one of the Doctor of Education programs, the following items must be submitted. Applicants are encouraged to apply as early as possible. **Summer start only program.**

Priority application deadline: **January 15th**

Final application deadline: **April 1st**

Application Requirements:

- Complete Application online at **CalLutheran.edu/apply**
- \$25 Application Fee
- Official transcripts from all regionally accredited 4-year colleges and universities attended verifying bachelor's and master's degrees. Official transcripts must be ordered and sent directly to Cal Lutheran via certified e-transcripts or mail. **We recommend e-transcript if available at your institution.**

By email:

If a selection list is available please choose:
California Lutheran University or use the following
email address for direct entry: clugrad@callutheran.edu

By mail:

California Lutheran University
60 West Olsen Road. #2200
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360-2700

- Personal Statement
- Two Recommendation Forms
- Resume
- Writing sample

Submit application materials to your **Application Portal** upon completion of your submitted application:

admissions.callutheran.edu/status

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

After all paperwork has been received and processed, your file will be reviewed and you may be invited to interview with the doctoral degree admission committee.

Approximately 2-3 weeks after the interview, candidates will be informed of the admission decision or of the status of their application.

Graduate School of Education Admission Essay

Cal Lutheran's Graduate School of Education has embraced the following vision statement:

Guided by social justice and advocacy, we will reimagine education to disrupt inequities and to meet the future needs of students and communities.

DIRECTIONS: In a 2-3 page essay, please respond to the following questions:

1. Discuss at least one current issue of educational inequity that you are personally concerned about as a current or future teacher, counselor, or administrator in K-12 or higher education. What experiences have you had that have provided you with insight about this particular issue? How might you reimagine educational systems to have more equitable outcomes and address this particular issue?
2. How will the program you are applying for contribute to helping you achieve your goals as related to the GSOE's vision statement?

Submit your completed personal statement through your student application portal.