Awaken Their Spirit to Learn, and Yours to Teach

American College of Education is founded by educators, for educators. We offer online master’s and doctorate degrees, as well as certificate programs for educators and paths to new teacher licensure.

As the fourth largest conferrer of Master of Education degrees in the nation,* we have more than 20 programs to choose from based on your interests and career aspirations.

In the 21st Century, the roles and models of higher education are in flux. As a combination of education and skills become more important to employers than just a college degree, new means of earning credentials that appeal to employers—like nano degrees, digital badges, and micro-credentials—become both challenges and opportunities for institutions of higher learning.

A Master of Education in Higher Education challenges the status quo by investigating what works, what may need to be changed, and what’s possible. With research as the backdrop, issues in the changing climate of higher education are explored to enhance personal thinking skills and professional abilities.

#4 Degrees Conferred in the U.S. Master of Education
* Based on 2012-13 Conferred Degrees IPEDS data http://nces.ed.gov/IPEDS/datacenter

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M.Ed. Tuition Comparison

Based on information provided on each institution’s website as of November 2015. Totals include tuition only for M.Ed. in Curriculum & Instruction or comparable programs and do not include fees and associated expenses.
MASTER OF EDUCATION
Higher Education

Want to know our learning objectives? Here are the big ideas you will learn as a student in the Master of Education in Higher Education program.

Understand Complex Systems
Develop a comprehensive understanding of the roles, scope, and trends in the field of higher education. Learn to coordinate roles across faculty, administrators, and students, and identify critical components of the systems that influence civic and global responsibilities in higher education settings.

Become a Leader in Higher Ed
Develop the critical knowledge and skills necessary to lead or serve in academic organizations in an ever-changing global, economic, and technological environment.

Course Plan**
LEAD5503  Higher Education Administration I
LEAD5513  Higher Education Administration II
RES5463  Research for Higher Education Professionals
LEAD5113  Budgeting and Resource Management in Higher Education
LEAD5103  Law, Compliance, and Governance in Higher Education
ED5523  Evaluating Instructional Programs
ET5063  Creating Professional Environments in a Virtual World
MRKT5403  Marketing Management
HE5091  Capstone Experience for Higher Education

Focus of Study Options
Students will choose one of the following focus of study options:

- Community College Leadership
- Enrollment Management
- Institutional Research and Planning
- International Education
- Leadership
- Student Development and Affairs

American College of Education’s Professional Education Programs (M.Ed. in Educational Leadership, M.Ed. in Curriculum & Instruction, M.Ed. in English as a Second Language, M.Ed. in Bilingual Education, M.Ed. in Educational Technology), which are designed to provide graduate students with the essential knowledge, skills, and abilities to enhance their teaching and further their careers, is granted Accreditation by the Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC) for a period of seven years: May 3, 2013 to May 3, 2020. This accreditation certifies that the aforementioned professional education programs have provided evidence that the programs adhere to TEAC’s quality principles.

American College of Education is regionally accredited by The Higher Learning Commission.