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.

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* 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.
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.

**Courses**
- 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

All focus of studies include a 3-course sequence for a total of 9 semester credits.