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GRADUATE PROGRAM IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP, M.S. AND CERTIFICATE

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“All of my professors in the educational leadership program have been current and past leaders and administrators. Time spent talking with the instructors, hearing their real-life stories and getting a fresh and truthful look at the role of a school administrator has been invaluable.”

*Rachel Turner
Educational Leadership Certificate*

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AT A GLANCE

Schools are only as strong as their leaders. Our program trains you to qualify for high-level positions in education, from principals and assistant principals to district supervisors and directors. You will acquire firsthand knowledge and dynamic skills through a real-world approach that places you directly into a local school system. In this way, theory and research can be applied to actual practice.



UPGRADE YOUR EDUCATION

COMPREHENSIVE CURRICULUM

Coursework in educational philosophy, technology for literacy and learning, school business and administration, curriculum development and more.



SCHOOL-BASED INTERNSHIP

Students receive an authentic leadership experience in a local school system under the guidance of a working principal.

TWO UNIQUE TRACKS

Choose between earning your master's degree or a certificate in educational leadership.

ACCREDITATION

Graduates are eligible for the State of Maryland Administrator I license. Successful completion of the program and a passing score on the ETS School Leaders Licensure Assessment grants eligibility for the State of Maryland Administrator II license.



ONLINE LEARNING

All courses are offered fully online, allowing you greater flexibility to work at your own pace and at your desired location.



CAREERS IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

JOIN AN ACTIVE WORKFORCE

Public and private educational institutions have some of the highest employment rates in the nation, with strong job security and advancement opportunities.

EXPANDING FIELD

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of elementary, middle and high school principals is projected to grow 4% by 2029.

GO BEYOND TEACHING

Work in a variety of educational administration roles.

- School Principal / Assistant Principals
- Central office supervisor and above positions

CROSS-INDUSTRY POTENTIAL

Qualify for leadership roles in both public and private schools, as well as district-level positions.

LOCAL CONNECTION

Frederick County Public Schools, Montgomery County Public Schools and Washington County Public Schools are some of the region's top employers.



THE HOOD EXPERIENCE

AFFORDABLE

- Our tuition rates are among the lowest in the region.
- We offer numerous funding plans, graduate assistantships and scholarships.
- Campus participants may qualify for an annual tuition discount of \$1,000 through our NeighborHOOD Partners Program.

EXPERT FACULTY

- Our distinguished professors are practitioner-based and maintain industry connections in their respective fields.
- Small class sizes and a low student-to-teacher ratio ensure our students receive personalized attention.

DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE

Our graduate school population comprises more than 1,000 students from 19 states and 25 different countries. We welcome students from all backgrounds, regardless of race, gender or gender identity, age, nationality, socio-economic status or other demographic factors.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL AT HOOD COLLEGE

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December 1

SUMMER I SESSION

May 20

SUMMER II SESSION

June 30

FALL

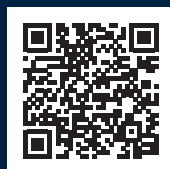
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