

Foundations of Educational Leadership Online Graduate Certificate



What is a Foundations of Educational Leadership Certificate?

Our first-ever Foundations of Educational Leadership Certificate online program is changing up traditional K-12 preparation—to better meet modern demands. America needs transformative leaders in K-12 education whose passion for quality and equity is matched by a firsthand knowledge of learning and development, a firm grasp of policy and assessment issues, and the organizational management skills to translate visionary ideas into real-world success. **This certificate provides just that so you can be ready for an array of K-12 roles at the school- and district- level.**

Format: This certificate is offered in an online format via Blackboard using a cohort approach—so working teachers have built-in peer support and asynchronous learning options.



Who Should Apply ?

Schools and districts in greater Houston, the state of Texas, and across the nation are looking for individuals who have the discrete knowledge and skills to coach and develop teachers, lead teams, facilitate professional learning, build partnerships, and more—for improved student learning and well-being.

Earning this graduate-level certificate will open up a variety of career opportunities for educators looking to advance in the field and gain professional experience beyond the classroom.

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About the Program

We know how to get you job-ready. Modern schools require effective leadership skills necessary to meet high-need and rapidly-changing environments. Traditional programs overlook many of the critical aspects of the K-12 practice we prioritize such as effective assessment and grading and building equity-focused conditions for students' well-being and success. This graduate-level certificate will provide you an advantage when applying for school- and district-level roles such as:

- Instructional Coach
- Curriculum Specialist
- Teacher Support Specialist
- Master Teacher
- Program/ Testing Coordinator
- District Administrator
- Grade or Department Chair
- Administrative Assistant
- University positions

Continue Your Classes and Earn a Master's in Curriculum & Instruction with Educational Leadership Concentration

This certificate is great start toward earning a master's degree, as it contains 4 courses that directly apply to coursework necessary to complete a MAT C&I with EDL Concentration. See here for more details:
www.uhd.edu/edlead



Requirements & How to Apply?

1. Minimum GPA of 2.5 overall or in the last 60 hours of college courses.
2. Submit all official transcripts to UHD Graduate Admissions including one which depicts an earned baccalaureate degree from an accredited university and any graduate credit earned. Send transcripts to UHDGradAdmissions@uhd.edu.
3. Current resume.
4. Letter describing why you desire this certificate, how you anticipate it will support your professional growth and development, and why you are a good candidate for such a certificate. 300 word minimum.
5. Submit your application online via www.ApplyTexas.org for the Graduate Certificate in Educational Leadership.
6. After applying, submit your resume and letter via the applications section of your **MyUHD** account.