



DEGREES AND PROGRAMS OFFERED

The Higher Education Leadership Program offers Ph.D., M.Ed. and Specialist degrees and an undergraduate leadership minor.

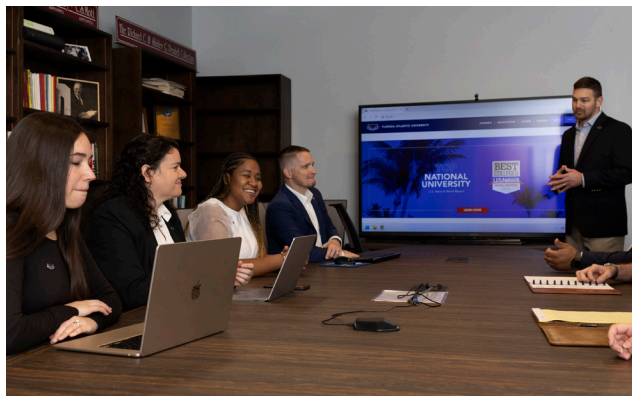
The Higher Education Leadership Master's Degree (M.Ed.) program is designed for individuals aspiring to, or currently holding, higher education leadership positions.

The Higher Education Leadership Specialist Degree is for individuals wanting to specialize in leadership beyond the M.Ed. degree. The program includes some doctoral coursework but has no dissertation requirement.

The Higher Education Leadership Doctoral Degree (Ph.D.) program allows individuals to refine skills, initiate research, and approach challenges and opportunities to lead at the executive level in higher education.

Selected Higher Education Courses

- Introduction to Higher Education
- History & Philosophy of Higher Education
- Organization & Administration
- Higher Education Business and Finance
- Legal Issues in Higher Education
- International Comparative Higher Education
- Improvement of Instruction in Colleges
- Community College Curriculum
- Student Development Theory
- Student Affairs Leadership
- Contemporary Issues in Student Affairs
- Dissertation Research Seminar
- Directed Conference Research
- Doctoral Seminars
- Special Topics in Higher Education
- Internships & Experiential Learning



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www.fau.edu/registrar/forms.php

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www.fau.edu/graduate/resources/graduate-assistantship-information

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www.fau.edu/finaid



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OUR FACULTY

Full-time graduate faculty members have extensive graduate teaching experience, myriad research publications, and years of practical experience as higher education administrators. Some of their areas of expertise are:

- college and university administration
- policy, finance, and governance
- academic and student affairs leadership
- community college leadership
- access & equity in higher education
- curricular issues in higher education



Graduate associate faculty are available to teach and serve on dissertation committees. They also assume positions such as college and university presidents, vice presidents, deans, faculty and policy leaders.

The department faculty, along with our higher education faculty, teach the core leadership and research courses.

OUR ALUMNI

Graduates include presidents, provosts, vice presidents, policy analysts, college and university deans of students, student affairs administrators, fiscal affairs officers, academic affairs officers, college planners and engineers, and college and university professors.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance is available for qualified full and part-time students such as:

- Tuition waivers
- Scholarships and Fellowship
- Employee tuition assistance
- Loans and Grants
- Teaching and Research Graduate Assistantships

Specialized graduate assistantships within the area of student affairs and various university departments are available.



OUR PROGRAM EMPHASIS

The Higher Education Leadership Program at Florida Atlantic prepares learners for leadership positions in community colleges, state colleges, universities, agencies, and proprietary colleges and universities.

Areas of emphasis include:

- University Leadership
- Community College and State College Leadership
- Student Affairs Leadership
- Instructional Leadership
- Foundations of Higher Education
- Higher Education Policy.

The program of study is organized around the following domains:

- Leadership and Management
- Higher Education Foundations
- Research Methodology.

