

WELCOME

& Introduce Yourself!

Please share in the chat:

- Name
- Where you're joining from
- Program(s) of interest



College of Education
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON



VIRTUAL INFO SESSION

Professional Leadership

Ed.D.

<https://www.coe.uh.edu/>



Agenda

- Introductions
- EdD vs PhD
- EdD Specializations
- Why UH?
- Financial Aid
- FAQs
- Specialization Breakout Rooms
- Questions



Introductions

- Dr. Margaret Hale
- Dr. Kristi Santi
- Dr. Duncan Klussmann
- Dr. Laveria Hutchison
- Dr. Sara McNeil
- Dr. Detra Johnson
- Ms. Shawva Lovelady



EdD vs PhD

EdD-Scholarly Practitioners

- Faced with education/leadership challenges in everyday practice(often diverse challenges)
- Needs to plan responses to challenges, often following mandates from those above or outside of the organization
- Works as part of a team or as a team leader to influence members to effect quick changes in practice
- Aspires to advance as a leader in practice

PhD-Research Scholars

- Emulates/extends the research agenda of their chosen advisor
- Needs to study the breadth and depth of the research literature to identify areas in which to focus efforts
- Works with advisor to fine-tune questions, techniques, and analytic procedures necessary to advance the knowledge base
- Aspires to work at a university as a research scholar and faculty member

Program Highlights

- Health Science Educators
- K-12 Administration
- Literacy
- Math Education*
- Social Studies/Social Education*
- Special Populations

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- Principal Certification
 - Superintendent Certification

*not currently accepting applications



Program Highlights

- Literacy Education is fully online
- Other specializations are hybrid
- Students co-mingle in common courses
- Typical time to degree - 2 ½ - 3 years



Career Possibilities

- Curriculum director in public or private school settings
- Leadership positions in a variety of healthcare settings, including hospitals, academic institutions, private practice
- Principalship or superintendency (if certified)
- Director of special education
- Instructional coach
- ARD Facilitators
- Clinical Assistant Professor
- Educational Diagnostician
- Many more!



Why UH?

- Faculty input



Next Steps

- Visit the program website for more details
- Explore deadlines and requirements
 - <https://uh.edu/education/departments/cuin/>
 - <https://uh.edu/education/departments/elps/>
- Plan funding or financial aid

Application Checklist

✓ ApplyWeb Application

- ✓ Master's degree earned from an accredited institution of higher education
- ✓ GPA: preferred minimum of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in upper division undergraduate coursework and graduate coursework.
- ✓ Three letters of recommendation
- ✓ Statement of purpose
- ✓ Resume or Curriculum Vitae
- ✓ Writing sample
- ✓ Official transcripts from all universities/colleges attended
- ✓ Copy of Texas Educator Certifications (K-12 strand)



Admission Timeline

- Applications are due in the spring - May 1 for all specializations
- Applicants will know of acceptance by end of spring semester/early summer semester

Funding graduate school

Start here:

<https://www.uh.edu/graduate-school/cost-and-aid/>

Review eligibility and funding sources sections, including the Graduate School Fund.

APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

1. Graduate students create a FSA ID at fsaid.ed.gov
2. Complete the FAFSA application studentaid.gov
 - Opens in December 2023 for the 2025 academic year.
 - For the 2024-2025 Academic Year, use 2022 income information
 - Transfer your income onto your FAFSA with the tool presented
 - **Priority deadline for financial aid is March 15, 2024**
3. Graduate students should review the Student Aid Report (SAR), the resulting output document for the student.
4. All graduate students are considered independent students for financial aid purposes
5. Students must provide any requested documentation to the school in a timely manner

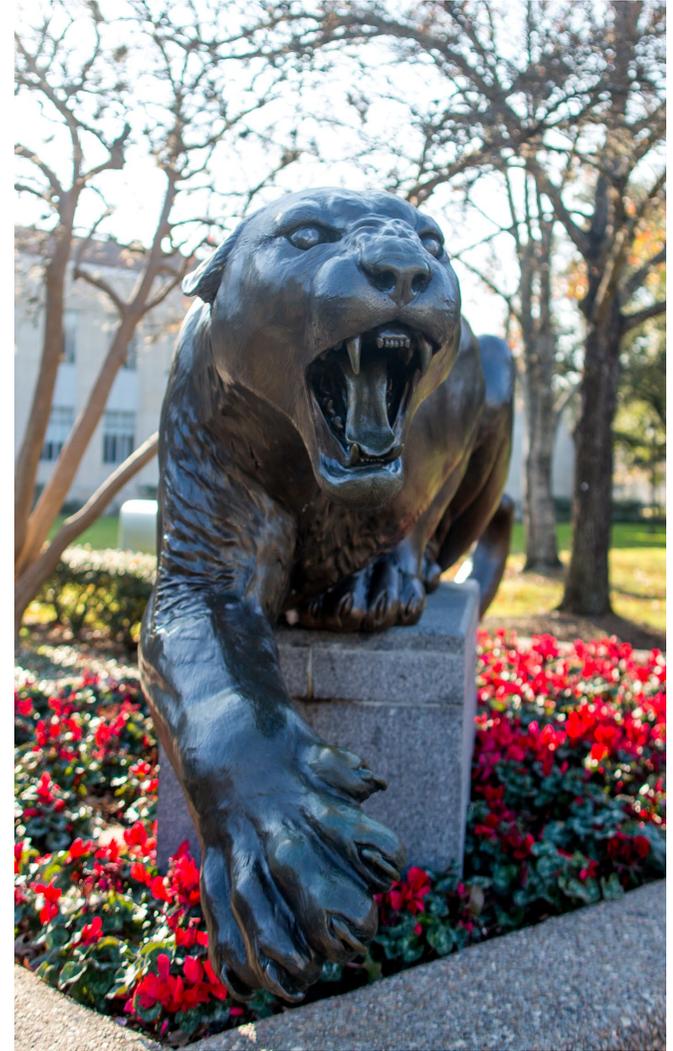
Important Note:

The Professional Leadership EdD program does not meet F1/J1 visa requirements due to the modality of many of the courses. In addition, the Program does not offer assistantships. However, once accepted, students are eligible for COE scholarships.



Frequently Asked Questions

- Time to degree? Typically 2 ½ - 3 yrs.
- Transfer in credits? Maximum of 9 hours allowable.
- Mode of instruction is a mixture of face-to-face, hybrid, and online synchronous.
- [State requirements for principal certification](#)
- GRE waivers apply across specializations
- [Scholarship applications available to accepted students](#)



Your Questions



Questions

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