Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)

The University of New England is committed to excellence in online education. Our combination of expert faculty, advanced technology and responsive curriculum ensures that the education experienced by our online student body is unparalleled.

UNE’s online Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) prepares graduates to transform organizations, communities, and themselves through focused, flexible study. Students develop powerful networks of colleagues striving for common outcomes, as well as collaborate with individuals from diverse professional backgrounds and perspectives. Our community of practice is comprised of scholar-practitioner faculty from all sectors of education and human services.

UNE’s Ed.D. is a cohort-based program with three cohort starts per year: Spring term, Summer term, and Fall term. The program can be completed in three years, including dissertation, and has no residency requirement. Dissertations are proposed and presented online.

Innovative approaches to leadership support doctoral students who seek to enact transformative change within organizations through collaborative inquiry and systematic applied research.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:
• 51-credit hour program
• 100% online - no campus visits required
• Renowned faculty of practitioners, researchers, and educators
• Strong networking forum
• Regionally accredited by New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE)
CURRICULUM STRUCTURE
The program is designed to support students’ development as transformative leaders through formal study of their organizations, participatory research processes, and collaborative decision-making. Professionals engage in:

- Instruction that includes online lectures, instructor-led discussions and assessments, small group interactions, and limited, flexible synchronous sessions
- Preparation outside of class that includes readings, project development and applied research
- Completion of a culminating dissertation that employs students’ professional knowledge and new learning and demonstrates transformative leadership, organization, and community change

REQUIRED COURSES
EDU 801 Preparation for Transformative Leadership
EDU 802 Qualitative Research Methods
EDU 803 Interpreting Empirical Data
EDU 804 Technology & Organizational Transformation
EDU 805 Managing Change
EDU 806 Policy Analysis
EDU 807 Enacting Transformative Leadership through Research
EDU 808 Using Theory to Guide Research
EDU 809 Conceptualizing Applied Research
EDU 810 Ethical Leadership
EDU 811 Diagnosing Organizational Dynamics
EDU 812 Dissertation Seminar I
EDU 813 Dissertation Seminar II
EDU 814-817 Dissertation Credits

NOTE: All courses listed above are 3 credits.

STUDENTS IN THIS PROGRAM HAVE JOINED US FROM THE FOLLOWING FIELDS
- Education administration
- Healthcare
- Nonprofit organizations
- Non-governmental organizations
- Private organizations
- Military
- Social work / public agencies

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
- Master’s degree from a regionally accredited U.S. college or university, or its equivalent
- 3.0 cumulative graduate GPA or better
- Prior successful completion of statistical analysis coursework preferred
- Regular access to an environment in which you can apply course concepts and strategies
- Computer with internet connection

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