

SUPERINTENDENT ENDORSEMENT AND EDUCATION SPECIALIST



This program provides students with the opportunity to add to their knowledge base about leadership and building organizational vision.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

School leaders in the K-12 schools in the region.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Candidates are required to have a Masters' Degree and/or hold the Illinois Principal Endorsement or its equivalent. If students don't wish to be endorsed they may complete the degree program without the Internship. They also need to demonstrate leadership experience at the building or at an educational agency. Candidates are required to apply to the Department and the Graduate School and participate in a screening interview.

COST:

See http://www.wiu.edu/vpas/business_services/tuition/ for current tuition and fee structure.

Western Illinois University also offers guaranteed tuition for graduate students. Students eligible for the graduate cost guarantee must meet the following:

- Must be enrolled in a graduate degree program (unclassified graduate students will not be eligible);
- The guarantee will be for four consecutive years. If the student has not finished the degree program within four years, the rate will be advanced by two years and will continue for another two years;
- If the student becomes unclassified during the guarantee program, he/she will be moved to the current rates and will not be covered by the guarantee until enrolled in a degree program;
- The guarantee will cover per-semester-hour tuition rate.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Registration is completed by the student electronically through the WIU STARS system.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Fall, Spring, and Summer Sessions.

DELIVERY MODE:

Courses are delivered in a variety of modalities. 3-cr courses in Educational Leadership will use video conferencing, face-to-face, and online/hybrid activities. Elements of the program may be conducted on weekends at the Moline campus.

LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

Grayslake, Macomb, and Moline, Illinois.

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Texts, materials and technology are available through the Macomb Campus Bookstore.

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

Up to 9 s.h. may be transferred if the hours have not been counted toward another degree.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

30

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

Financial aid information is available at http://wiu.edu/student_services/financial_aid.

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REQUIRED COURSES:

Courses required for all Ed.S. degrees:
EDL 600 Evaluating Ed. Programs (3 sh)
EDL 640 The Educational Executive (3 sh)
EDL 671 Learning Systems Leadership (3 sh)
EDL 681 Research in Educational Leadership (3 sh)
EDL 607 Implications of Diversity (3 sh)
Electives totaling (15 sh) selected in consultation with the student's advisor.
Total: 30 sh

The endorsement sequence includes all of the courses listed above EXCEPT EDL 681. Instead of EDL 681 and 15 hours of electives, students take:

EDL 620 Policy, Influence, and Educational Governance (3 sh)
EDL 622 Human Resources Leadership (3 sh)
EDL 623 Superintendent Seminar I: Collective Bargaining (1 sh)
EDL 627 School Business Management (3 sh)
EDL 635 Superintendent Seminar II: Educational Facilities (1 sh)
EDL 701 Quantitative Research and Statistics I (3 sh)
EDL 655 Superintendent Internship I (2 sh)
EDL 656 Superintendent Internship II (2 sh)

Total: 30 sh including 26 sh of coursework plus 4 sh of internship.