In January, 2011, OU was named by the Carnegie Foundation to its highest tier of research activity classification, the first time a public institution in Oklahoma has received this outstanding recognition.

OVERVIEW

The University of Oklahoma offers the Doctor of Education in Educational Administration, Curriculum and Supervision degree in its entirety on the Tulsa campus. Currently, an alternative course delivery approach is used that includes three weekends (Thursday evening and all day Saturday) for most courses, and five weekends (Thursday evening and Saturday) for others. Coursework is followed by the writing of a doctoral dissertation. Time for completion of the dissertation varies from candidate to candidate.

The Executive Ed.D. emphasizes technical knowledge and is designed to prepare educational administrators for K-12 leadership positions. The program is suitable for working professionals who are expected to serve with distinction in demanding positions while completing the degree. The degree is a district-level leadership skills program approved by the Oklahoma State Department of Education for certification purposes. Mentored, organized fieldwork is an integral part of the program.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

For additional information on programs in educational leadership see: www.ou.edu/education/elps.

For additional information on the OU Graduate College and its application procedures please see www.ou.edu/gradweb.

Applications for summer admission will be reviewed starting April 15. Applications completed and received after that date may be reviewed at the discretion of the faculty.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A complete doctoral application consists of the following:

• Letters of reference from at least three persons who are familiar with your qualifications. Include faculty members with whom you have done graduate work and others who have personal knowledge of your professional experience. Please use the letter of reference form, available online at: http://www.ou.edu/content/dam/Education/documents/applications/eacs-standard-letter-of-reference-form.pdf.

• Graduate Record Examination general test scores. Information about the GRE is available via the Internet at www.gre.org. (Only scores within the past five years can be considered).

• A resume, and if the applicant chooses, a narrative autobiography emphasizing career experience.

• A short essay which includes a statement of your career objectives and why you have chosen educational leadership over other fields of study.

• Official transcripts of both graduate and undergraduate work. (Only sealed copies will be accepted.)

• Two original academic writing samples (preferably from a graduate course) or one academic writing sample and one administrative writing sample.

*Applicants must have completed a Master’s degree or equivalent to be eligible for admittance. Additionally, the University of Oklahoma requires an application for admission to the Graduate College. For more information on application materials, please see the application checklist.

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Ed.D. Program of Study

The program consists of the following:

• Leadership Core: 25 credit hours • Research Tools: 15 credit hours
• Electives: 15 credit hours • Dissertation Research: 6 credit hours

Students must complete 95 credit hours, including the master’s degree.

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