The University of Oklahoma offers the Doctor of Education in Educational Administration, Curriculum and Supervision degree in its entirety on the Norman campus in a weekday, evening delivery format. Coursework is followed by the writing of a doctoral dissertation (time for completion of the dissertation varies from candidate to candidate).

The deadline for spring applications is October 15, 2009 for a spring 2010 start date.

The Executive Ed.D. 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.

The Executive Ed.D. program emphasizes practical knowledge. Mentored, organized fieldwork is an integral part of the coursework.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

For additional information on programs in educational leadership: http://education.ou.edu/departments/eacs_1

For additional information on the OU Graduate College and its application procedures: http://gradweb.ou.edu

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: www.ou.edu/education/elps/eacs/reference.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 thorough professional biography emphasizing career experience.
- A statement of career objectives.
- A statement describing why you have chosen your listed major field over other fields.
- Official copies of transcripts showing both graduate and undergraduate work. (Only sealed copies will be accepted.)
- Two 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.

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.