

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



UNIVERSITY OF
CENTRAL MISSOURI®

Warrensburg | Lee's Summit | Hybrid



MSE OR EDS IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP K-12 PRINCIPAL

- Two courses are offered each semester for six semesters.
- The completed degree requires 34 credit hours.
- You must have a master’s degree in a field other than Educational Administration to qualify for the Education Specialist degree.

COURSE SCHEDULE

First Semester

EDAD 5110 - Foundations of Ed. Admin.
EDAD 5620 - K-12 Admin.

Second Semester

EDAD - 5120 School Law
EDAD - 5960 Data Analysis for School Leaders

Third Semester

EDAD 6160 - School and Community Relations
EDAD 5130 - School Supervision

Fourth Semester

EDAD 5310 - Curriculum for School Leaders
EDAD 6969 - Internship

Fifth Semester

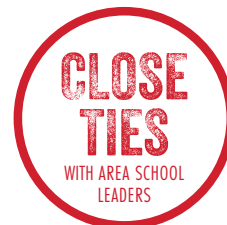
EDAD 5710 - Public School Finance
EDAD 5770 - Instructional Leadership

Sixth Semester

EDAD 6971 - Internship
Elective approved by your advisor

The Superintendent (Eds) Program is for students with a master’s degree in Educational Leadership or who are currently certified as a building level administrator. The EdS degree also supports Continuous Career certification requirements for all administrators.

UCM is the **only university in the state** that offers an EdS degree that helps you qualify for Missouri superintendent certification.



ENGAGING MENTOR AND COHORT-INSPIRED COURSEWORK

Students have individual administrative mentors from their district who work with them over the course of their program. Those choosing a cohort program will work with the same colleagues and take the same classes each semester, creating shared learning experiences and broadening their educational network. These students will take two courses each semester.

More than **270 EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP GRADUATES** are currently serving in leadership positions.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Contact Dr. McDonald to determine which Educational Leadership program and location would best fit your needs.
- Apply for UCM's graduate admissions at ucmo.edu/gradapply.





LOCATIONS AND FORMATS:

Both the MSE and EdS programs support the degree requirements for initial K-12 principal certification in Missouri.

- **Open enrollment** is available at UCM's main campus in Warrensburg and the Missouri Innovation Campus (MIC) in Lee's Summit. Courses are available at these sites for students who do not wish to be in a structured cohort program. Students can mix traditional face-to-face, Zoom and online courses, as well as utilize a timeline conducive to their specific needs.
- **The Collaborative Principals Preparation Program (CPPP)** serves students from the Kansas City area school districts. Classes are offered at the MIC in Lee's Summit, and a new cohort begins each fall.
- UCM partners with the **North Kansas City School District** to offer courses at district locations, as well as online courses. Classes start every other fall.
- For students who live in rural settings or aren't able to come to campus for in-person classes, we also offer course options **via Zoom** with some online components.



Kathy Butler, Class of 2008
Superintendent of Schools
Lone Jack C6 School District

"Being a superintendent was so far outside my scope of what I felt like I could accomplish, but UCM supported me every step of the way. I still call on my UCM professors and the classmates to ask questions and tap into their expertise."



Cassie Gengelbach, Class of 2012
Principal, Cordill-Mason Elementary School
Blue Springs School District

"This cohort program provided a foundation that has allowed me to lead in many capacities and has remained relevant through the numerous changes educators face. If you are looking for a rigorous program that prepares you not only for today, but also for the future, look no further."



Joe Armin, Class of 2015
Principal, Little Blue Elementary School
Independence School District

"The Educational Leadership program distinguishes itself from other programs through its cohort-centered approach to crafting and cultivating leadership. You walk away with a true understanding of leadership, as well as with the tools and knowledge to continue your own development."

Contact us to discuss your district's dedicated cohort.



"I can attribute a lot of my style as a leader to my time at UCM. My instructors and advisors were able to notice my strengths and guide me down a pathway in which I would be able to use them effectively. They have been my mentors in helping me grow my leadership even after graduation. Earning my advanced degree has helped me collaborate and make significant contributions to my school district."

- Montel Evans, Class of 2018
Principal, Thomas Hart Benton Elementary School
Independence School District

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