



Why Saint Leo University?

At Saint Leo, you take one course every 8 weeks, online. These programs are current, designed by experienced leaders and surprisingly affordable.

The Ed.S. extends your learning regarding leadership and its impact on systems and organizations. While this can have a K-12 focus, it is open to those in other organizations and assignments are adjusted to make the learning meaningful and relevant to all.

The Ed.D. is 21 hours above the Ed.S. (total of 57 credits) that takes students into the realm of action research. By conducting research within their own organizations, the students grow personally and professionally and the organization benefits as well.

This program provides a unique and supportive approach to the dissertation phase to enhance student success and degree completion. This low residency program has a 4 day residency on campus that occurs in the second year of the program during the month of July.

What our graduates say?

"The support provided through the dissertation process gave me the confidence to be able to finish. Professors are accessible and helpful. I could not have done this without them."



EDS: Educational Leadership

EDD: School and Organizational Leadership

Available concentration in Higher Ed

Accepting applications for May and August 2025

Other benefits?

Already have a masters and are pursuing educational leadership certification in Florida? We have options for you to consider for a modified program.

No GRE required for admissions.

No qualifying exams to enter the dissertation phase!

Have you completed NISL? You will receive credit for 9 semester hours!

Get two degrees for the price of one as you can get the EDS conferred while you continue working on the EDD.

Flexibility available to finish program sooner by request

Saint Leo Alumni get 10% discount



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