

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Doctoral Program in Administration and Leadership Studies (D.Ed.)

*A three-year, part-time program
designed to enhance
administrative skills for school
administrators and college
personnel.*

Program Highlights

- Doctoral candidates remain together as a cohort group throughout the program.
- All classes meet five times per semester on Fridays and Saturdays.
- All classes are presented in a seminar format that combines theory and application.

Superintendent's Letter of Eligibility

Candidates who satisfactorily complete this program, along with the first three chapters of their dissertation, may then apply for the Superintendent's Letter of Eligibility. The Pennsylvania State Department of Education also requires five years of educational administrative experience.

Candidates who satisfactorily complete this program and are not eligible for the Superintendent's Letter of Eligibility, can still receive a doctoral degree in Administration and Leadership Studies.

Program Cost

Since IUP is a state-owned institution, graduate credits are less expensive here than at state-related colleges and much less expensive than private colleges. For example, tuition and fees for the three-year program at IUP cost approximately \$24,000 for Pennsylvania residents and approximately \$36,000 for non-Pennsylvania residents. During a typical semester, tuition and fees for Pennsylvania residents are approximately \$2,400 and \$3,600 for non-Pennsylvania residents (six credits).

When compared with a state-related college, our costs are approximately \$10,000 less, and they are approximately \$30,000 less than at a private college.

In addition to the tuition and fees listed above, a one-time-only program fee of **\$1,300** is assessed to cover program evaluation expenses, fall retreats, guest speakers, associated clerical fees, processing expenses, and supplies. This one-time, nonrefundable fee must be paid prior to the start of classes.

The 2008-2011 Doctoral Program In Administration and Leadership Studies

Entrance Requirements

- Complete Application Package
- On-Campus Interview

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How do I apply?

Application forms are available from the Graduate School and Research at (724) 357-2222, or www.iup.edu/graduate. You can also download the application from our website at www.coe.iup.edu/als. Finally, we will schedule an on-campus interview.

2. Do I need to take the Graduate Record Examination or Miller Analogies Test?

No.

3. Can I transfer some of my graduate credits into the program?

No. Our three-year academic package is designed to provide continuous skill development in leadership, writing, reading, and research. Faculty members who teach these courses meet regularly to provide innovative and stimulating learning experiences.

4. Does this program have a candidacy examination upon completion of 12 credits?

No. Students begin writing the first chapter of their dissertation during the first year of the program. Successful completion of Chapter 1 of your dissertation fulfills the candidacy requirement.

5. Can I enter the program at any time?

No. We are on a two-year recruitment cycle. We will admit a new group of applicants to begin during the summer of 2008.

**60 Credit Hours — Tentative Schedule
All Courses are required.**

Year 1

Friday and Saturday classes meet approximately every four weeks.

- ALS 801 Leadership Theories
- ALS 810 Advanced Topics in Human Development and Learning
- ALS 825 Critical Analysis of Issues in Education
- ALS 820 Doctoral Seminar in Research Methods
- ALS 883 Analysis of Qualitative Data in Leadership Studies
- ALS 860 School Finance

Year 2

Friday and Saturday classes meet approximately every four weeks.

- ALS 802 Leadership: A Case Study Approach
- ALS 858 School Law and Negotiations
- ALS 882 Research Instrument Design for Leadership Studies
- ILR 651 Conflict Resolution
- ALS 850 School and Community
- ALS 803 Leadership: Applied Practice
- ALS 805 Curriculum Evaluation

Year 3

Saturday classes in the fall meet approximately every four weeks

- ALS 830 Analysis of Effective Instruction
- ALS 881 Leadership Seminar
- ALS 898 Internship (3 credits each semester)
- ALS 995 Plan to complete your dissertation

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