



### Program Mission

Preparing Diverse Leaders  
for Higher Education & Beyond

### Program Format

- Most students are employed full time and take courses part time
- Cohort model pairs you with supportive colleagues
- Online learning format

# HIGHER ED Administration Ph.D.

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## What You'll Learn

- Higher education law, finance, governance, history, assessment, & research methodology
- Comprehensive background of the issues affecting higher education
- Examination of the complexity of colleges and universities as organizations
- Impact of internationalization on higher education
- How to promote, support, and lead diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives
- How to productively add research to the areas of administrative practice and theory
- Development of high level critical thinking skills



## STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

Terry Jackson



## Nationally Recognized

*US News and World Report* ranks Illinois State University's graduate programs in education as 81st best in the nation

## Program Cost

The current in-state tuition cost for a 3-credit course is \$1,620.

