



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
- Hybrid/online learning format

HIGHER ED

Administration Ph.D.

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Illinois State University

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

