

# Applying

Complete your application for the Illinois State campus-based P-12 Ed.D. cohort at:  
**Admissions.IllinoisState.edu/Apply**

The application requires:

1. Academic writing sample
2. Up-to-date resume
3. Answers to questions about your research interests & goals
4. Evidence of completed Licensure or a Type-75
5. Two references
6. An in-person interview is required prior to admission.

References must address these criteria:

- Leadership experiences and ability to collaborate in a team
- Strong communication and academic writing skills demonstrating analytical and critical thinking ability
- Ability to conduct academic research independently

All materials must be received by  
Illinois State University by July 1, 2022.

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# CPED Design

## Carnegie Project on the Education Doctorate (CPED)

This is a CPED Ed.D. program. It is designed to be a more relevant and rigorous degree for those who want to practice education in Prek-12 settings. It's made to prepare practitioners in ways that they can use research and scholarship in practice on a daily basis. Students and alumni of CPED programs are practitioners who want to enact real change in their schools and districts.

To learn more about what sets a CPED-influenced Ed.D. apart from a traditional Ed.D. or Ph.D. program, visit **CPEDinitiative.org**

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# Ed.D. Doctoral Program in P-12 Administration

For school leaders who hold an M.S. degree/principal certification from a state accredited program.

**Education.IllinoisState.edu/P12EdD**

# Developing Practical Wisdom

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# Qualifications

The P-12 Ed.D. is designed for school leaders who have:

Demonstrated at least two years of effectiveness as a building or central office administrator/leader.

Strong academic credentials and an interest in conducting scholarly research on a problem of practice.

# Requirements

The program requires 60 hours of course work beyond a masters degree followed by 15 hours of dissertation research.

Doctoral residency requirements are fulfilled during the program.

Completion of the comprehensive exam will require a successful TED Talk and written research summary.

Program must be completed in 8 years.

# Schedule/Courses

The P-12 Ed.D. requires 60 hours of course work and 15 dissertation hours.

**\*The following schedule of course work is tentative. Changes may occur.**

## Fall 2022

576: Administration of Instructional Programs  
508: Applied Educational Research

## Spring 2023

585: Management of Educational Funds  
548: Adv Seminar on the Legal Basis of Education

## Summer 2023

525: Cultural Comparative Education  
598: Professional Practice

## Fall 2023

584: Superintendent & Staff  
587: Community Engagement

## Spring 2024

586: Administration of Human Resources  
513: Educational Evaluation

## Summer 2024

583: Seminar in Ed Leadership/Culminating Project  
598: Professional Practice

## Fall 2024

596: Negotiated Agreements  
512: Education Policy

## Spring 2025

594: Doctoral-Level Scholarship  
575: Seminar in School Business Management

## Summer 2025

525: Seminar in Educational Leadership/Culminating  
411: Educational Evaluation & Assessment

## Fall 2025

582: Administrative Theory in Education  
579: Research Seminar in School Finance

## Spring 2026

415: Qualitative Research in Educational Settings  
563: Professional Practice-Action Research

## Summer 2026

599: Register for at least 1 credit hour of dissertation research per semester after course work is complete. Students must complete 15 dissertation hours.

# Location/Format

In-person courses take place Wednesday evenings during the semester in a "stacked" format (two courses back-to-back in the evening). Summer course work will be offered in a compacted format.

# Cost

The current in-state tuition cost for a 3-credit course is \$1,534.11.  
*Tuition costs may increase annually*

## Apply for scholarships at

Education.IllinoisState.edu/Scholarships  
Education.IllinoisState.edu/EAFScholarships