New cohort to begin Spring 2019

Master of Arts

Teacher Leadership for International Educators

UNI is offering a graduate program designed specifically for teacher leaders in international schools. The University of Northern Iowa has a long, distinguished history of providing professional development opportunities for teachers. Beginning in 1913, the university established study centers to serve the educational needs of teachers statewide — the first initiative of its kind in the country. To this day, the commitment to provide innovative and accessible professional development opportunities for teachers remains a core component of our mission.

Program features

Instruction is provided by faculty with practical and research-based experiences in leadership, international education, curriculum and educational psychology.

A cohort model is utilized to provide collaborative learning as students progress through the six-semester sequence together.

This program is framed around the Teacher Leader Model Standards (Teacher Leadership Exploratory Consortium) and built upon research-based teacher leader standards that lead to competencies necessary for assuming instructional and school leadership roles, including:

• Fostering a collaborative culture to support educator development and student learning
• Accessing and using research to improve practice and student learning
• Promoting professional learning for continuous improvement
• Facilitating improvement in instruction and student learning
• Promoting the use of assessments and data for school improvement
• Improving outreach and collaboration with families and community
• Advocating for student learning and the profession

Flexible learning for a busy life

Courses are offered online via eLearning and interactive video conferencing. Day of the week and time TBD. As always, careful consideration will be given to accommodate the schedule of practicing PK-12 teachers in international settings.

Apply online!

We encourage you to apply online at admissions.uni.edu/apply as soon as possible. Applications received by Nov. 15, 2018 will receive full consideration. Visit our website for detailed instructions.

distance.uni.edu/international-ma
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**Invest in your future**

All students pay the same tuition, regardless of location, making this program an affordable investment for advancing your career and increasing your earning power. Tuition for 2018-19 is $509 per unit of graduate credit, plus a technology fee of $38 per course. A graduation fee (currently $100) is assessed at the time the Application for Graduation is filed. This fee also covers transcripts for life.

For those eligible, this program has been structured to meet the number of units required to qualify for financial aid, with the exception of the final semester. Direct questions to the UNI Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships at fin-aid@uni.edu or 319-273-2700.

**Have questions?**

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**Course sequence (tentative)**

32 total units of credit | units of credit in parentheses following course titles

**Spring 2019**

EDLEAD 6286 Orientation to Teacher Leader Model Standards and Educational Leadership (2)

EDLEAD 6212 Teacher Leadership in International Schools (3)

**Summer 2019**

EDLEAD 6210 (May term) Seminar: Culturally Relevant Teaching (3)

EDLEAD 6240 Technology for School Leaders (2)

**Fall 2019**

EDLEAD 6282 Leading School Growth & Improvement (2)

MEASRES 6205 Educational Research (3)

**Spring 2020**

EDLEAD 6248 Leading Instruction in Schools (3)

EDLEAD 6291 Internship (1)

EDLEAD 7319 Power, Politics, and Ethics in School District Leadership (3)

**Summer 2020**

EDLEAD 6249 Leading Learning, Teaching and Curriculum (3)

TESOL 6286 Studies in Multicultural Contexts (3)

**Fall 2020**

EDLEAD 6284 Evaluator Approval for Improved Student Learning (3)

EDLEAD 6294 Capstone for Teacher Leader Model Standards (1)

Delivery of program is subject to minimum enrollment requirements.

**Have you earned a non-U.S. teaching degree?**

If you have earned your B.A. in teaching from an institution outside of the U.S., a review of your transcripts and the institution from which you earned the degree is required prior to acceptance into this program.