This two-year program is designed for those seeking endorsement in the state of Iowa as a PK-12 Principal/PK-12 Supervisor of Special Education (Iowa Endorsement #189 and #190). The performance-based program is unique in that it minimizes student class time and maximizes on-site skill development while working with mentors and UNI faculty. Students gain hands-on experience through an internship where work products and skills are developed.

**Program features**
- Program requirements and outcomes based on Iowa leadership standards
- Program completion in 2 years – 35 units of graduate credit via 13 courses and extensive internship experiences
- Students are provided a mentor, a field supervisor, and an advisor to assist in successful and timely completion of the program.

**Why UNI?**
UNI Educational Psychology, Foundations and Leadership Studies is a department with impact; nearly 40 percent of Iowa’s school administrators are alumni of our programs, including the Principalship MAE/ASC.

Award-winning faculty who have led and practiced in the field, and who have conducted a wide array of research, are now your teachers and mentors as you seek to advance your school administrative career.

**HAVE QUESTIONS?**
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Visit [uni.edu/apply](http://uni.edu/apply) to apply online as soon as possible. Applications received by **April 15, 2021**, will receive full consideration.

Not ready to apply? Visit the program website to complete an online interest form and receive additional information.
Flexible delivery
Courses are offered in asynchronous and synchronous formats. Some courses are synchronous and take place via interactive video conferencing (Zoom). Courses are supported using Blackboard, a dynamic learning management system that will enhance your experience and sense of community with fellow classmates.

The first summer session includes an engaging, 6-day, on-campus experience.

Affordability
UNI strives to make graduate education an affordable investment. Financial aid is available for students who qualify, based on number of units per semester and financial need.

Financial aid
Students must submit a FAFSA to be considered for federal financial aid. Questions may be directed to the UNI Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships.

319-273-2700  |  fin-aid@uni.edu

For more information, visit finaid.uni.edu/financing-graduate-school.

Tuition & fees for 2020-21*
$509 per unit of graduate credit
$38 technology fee per course
$100 records and documents fee (Covers all transcripts and other fees. Charged at the time of graduation.)

*Tuition and fees may be adjusted by the Iowa Board of Regents.

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distance.uni.edu/principalship

Course sequence (tentative)
35 total units of credit  |  units in parentheses following course titles
Students will be placed in cohorts and will meet on either Monday or Wednesday nights. The sequence below is a sample and may differ depending on the cohort.

Fall 2021
EDLEAD 6206  |  Orientation to Educational Leadership Standards (2)
EDLEAD 6247  |  School Management for Student Learning (3)

Spring 2022
MEASRES 6205  |  Educational Research (3)*
*Generally, students who have completed an MAE have already taken a graduate-level course in Educational Research, which may satisfy the UNI requirement (if a grade of B or higher is earned). The UNI Principalship program coordinator will evaluate the previous coursework following admission to the program and inform students if their course qualifies for transfer.
EDLEAD 6282  |  Leading School Growth and Improvement (2)
EDLEAD 6291  |  Internship (1)

Summer 2022
EDLEAD 6245  |  Leadership for Effective Schools (3)
May term
EDLEAD 6289  |  Seminar: School Leadership (2)
SPED 6260  |  Special Education Law and Policy (3)

Fall 2022
EDLEAD 6249  |  Leading Learning, Teaching, and Curriculum (3)
EDLEAD 6284  |  Evaluator Approval for Improved Student Learning (3)
EDLEAD 6291  |  Internship (1)

Spring 2023
EDLEAD 6225  |  Activities Administration (2) OR
EDLEAD 6235  |  Community Connections (2)
EDLEAD 6232  |  School Governance, Law and Intersystems Relations (3)

Summer 2023
EDLEAD 6292  |  Capstone in Educational Leadership (1)
May term
EDLEAD 6248  |  Leading Instruction in Schools (3)

Delivery of this program is subject to minimum enrollment requirements.