New cohort to begin January 2019

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Superintendency

Designed for individuals seeking endorsement in the state of Iowa as a superintendent or AEA administrator, this two-year, performance-based program is unique in that it minimizes student class time and maximizes on-site skill development while working with a lead mentor and mentors with special expertise. Students gain hands-on experience through an internship where work products and skills are developed. Applicant must at least be serving in first year as an administrator in order to make application for superintendent program.

Program highlights

- Program requirements and outcomes based on the Iowa Standards for School Leaders (ISSL)
- Program completion in 2 years – 33 units of graduate credit via 8 courses and extensive internship experiences
- Expand your possibilities! By enrolling in this program, you may also be able to apply for the doctoral program and have the units apply toward the doctoral degree.

Flexible learning for a busy life

Courses in this program are offered Wednesday nights during the fall and spring semesters via interactive video conferencing. Summer sessions include an engaging, short on-campus experience with a network of critical friends who are practicing superintendents. Courses are supported online using eLearning, a dynamic platform that will enhance your learning experience and sense of community with fellow classmates.

▸ see reverse side for more details

Ready to apply?

We encourage you to apply for admission to graduate studies through the University of Northern Iowa as soon as possible. Applications received by Nov. 9, 2018, will receive full consideration. Visit our website for detailed instructions.

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Course sequence (tentative)
33 total units of credit | units of credit in parentheses following course titles

Spring 2019
EDLEAD 7319  Power, Politics and Ethics in School District Leadership (3)
EDLEAD 7389  Seminar in Educational Leadership (2)

May 2019
EDLEAD 7391  Internship in Educational Leadership (1)
Work toward development of Internship Plan

Summer 2019
EDLEAD 7315  Leading Teaching, Learning and Assessment (3)
EDLEAD 7389  Seminar in Educational Leadership (1)
EDLEAD 7391  Internship in Educational Leadership (2)

Fall 2019
EDLEAD 7340  Funding the Educational Program for Improved Student Achievement (3)
EDLEAD 7391  Internship in Educational Leadership (2)

Spring 2020
EDLEAD 7311  Educational Leadership and Systems Change (3)
EDLEAD 7391  Internship in Educational Leadership (2)

May 2020
EDLEAD 7318  Evaluation of Administrators (2)

Summer 2020
EDLEAD 7389  Seminar in Educational Leadership (1)
EDLEAD 7310  Human Resource Administration (3)

Fall 2020
EDLEAD 7346  School Business Management (3)
EDLEAD 7391  Internship in Educational Leadership (2)

Delivery of program is subject to minimum enrollment requirements.

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 2017-18 is $498 per unit of graduate credit, plus a technology fee of $38 per course. Tuition and fees may be adjusted by the Iowa Board of Regents and are expected to increase in August 2018.

Financial aid may be available for students who qualify, based on number of units per semester. finaid.uni.edu

Visit
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Complete the online interest form and receive further instructions on how to get started.

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