

ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION: PRINCIPAL PREPARATION

Five Options: MEd DEGREE with or without licensure, EdD DEGREE with or without licensure, and ENDORSEMENT

For teachers or administrators in public schools or Catholic schools who want to earn a Principal Credential.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

MEd Degree with or without Illinois licensure:

Part-time enrollment only
Typical completion time: Two years
Online in hybrid form (synchronous and asynchronous)
MEd without licensure for candidates out of the state of Illinois
33 credits

EdD Degree with or without Illinois licensure:

Part-time enrollment only
Typical completion time: Four years
Online in hybrid form (synchronous and asynchronous)
72 credits

- 33 principal preparation credits
- 15 credits in research and methodology
- up to 24 credits from your MEd

Capstone project (in place of a traditional dissertation)

Endorsement/Illinois licensure only:

Part-time enrollment only
Online in hybrid form (synchronous and asynchronous)
Credits and completion time varies by candidate

INTERNSHIPS

All Administration and Supervision students (degree or endorsement) will have internship experiences built into their time in the program. The MEd requires two semesters of internship. The internship is scheduled after you are admitted and may be at your current school of employment.

EXPECTATIONS AFTER GRADUATION

After graduation, you may obtain licensure for leadership positions in Illinois schools by taking and passing the IL 195 and 196 certification tests to add a principal license to your Professional Educator License (PEL). Candidates in all programs leading to Illinois licensure are required to pass the appropriate licensure exam(s) and a State Criminal Background Check.

Career services are available at [LUC.edu/career](https://luc.edu/career).

PROGRAM DISTINCTIONS

Loyola University Chicago's School of Education serves more than 1,000 graduate students enrolled in master's degree, educational specialist, certificate, and doctoral programs. The school prepares professionals in the service of social justice and promotes the Jesuit ideals of quality, intellectual rigor, and service to others.

These hands-on cohort programs graduate strong candidates for principal positions. You will complete your degree in a cohort, taking courses with the same group of classmates throughout the programs. A cohort setting will allow you to build strong working relationships in the classroom that pave the way for a productive professional network.

PREREQUISITES

MEd students must have a Professional Educator License with two years of teaching experience, while EdD and licensure programs only both require an MEd.

FINANCIAL AID

Begin the financial aid process by completing your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.ed.gov.

Learn more about the financial aid process at [LUC.edu/education/financialaid](https://luc.edu/education/financialaid).

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Learn about scholarship opportunities, both Loyola and external, at [LUC.academicworks.com/opportunities](https://luc.academicworks.com/opportunities).

Catholic educators can apply for a Greeley scholarship by emailing gcce@luc.edu.

LEARN MORE

APPLICATION INFORMATION AND DEADLINES

gpem.LUC.edu/apply

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