

CATHOLIC SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

MEd DEGREE

The MEd in Catholic School Leadership is intentionally focused on the development of personnel to address the lack of qualified leadership in Catholic schools across the country. With declining enrollment, leadership needs to develop new management approaches to ensure the viability and survival of Catholic schools.

The program is designed for those who are interested in utilizing strategy for sustained, substantive school improvement, and the development of future administrators to function as school leaders of collaborative capacity building communities. These learning organizations, characterized as professional learning communities, suggest placing greater emphasis on relationships, shared ideals, data driven action plans, and a strong culture—all factors that are critical to significant school improvement and improved student achievement.

Admission to this program is reserved for candidates outside the state of Illinois.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

This program is completed in two years, including summer, requiring 36 credit hours.

Mission is the life-blood of any Catholic organization, especially schools. An excellent Catholic school is guided by a clearly communicated mission that embraces a Catholic Identity rooted in Gospel values, centered on the Eucharist, and committed to faith formation, academic excellence, and service. This program explores how mission must be central to leadership and how all activities must align with that mission. You will explore transformation processes and outputs as they relate to the workings of educational leadership and school improvement. You will also apply theoretical concepts and administrative strategies to your current work in schools.

Classes will be offered online, or in a blended format. Each summer, you will attend an intensive, two-week class on campus.

INTERNSHIPS/ SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Scholarship opportunities are available for Catholic educators.

Visit [LUC.edu/education](https://luc.edu/education) to learn more.

EXPECTATIONS AFTER GRADUATION

Upon completion of the program, you will demonstrate the knowledge, skills and dispositions to be a highly effective principal and promote the spiritual, academic and social-emotional growth of your students.

PROGRAM DISTINCTIONS

The program is aligned to the National Standards and Benchmarks for Effective Catholic Schools, Professional Standards for Educational Leaders (PSEL), and National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). It will also address the School of Education's Conceptual Framework standards through assessments and course embedded activities. LiveText will be used to house these assessments.

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.

LEARN MORE

APPLICATION INFORMATION

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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