

# INTERNATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION

## MEd DEGREE

The MEd in International Higher Education (IHE) prepares administrators, policy analysts, and student affairs professionals to understand, evaluate, analyze, and advance the missions of higher education institutions around the globe. The program's focus on producing reflective leaders who are able to work within diverse cultural contexts complements the multidisciplinary skills that are required in international higher education.

This program is ideally designed for those who are interested in exploring higher education and policy in an international, multicultural context. Through your studies, you will become skilled in policy analysis, assessment implementation, and program evaluation. Additionally, you will gain greater understanding of the role of social justice in international higher education, particularly with regard to student development and diversity.

### PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Full-time

*This is a continuous 24-month program, that will take four semesters and two summers to complete. This program can also be completed part-time.*

Through its global cohort model, the program engenders a close community as IHE students proceed through the course sequence.

### JESUIT EXAMEN CAPSTONE

As a final capstone, students will reflect upon their IHE program experience utilizing the principles of the Jesuit Examen. Students will write a final culminating paper designed to:

- identify experiences, people, and places in IHE that have impacted them personally and professionally
- analyze their successes, failures, and mediocrity as students in IHE and articulate the major takeaways from their learning
- examine, apply, and address the impact of the IHE program on their practices as international social justice educators

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You will be ready to work at institutions of higher learning, higher education think tanks, research centers, and with study abroad providers. You will also be qualified to pursue positions in policy, administration, study abroad international student affairs, international admissions, and international student services.

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

## PROGRAM DISTINCTIONS

This is a primarily online cohort program (with the exception of the two study abroad experiences), meaning that you can reside anywhere in the world while attending. All courses are online, with the exception of two required short-term study abroad courses at Loyola's Rome Center and in Guatemala where you will learn in person with your peers and professors. The School of Education is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).

## STUDENT LIFE

You will take part in two separate study abroad experiences—one in Rome and one in Guatemala. You will also enjoy access to Loyola's Chicago campus and full access to university resources such as the library, career center, and writing center.

## FINANCIAL AID

Begin the financial aid process by completing your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov). Learn more about the financial aid process at [LUC.edu/education/financialaid](http://LUC.edu/education/financialaid).

## LEARN MORE

APPLICATION INFORMATION  
AND DEADLINES

[gpem.LUC.edu/apply](http://gpem.LUC.edu/apply)

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