Program Cost Sheet 2023
Doctor of Education (Ed.D)
Educational Leadership with Superintendent Certification

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The Doctor of Education (Ed.D) in Educational Leadership with Superintendent Certification requires 60 semester credits for completion.

Tuition is based on a cohort model. Students must complete the program with their cohort to remain eligible for cohort pricing.

Total tuition (60 credits): $58,500 ($975 per credit)

Additional fees include: technology fee ($260/year), wellness fee ($110/year), a one-time matriculation fee ($205), books and materials for coursework, certification, fingerprinting, etc.

Please note: PLU reserves the right to change course schedule.

2023-24 Academic Year		
Term	**Credit hours**	**Cost**
Summer 2023	3 courses (7 credits) EDUC 700: Educational/Instructional Leadership Orientation & Introduction (3) EDUC 741: Educational Law, Policy, & Governance (2) EDUC 742: Human Resources in P12 (2)	$6,825
Fall 2023	4 courses (8 credits) EDUC 731: Educational Leadership: Instructional Leadership (3) EDUC 743: Educational Finance in P12 (2) EDUC 747: Central Office and Programmatic Leadership (2) EDUC 795a: Executive Leadership Internship (1)	$7,800
Spring 2024	5 courses (8 credits) EDUC 760: Evaluation & Supervision in Educational Leadership (2) EDUC 744: Community & Family Engagement (2) EDUC 746: Crisis, Conflict, Emergency Management (2) EDUC 745: School Board Relations (1) EDUC 795a: Executive Leadership Internship (1)	$7,800

2024-25 Academic Year		
Term	**Credit hours**	**Cost**
Summer 2024	3 courses (7 credits) EDUC 795a: Executive Leadership Internship (1) EDUC 701: Educational Research I (4) EDUC 711: Educational Research II: Qualitative Research (2) *Students eligible to be recommended for superintendent certification*	$6,825
Fall 2024	2 courses (5 credits) EDUC 721: Educational Research III: Program Evaluation (2) EDUC 790: Program Evaluation Applied Project & Seminar (3)	$4,875
Spring 2025	2 courses (7 credits) EDUC 732: Current Trends and Challenges in Educational Leadership (3) EDUC 791: Program Evaluation Applied Project & Seminar (4)	$6,825

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2025-26 Academic Year		
Term	**Credit hours**	**Cost**
Summer 2025	2 courses (5 credits) EDUC 761: Educational Leadership: Equity and Social Justice (3) EDUC 792: Applied Project Seminar (2)	$4,875
Fall 2025	2 courses (7 credits) EDUC 762: Educational Leadership: Systems Leadership (3) EDUC 793: Instructional Leadership and Equity Applied Project & Seminar (4)	$6,825
Spring 2026	2 courses (6 credits) EDUC 794: Instructional Leadership and Equity Applied Project & Seminar (5) EDUC 763: Collaboration and Contributions to the Profession (1)	$5,850