

Ed.D. in Educational Leadership

A WORKING-PROFESSIONAL DEGREE PROGRAM FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS



MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- > Master's degree from an accredited university
- > GPA requirements (minimum from any of the following):
 - > 3.0 cumulative GPA from bachelor's degree, or
 - > 3.0 GPA from undergraduate upper-division coursework, or
 - > 3.5 GPA in all coursework taken in a completed master's degree
- > GRE scores taken within the past five years
- > Demonstrated leadership experience

DEADLINE

The annual application deadline is mid-February. Visit education.ucdavis.edu/candel-admissions

BECOME A TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADER with a Doctorate in Education from the UC Davis School of Education. Our CANDEL Ed.D. program for working professionals combines rigorous scholarship with an emphasis on confronting and eliminating educational inequities. CANDEL alumni—who include superintendents, deans, principals, vice chancellors and policymakers—are committed agents of change providing leadership and insight across California and the nation. Become a scholar practitioner and a student advocate with an Ed.D. program that makes a difference.

“We were really able to engage as scholar-practitioners during our dissertations, when we were encouraged to use the critical lens we’d been developing throughout the coursework on a real issue we were facing in our careers.”

BRIAN AGUILAR, EDD
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR CALIFORNIA STUDIES,
AND DIRECTOR OF THE EXECUTIVE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Help fulfill the promise of education.
Become a transformational leader
through the CANDEL Ed.D. program.



PROGRAM FOR WORKING PROFESSIONALS

The CANDEL program was designed to allow education professionals to continue working while acquiring the skills they need to achieve career and leadership success. Students become better-informed educational leaders who are both critical consumers and producers of research.

- > Students in years one and two attend small, cohort-based classes one Friday and Saturday every three weeks during the academic year and in week-long learning institute sessions during the summer.
- > Students begin research and dissertation work in year three, with one-on-one guidance from their faculty advisor.
- > Cohort members form strong communities and continue to support one another beyond their initial two-year course period together.
- > Learning focuses on transforming policy into practice, understanding data for decision-making, building community in a diverse society, and visionary leadership and management.
- > Most students complete their Ed.D. degree in 3-5 years. The program offers flexibility for students who need more time.
- > Financial aid and student support are available in accordance with the UC Davis Financial Aid Office policies and practices.

“My doctorate from the CANDEL program has made me a much more analytical and innovative thinker, and a better advocate for how policies get implemented on the ground and their impacts on students.”

GENEVIEVE SIWABESSY, EDD
STUDENT LIFE SUPERVISOR
FOLSOM LAKE COLLEGE

INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

Learn more and apply online at:
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