

EdD 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
- > Demonstrated leadership experience

DEADLINE

The annual application deadline is February 1. Learn more at education.ucdavis.edu/EdD-apply.

BECOME A TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADER with a Doctorate in Education from the UC Davis School of Education. Our CANDEL EdD 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 EdD program that makes a difference.

“Through CANDEL, I got the opportunity to explore how my individual lived experience, the scholarly research and my practice can all align to help me do work that is very practical and solutions-focused.”

RAQUEL DONOSO, EdD
PHILANTHROPIC ADVISOR, SOCIAL SECTOR CONSULTANT AND CHILDREN'S BOOK AUTHOR

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



OUR MISSION

Our program aims to advance equity and opportunity for all education stakeholders by nurturing and developing scholar-practitioners who are primed to:

- > Deconstruct and challenge systemic issues that perpetuate educational and broader social inequities
- > Engage critically with educational theory and research to inform leadership practice
- > Collaboratively problem-solve and bring practice-based expertise to advance scholarly inquiry

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 few weeks during the academic year. 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 EdD 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 UC Davis Financial Aid Office policies and practices.

“CANDEL encourages you to root your leadership in your experience; it is a pathway for practitioners to access doctoral level scholarship.”

LEANNA LEWIS, MSW, LCSW,
CANDEL COHORT 16
ADMINISTRATIVE PROGRAM DIRECTOR, UCSF
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INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

Learn more and apply online at:
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