

UST School of Education & Human Services

Master of Education in Educational Leadership

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For decades, the University of St. Thomas has been developing dynamic and successful educational leaders for the Houston area and beyond. Our graduates are well-grounded in both educational theory and practical experience, are socially and ethically responsible, and reflect the rich diversity of Houston itself. Numerous UST alumni are leading students, campuses and school districts to success while serving as principals, assistant principals, educational supervisors, and central office leaders.

What to Expect:

- Theory and practice blended together in our course content.
- Preparation for the state of Texas Principal Certification Exam.
- Development of ethical, caring and effective leaders.
- Opportunities to learn how to apply knowledge and understanding of ethical issues in research.
- Experienced school leaders teaching your classes in ways that challenge and encourage you throughout the program.
- Small classes that provide personal attention.
- Courses include offerings in Leadership, Supervision, Multicultural Education, Curriculum, The Principalship, School Law, School Finance, and capstone internships.

One Year Certification Only Option

If you already have a master's degree, you may be eligible for a six-course, one year, "Principal Certification Only" program. The state of Texas requires most public school administrators, including assistant principals and principals, to be certified as a Principal in Texas.

Online or In-Person

You choose! Earn your degree in two years in Educational Leadership online, with constant and helpful feedback and direction. Or attend in-person classes at UST or at satellite locations around the Houston area.

Go to class for the entire two year program in the same convenient satellite or campus location. Either way, you advance with the same cohort colleagues.

Social Justice Tenets

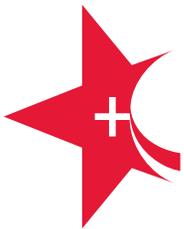
We highlight selected social justice teachings of the Catholic Church in the School of Education & Human Services programs. As school leaders, social justice principles play a pivotal role in daily practice.

The Educational Leadership M.Ed. places particular emphasis on promotion of the common good, the dignity and rights of all persons and the right of everyone to a strong education.



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Admission Requirements

Admission decisions are based on a combination of your undergraduate GPA and an essay. GRE/MAT scores may be required if the undergraduate GPA is between 2.75 and 2.99.

Application Checklist

All materials listed should be submitted to the Office of Graduate Admissions.

- Application form
- \$35 Application fee
- Official Transcripts
- Essay of 250 – 300 words describing interest in the program and how the program contributes to your career goals

International Applicants:

- Transcript evaluation from an approved evaluation service
- Proficiency exam: TOEFL (Reading 22, Listening 22, Speaking 26, Writing 24), 7.0 IELTS, Level 112 ELS or 53 PTE Academic

Application Deadlines

Spring – December 15

Summer – April 15

Fall – July 15

Program Information

To attend an information session or learn more about the Master of Education in Educational Leadership, contact:

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Admissions Questions

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