Master’s of Education in Higher Education

The Master’s of Education in Higher Education is designed to prepare graduates to serve in administrative capacities within the university, community college, and for-profit settings, with an emphasis on student affairs, intercollegiate athletics, and administrative leadership.

The degree requires at least 37 semester credit hours. All courses in the program must be at the graduate level (numbered in the 600 series or above). A 3.00 GPA must be maintained in all courses that are part of the degree program.

The Master’s of Education (M.Ed.) in Higher Education is a non-thesis program, which requires the successful completion of a capstone project taken during the final semester.

Admission Requirements

1. A bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university
2. A completed application and official copies of all college transcripts
3. Two letters of professional recommendation
4. Submission of an official copy of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT), or the LSAT.
5. A minimum GPA of 2.75 for all undergraduate work or a 3.00 for the last two years of undergraduate work
6. Evidence of a minimum of two years satisfactory teaching or administrative experience (or equivalent) preferable but not required
7. Statement of Interest
8. Indication of interest in a graduate assistantship, when applicable

Admission Process

Application forms, fees, official transcripts of all college-level work, two letters of recommendation, professional resume or vita, verification of appropriate professional experience, notification of interest in a graduate assistantship, GRE, or GMAT, or LSAT and statement of interest should be uploaded to:

Graduate College
University of Nevada Las Vegas
4505 Maryland Parkway, Box 451017
Las Vegas, NV 89154-1017
Telephone (702) 895-3320

Degree Requirements

Higher Education Core (12 credits)
EDH 604 Management Communications
EDH 607 Leadership Development Seminar
EDH 609 Leading Diverse Organizations
EDH 703 History of American Higher Education

Research Core (6 credits)
EPY 702 Research Design
Choose one from the following research courses:
EPY 716 Evaluation Research Methods
EPY 718 Qualitative Research Methodology, OR
EPY 721 Descriptive/Inferential Statistics

Internship and Capstone Course (4 Credits)
EDH 690 Internship
EDH 610 Capstone Course (1)

Electives (15 Credits)
Electives can come from but are not limited to, the three following emphasis areas.

Student Affairs Emphasis
EDH 626 College Student Personnel Services
EDH 627 Student Learning and Development
EDH 624 Readings in Student Personnel Issues
EPY 711 Human Growth & Development

Intercollegiate Athletics Emphasis
EDH 603 Role of Athletics in Higher Education
EDH 606 Intercollegiate Athletic Administration
EDH 611 Marketing Higher Education Institutions

Administrative Leadership Emphasis
EDH 708 The Community College
EDH 742 Academic Governance in Higher Education
EDH 750 Special Topics in Higher Education

Financial Aid

For Information on grants, loans, and work-study opportunities contact Student Financial Services at (702) 895-3424 or toll-free 1-800-334-UNLV, or the office located on the second floor of the Reynolds Student Services Complex.

Fellowships, scholarships, and graduate assistantships are available through the Graduate College. Contact the Graduate College regarding requirements and deadlines for these awards. For more information, visit our website at: http://education.unlv.edu/ephe/graduate/

Admission Deadlines

February 1st through March 15th — Fall Admission
March 15th — Summer Admission
October 15th — Spring Admission