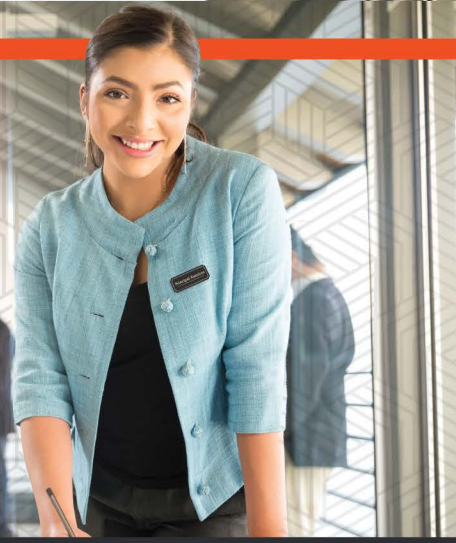


# Master of Education in Educational Leadership



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7. Copy of Educator Certificate.
8. Copy of Teacher Service Record.
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11. Meningitis Vaccination for students under 22 years old (not required for online program).

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**Traditional**  
on Campus

**Accelerated**  
Online

It is preferred that students follow the schedule of two courses each semester to graduate on a timely manner. The combination of courses is required to follow the sequence in preparation to enroll in the practicum courses.

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### Semester Five or Module 1:

- EDUL 6350 - The Principalship
- EDUL 6391 - Practicum II

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1. Candidates are required to take the Principal as Instructional Leader (268) prior to enrolling in Practicum II.
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## Deadlines

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## For Further Information

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