Program Cost Sheet 2025
Doctor of Education (Ed.D)
Educational Leadership for Certified Superintendents

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The Doctor of Education (Ed.D) in Educational Leadership for Certified Superintendents requires 47 semester credits for completion.

Tuition is based on a cohort model. Students must complete the program with their cohort to remain eligible for cohort pricing.

Total tuition (47 credits): $46,530 ($990 per credit)

Additional fees include: technology fee ($260/year), wellness fee ($110/year), a one-time matriculation fee ($205), books and materials for coursework, certification, fingerprinting, etc.
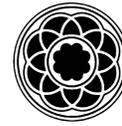
Please note: PLU reserves the right to change course schedule.

2025-26 Academic Year		
Term	**Credit hours**	**Cost**
Summer 2025	1 course (3 credits) EDUC 700: Educational/Instructional Leadership Orientation & Introduction (3)	$2,970
Fall 2025	2 courses (4 credits) EDUC 731: Educational Leadership: Instructional Leadership (3) EDUC 795a: Executive Leadership Internship (1)	$3,960
Spring 2026	2 courses (3 credits) EDUC 760: Evaluation & Supervision in Educational Leadership (2) EDUC 795a: Executive Leadership Internship (1)	$2,970

2026-27 Academic Year		
Term	**Credit hours**	**Cost**
Summer 2026	3 courses (7 credits) EDUC 795a: Executive Leadership Internship (1) EDUC 701: Educational Research I (4) EDUC 711: Educational Research II: Qualitative Research (2)	$6,930
Fall 2026	2 courses (5 credits) EDUC 721: Educational Research III: Program Evaluation (2) EDUC 790: Program Evaluation Applied Project (3)	$4,950
Spring 2027	2 courses (7 credits) EDUC 732: Current Trends and Challenges in Educational Leadership (3) EDUC 791: Program Evaluation Applied Project & Seminar (4)	$6,930

2027-28 Academic Year		
Term	**Credit hours**	**Cost**
Summer 2027	2 courses (5 credits) EDUC 761: Educational Leadership: Equity and Social Justice (3) EDUC 792: Applied Project Seminar (2)	$4,950

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Fall 2027	2 courses (7 credits) EDUC 762: Educational Leadership: Systems Leadership (3) EDUC 793: Instructional Leadership and Equity Applied Project & Seminar (4)	$6,930
Spring 2028	2 courses (6 credits) EDUC 794: Instructional Leadership and Equity Applied Project & Seminar (5) EDUC 763: Collaboration and Contributions to the Profession (1)	$5,940