## Program Cost Sheet 2025 Doctor of Education (Ed.D) Educational Leadership with Superintendent Certification



The Doctor of Education (Ed.D) in Educational Leadership with Superintendent Certification requires 60 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 (60 credits): \$59,400 (\$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	2 courses (5 credits) EDUC 700: Educational/Instructional Leadership Orientation & Introduction (3) EDUC 742: Human Resources in P12 (2)	\$4,950	
Fall 2025	4 courses (8 credits) EDUC 731: Educational Leadership: Instructional Leadership (3) EDUC 743: Educational Finance in P12 (2) EDUC 747: Central Office and Programmatic Leadership (2) EDUC 795a: Executive Leadership Internship (1)	\$7,920	
J-Term 2026	1 course (2 credits) EDUC 741: Educational Law, Policy, & Governance (2)	\$1,980	
Spring 2026	5 courses (8 credits) EDUC 760: Evaluation & Supervision in Educational Leadership (2) EDUC 744: Community & Family Engagement (2) EDUC 746: Crisis, Conflict, Emergency Management (2) EDUC 745: School Board Relations (1) EDUC 795a: Executive Leadership Internship (1)	\$7,920	

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) *Students eligible to be recommended for superintendent certification	\$6,930	
Fall 2026	2 courses (5 credits) EDUC 721: Educational Research III: Program Evaluation (2) EDUC 790: Program Evaluation Applied Project & Seminar (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	

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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	
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	