

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Saint Louis University's educational leadership programs prepare educators and administrators to lead schools and educational organizations with integrity, competence, and a commitment to equity and mission-driven practice. Grounded in research on effective leadership, these SLU programs integrate theory, reflective practice, and applied learning to support professional growth across diverse educational settings.

About the Faculty

Faculty in educational leadership bring extensive experience as practicing and former school and system leaders. They emphasize the integration of scholarship and practice, balancing action and reflection, intellectual inquiry and ethical formation, and professional skill development and personal growth.

Faculty in Catholic education programs have served as successful Catholic school leaders and administrators. They provide specialized mentorship focused on the distinctive mission, governance, and community life of Catholic schools, supporting students in both professional and vocational formation.

Students work closely with faculty mentors to develop leadership capacities aligned with their professional contexts, research interests, and institutional missions.

Programs

- Catholic School Principalship, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/education/educational-leadership/catholic-school-principalship-pbc/>)
- Educational Leadership, Ed.D. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/education/educational-leadership/educational-leadership-edd/>)
- Educational Leadership, Ed.S. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/education/educational-leadership/educational-leadership-education-specialist/>)
- Educational Leadership, M.A. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/education/educational-leadership/educational-leadership-ma/>)
- Educational Leadership, Ph.D. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/education/educational-leadership/educational-leadership-phd/>)
- Inclusive Catholic Schools Leadership, Post-Master's Certificate (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/education/educational-leadership/inclusive-catholic-schools-leadership-pmc/>)
- Business Administration, M.B.A. and Educational Leadership, M.A., Dual Degree (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/business/business-administration/business-administration-dual-ma-edl/>)