

Master of Education in Higher Education Administration

Purpose of Program

The Master of Education in Higher Education Administration program at UTSA prepares social justice focused and culturally competent practitioner-scholars for leadership positions in higher education and student affairs. This program promotes critical, introspective knowledge construction, the integration of personal and professional knowledge, and engagement in a learning community to mutually construct diverse perspectives.

Students in this program will develop:

- critically conscious perspectives to work in complex, diverse environments
- the ability to connect theory and research with professional practice
- leadership skills that help advance careers in higher education
- insights and skills from 300 hours of experiential learning (supervised internships)
- local, regional, and national professional networks

Program Options

This is a cohort-based, 36-credit hour degree program. All courses are offered in the evenings.

Core Courses:

- EDU 5003** Research Methods
- HSA 5203** Multicultural Issues in Higher Education

Concentration Courses:

- HSA 5003** History of American Higher Education
- HSA 5023** Introduction to Higher Education and Student Affairs
- HSA 5103** College Student Development
- HSA 5403** Partnerships for College Readiness and Success
- HSA 6003** Higher Education Law
- HSA 6123** Program Planning & Eval. in Higher Education & Student Affairs
- HSA 6143** Administrative Issues in Higher Education & Student Affairs
- HSA 6503** The Community College
- HSA 6933** Internship I in Higher Education
- HSA 6943** Internship II in Higher Education

Career Opportunities

Graduates of this program have a wide range of career opportunities such as: student activities, academic advising, diversity and inclusion, career planning and placement, admissions, judicial affairs, financial aid, international programs, multicultural services, orientation programs, residence life/ housing, early academic intervention programs, and community outreach.



I recommend this program because you will not only develop your skills as a leader, but will also build connections to current and future student affairs leaders.

*-- Rosalind Ong De Treviño,
Alumna*



Admission Requirements

Applicant must meet UTSA Graduate School admission requirements, be in good standing with last institution attended, and submit the following:

- Official transcripts from all institutions previously attended, documenting proof of a baccalaureate degree with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 in the last 60 hours of coursework
- A resume demonstrating relevant work experience with evidence of at least one year in a higher education environment
- One-to-two page statement of purpose that provides (1) the applicant's reasons for pursuing a master's degree in higher education administration, (2) a biographical sketch of the applicant's experiences relevant to higher education administration, and (3) career plans after obtaining a master's degree in higher education administration

For additional requirements to complete application, special or conditional admission, or admission assistance, please visit the graduate school website at graduateschool.utsa.edu.

How to Apply

Apply through the UTSA Graduate School

graduateschool.utsa.edu

Send all USPS mail (transcripts, etc.) to:

The University of Texas at San Antonio
 Attn: The Graduate School
 One UTSA Circle
 San Antonio, TX 78249

Send electronic transcripts to:

graduateadmissions@utsa.edu

Contact Information

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Graduate School

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Department of Educational Leadership & Policy Studies

education.utsa.edu/educational_leadership_and_policy_studies/
 210.458.6620

Financial Aid

utsa.edu/financialaid
 210.458.8000 (general line)
 210.458.7169 (appointments)



Financial Aid and Scholarships

To apply, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Assistance (FAFSA)

fafsa.ed.gov

Graduate assistantship positions available within the college (average of 19 hours per week)

Additional graduate student scholarship information:

graduateschool.utsa.edu/funding
utsa.edu/scholarships
education.utsa.edu/current_students/scholarships