Higher Education Administration

Saint Louis University is a Catholic, Jesuit institution that values academic excellence, life-changing research, compassionate health care, and a strong commitment to faith and service.

Founded in 1818, the University fosters the intellectual and character development of nearly 14,000 students on two campuses in St. Louis, Missouri, and Madrid, Spain. Building on a legacy of nearly 200 years, Saint Louis University continues to move forward with an unwavering commitment to a higher purpose, a greater good.

OVERVIEW

The programs in higher education administration prepare professionals to excel in their careers and give back to the greater community. Each program is individually tailored to complement unique interests and professional aspirations. These programs combine theory with practical insights provided by faculty who are both seasoned professors and administrators.

Higher Education Administration:
These master’s and doctoral degree offerings are intended for those students interested in pursuing careers in higher education and/or administration, including student personnel.

• Master of Arts in student personnel administration: This is a nonthesis program that prepares individuals for professional, entry level and middle management positions in academic, administrative, institutional, public policy and student affairs offices of two- and four-year colleges and universities, multicampus systems, foundations and government agencies. It requires the completion of 32 credit hours as established by faculty.

• Doctor of Philosophy in higher education administration: This program emphasizes the interplay of theory and practice in higher education. The curriculum is based on the combination of core courses in higher education and the independent needs of the students. The program consists of a minimum of 42 credit hours beyond the master’s degree and includes 30 credit hours of coursework, 12 credit hours of dissertation research and the successful completion of a doctoral dissertation.

• Online Specialty Program in student personnel administration: This 18-credit-hour online, nondegree graduate program in student personnel administration is designed for those seeking to learn more about the field of student development and student services in the college setting. The program provides knowledge and professional development in the areas of student personnel administration, college student demographics and trends, the college environment, disability education, legal and ethical issues, and college student development.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

M.A. and Specialty Program: Graduate students wishing to enter these programs must have completed a bachelor’s degree in a related field.

Ph.D.: The applicant must have a master’s degree in education or a related field and at least one general research methods course and one statistics course.

DEGREES AND PROGRAMS OFFERED

• Master of Arts (M.A.)
• Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
• Specialty Program

COURSES AVAILABLE

• Application form and fee
• Transcript(s)
• Three letters of recommendation
• GRE scores required for Ph.D. (GMAT or LSAT scores may be substituted)
• Résumé
• Professional goal statement

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

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FACULTY

Dannielle Davis, Ph.D.: Higher education professional writing, spirituality and research
Karen A. Myers, Ph.D.: Disability education in postsecondary institutions, universal design and universal instructional design in educational settings
James Mark Pousson, Ph.D.: College student development, intervention skills, disability education in postsecondary institutions
Douglas K. Rush, J.D., Ph.D.: Higher education outcomes and assessment

APPLICATION DEADLINE

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DEGREES AND PROGRAMS OFFERED

- Master of Arts (M.A.)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
- Specialty Program

COURSES AVAILABLE

- Days
- Nights
- Weekends
- Online

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FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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