

# Revolutionize education around the world

**Azizullah Amir EDD '17, a cardiologist and founder of a private Afghan hospital, opened the first school and university in Afghanistan dedicated to girls and women.**

The **Global Executive Doctor of Education** (Global EDD) program is designed for experienced educational leaders, policymakers, administrators and other professionals who are committed to improving educational outcomes on a large scale. This unique program, which includes the opportunity to travel to up to five countries for comparative study, will prepare you to enhance educational systems through strategic use of policy, innovative practice, assessment and social entrepreneurship. You will examine educational solutions from around the world and apply them to local and national challenges.

25 MONTHS TO COMPLETE 50 MINIMUM UNITS 20 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

**USC Rossier's dynamic curriculum will enhance your ability to:**

- Understand the context in which educational systems operate and the global trends shaping future educational policy and practice
- Measure performance and outcomes—and pinpoint where change is needed
- Foster learning in people of all ages through a deep understanding of:
  - Evidence-based, technical aspects of learning
  - Socio-cultural contexts
  - Application of research to develop novel methods of managing educational organizations
  - Consequences of policymaking on learning outcomes
- Mobilize human, fiscal, physical and technological resources to facilitate change in educational systems

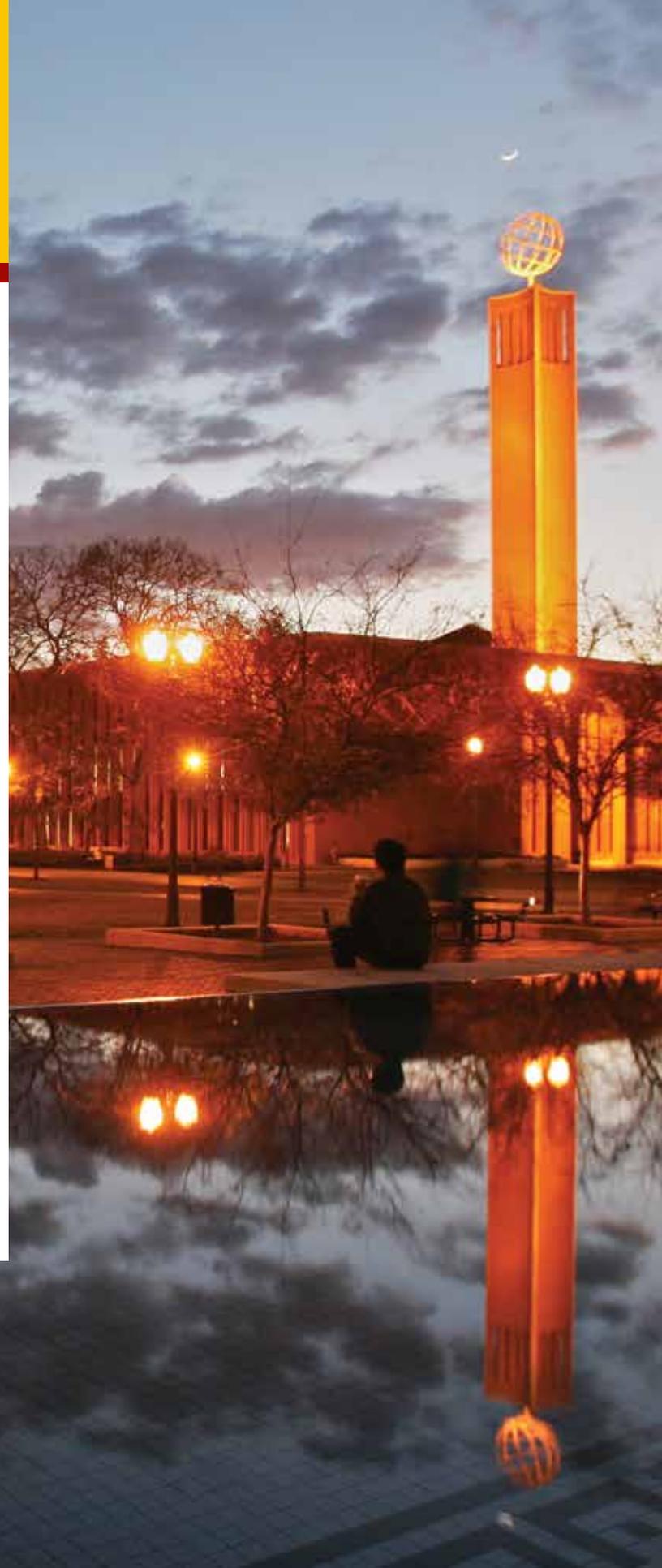
**DESIGNED FOR WORKING PROFESSIONALS**

Complete your degree and dissertation in 25 months while remaining fully employed. Classes are delivered online and in person, with nine one- to two-week campus residential sessions over a two-year period. The nine sessions are held at USC in Los Angeles and various cities around the world. Students have the option to where and when they travel for the program to provide more flexibility.

**CURRICULUM COMPONENTS**

The curriculum includes three concurrent streams that focus on a critical aspect of educational leadership and a dissertation project:

- Problem Solving (4 courses)
- Creativity and Innovation (4 courses)
- Advancing Policy (4 courses)
- Dissertation Project (9 courses)



**SAMPLE COURSES**

- Framing Educational Leadership in a Global Context
- Analyzing Data and Identifying Solutions
- Understanding Research that Informs Educational Leadership
- Evaluating and Assessing Educational System Outcomes
- Education Performance Problems: Role of Learning
- Making Choices: Deciding Among Policy Alternatives
- Complexity of Educational Systems: Emerging Ideas, Emerging Markets
- Assessing Policy Impact in Educational Settings

**COST OF ATTENDANCE**

The cost of attendance for 2022-23 varies from \$120,000 to \$148,000. For all students, this includes:

- Tuition for 50 units
- Mandatory programming fees
- Instructional materials

For students who opt to travel, additional costs include:

- Accommodations
- Most meals during face-to-face instructional sessions

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

- Online application
- Résumé/CV (usually at least 10 years of full-time work experience required)
- Master's degree from an accredited institution
- Two essay responses
- Three letters of recommendation
- Official transcripts from all postsecondary institutions attended
- \$90 nonrefundable application fee

**DATES AND DEADLINES**

Early application deadline	December 1, 2022
Regular application deadline	March 1, 2023
Program start (online)	June 10, 2023

# What sets the USC Rossier Global EdD program apart?

**GLOBALLY FOCUSED CURRICULUM:** Draw on research, case studies and international trends through comparative courses that examine educational systems and solutions from a wide range of perspectives.

**INTERNATIONAL POLICYMAKING:** Put theory into practice to solve complex educational problems at the national and global levels.

**UNIQUE HYBRID MODEL:** Travel to up to four countries for in-person instruction and interact virtually in live, online class sessions.

**DISSERTATION SUPPORT:** Work in small groups using a common methodological approach to collaboratively complete your individual dissertation to solve an organizational problem.

**INTIMATE AND INTERNATIONAL COHORT:** Interact with accomplished classmates from different countries, academic backgrounds and professional ambitions.

## **YOUR MISSION AND OUR MISSION ALIGNED**

The USC Rossier School of Education prepares leaders to advance educational equity in urban settings and beyond. USC Rossier draws on innovative thinking and collaborative research to improve learning opportunities and outcomes, address disparities, challenge inequitable systems of power and solve the most intractable problems in education.

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