The Global Executive EdD is designed for working professionals from around the world who have extensive leadership experience. The program prepares senior educational leaders, policy makers, administrators and change agents for the challenging task of improving individual and national educational outcomes. The program’s curriculum is designed to enhance the professional experience of its students through:

- Understanding of the context in which educational systems operate, including how systems define the purposes of education, how education has been delivered through systems in the past and the global trends shaping educational policy and practice around the world
- Measuring where the system is and determining where it needs to be, including knowing how to effectively measure performance, and knowing what to do with data
- Fostering learning in people of all ages through a deep understanding of the research-based, technical aspects of learning, the socio-cultural contexts that influence learning in any region, the application of that research on learning to managing organizations and the consequences of the uses of policy on learning outcomes
- Mobilizing human, fiscal, physical and technological resources to facilitate change in educational systems.