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The Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership (EDL) program, resulting in an EdD degree, will expand your professional opportunities to lead K-12 schools, universities, community colleges or other educational organizations. Designed for the working professional, this three-year program prepares you to think strategically and use evidence-based research to address critically important problems of practice in educational settings.
SAMPLE COURSES
- Challenges in Urban Education: Diversity or Learning
- Ed Psych: Issues in Human Motivation
- Higher Ed: Assessment, Organizational Learning, and Performance
- K-12: Economics of Education
- TEMS: Examining Literacy Theories and Practice

TUITION
Tuition for 2017–18 is $1,800 per unit.
- Year 1: 19 units
- Year 2: 20 units
- Year 3: 4 units

APPLICATION CHECKLIST
- Online application
- Résumé/CV (three to five years of full-time work experience required)
- Master’s degree from an accredited institution
- Statement of purpose
- Two letters of recommendation (one academic and one professional)
- Online video interview and 30-minute timed writing assessment
- Official transcripts from all postsecondary institutions attended
- TOEFL or IELTS scores (international applicants only)
- $90 nonrefundable application fee

DISSEMINATION SUPPORT IN THEMATIC GROUPS
In the third year of the program, you will work collaboratively with faculty and 5-10 classmates in thematic groups to complete a dissertation that addresses a contemporary problem of practice in educational leadership.

CHOICE OF CONCENTRATIONS
GAIN IN-DEPTH KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS IN AN AREA ALIGNED WITH YOUR CAREER INTERESTS:
- Educational Psychology (Ed Psych)
- Higher Education Administration (Higher Ed)
- K-12 Leadership in Urban School Settings (K-12)
- Teacher Education in Multicultural Societies (TEMS)

DESIGNED FOR WORKING PROFESSIONALS
Classes are typically offered in the evening one night per week on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays (4 p.m.—10 p.m.) at the USC University Park Campus (Los Angeles).
Based on demand, some core classes in the first year may be taken every other weekend on Fridays (6 p.m.—9 p.m.) and Saturdays (9 a.m.—4 p.m.) in one of two locations: USC University Park Campus (Los Angeles) or USC Orange County Campus (Irvine). Student preferences are considered in placement.

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