



Create powerful
learning experiences

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The **Master of Education in Learning Design and Technology** online (LDT online) program, designed for working professionals and delivered in a live virtual classroom, will help you gain the skills to design, develop and evaluate learning and instruction in a variety of contexts. Learn to apply current research in learning and motivation to enhance performance outcomes in P-12, higher education, military, nonprofit, corporate and other settings.

As the capstone project, you will design a learning experience for a real-world application that demonstrates effective application of theories and concepts.

30 PROGRAM UNITS

21 MONTHS TO COMPLETE

Through the LDT online program, you will enhance your capacity to:

- Put research-based learning design principles to practical use.
- Incorporate effective media to support learning.
- Significantly improve learning and performance outcomes with a focus on equity.
- Evaluate the impact of different designs on learning and motivation.

ONLINE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

In the program, you will interact with student colleagues and faculty both synchronously (live sessions occurring in real time) and asynchronously (content experiences and assignments submitted via the learning management system). The live sessions are facilitated by faculty and include highly interactive, engaging and collaborative small-group discussions.

SAMPLE COURSES

- Learning and Motivation
- Instructional Design
- Human Lifespan Development
- Diversity: Power, Equity and Inclusion
- Media Selection and Evaluation
- Design of Learning Environments
- Research Methods and Data Analysis

TUITION

- Tuition for 2021–22 is \$2,035 per unit.

SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT

Scholarships ranging from \$10,000 to \$20,000 are awarded to exemplary applicants. Recipients are selected based on academic achievement, demonstrated dedication to advancing educational equity and other distinguishing characteristics. Applicants who complete an application by rounds one or two will receive primary consideration.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Online application
- Transcripts for application review from each postsecondary institution attended
- Official transcripts from each postsecondary institution attended
- Résumé/CV
- Personal statement and essays
- Two letters of recommendation
- International applicants only:* TOEFL or IELTS scores
- \$90 nonrefundable application fee

APPLICATION DEADLINES

	APPLICATION DEADLINE	NOTIFICATION DATE
Round 1*	November 1, 2021	January 7, 2022
Round 2*	January 15, 2022	February 25, 2022
Round 3	March 15, 2022	April 18, 2022
Round 4†	June 14, 2022	Every two weeks

*scholarship priority deadlines

†rolling admission, based on available space

What sets the USC Rossier LDT online program apart?

DESIGNED FOR WORKING PROFESSIONALS: Remain fully employed while taking late-afternoon or evening classes online at a full-time pace of only two to three courses per term.

CONVENIENT, ONLINE LEARNING EXPERIENCE: Interact with faculty and peers live in a virtual online classroom from any location.

FLEXIBLE CAREER OPTIONS: Apply learning theories and motivation principles in numerous traditional and nontraditional education settings.

TOP-RANKED INSTITUTION: Study at a school with acknowledged leadership in education and a global reputation for excellence.

UNPARALLELED NETWORK: Benefit from USC's renowned Trojan alumni network.

INNOVATIVE USE OF TECHNOLOGY: Use cutting-edge media resources as you complete assignments in technology-based formats.

COMMITTED FACULTY MENTORS: Learn from experienced practitioners who are committed to fostering your professional growth both inside and outside the classroom.

REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE: Implement the techniques you are learning immediately in your workplace and design a learning experience for an organization or cause that is important to you.

YOUR MISSION AND OUR MISSION ALIGNED

The USC Rossier School of Education prepares leaders to advance educational equity in urban settings and beyond. Ranked as one of the nation's premier education schools by *U.S. News and World Report*, 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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