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#### THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Dear Future Graduate Student,

Recent graduates from UMass Lowell's <u>M.Ed. Higher Education Program</u> have landed **dream jobs** at colleges and universities across the country. If you want a career that keeps you in the stimulating world of higher education, read on.

Our program prepares students for a wide variety of student and academic affairs positions. We have alumni in College Admissions, Student Advising, Career Services, Student Recruitment, Residence Life, Campus Conduct, Program Coordination, Campus Activities, and University Events Planning, among other areas. What's more, our graduates are consistently in high demand, giving them options in the job market. They can be found in small liberal arts settings like Hampshire College as well as high-intensity institutions like MIT, Boston University, and the New School in New York City. We even have a few who now work as recruiters and diversity officers for Amazon, Google, and Microsoft. The high achieving students we admit come from almost every undergraduate degree—from accounting to zoology—and they're all preparing for a rewarding career.

Here are some **special features** that describe how our <u>M.Ed. Higher Education Program</u> gets students ready for college-level professional and leadership positions:

- All students receive **in-state tuition** rates, regardless of residency status or location. The cost is currently \$470 per credit, or \$2,820 per semester. Students typically take 6 credits each semester.
- All courses during the academic year meet in our "live, online" format. Students can expect to engage with dynamic presentations and group discussions one evening per week (typically from 5:00-7:20 p.m.) for each course while **never having to set foot on campus**. We meet synchronously, *together*, through a high quality online platform.
- Almost all students enter the program while holding down a **full-time job**. We understand the need for a rigorous, but flexible curriculum that includes a **full-year practicum experience** that gives students an edge in the job market.
- No **GRE** test scores are required.

Join us if you're ready for an excellent graduate program designed to help you reach new higher education career goals. We look forward to seeing your **application** to the program!

Sincerely,

A. J. Angulo, Ed.D. Professor of Education

Program Coordinator, Higher Education





 Ranked as One of the Best Online Graduate Education Programs in the Nation by U.S. News & World Report



- Earn a Top-Ranked Master's for Under \$15k in 2 Years or Less
- High-Touch "Live Online"
   Format Offers Convenience and Flexibility
- One of the Lowest Online Tuition Rates in the Nation
- No GRE/GMAT Required

# Earn Your Master's Degree in Education Administration

Higher Education Option, M.Ed.

#### Available in Our Highly Interactive "Live Online" Format

Boost your career trajectory in the rewarding field of higher education with UMass Lowell's flexible and affordable Master of Education in Education Administration: Higher Education Option.

Taught and developed by UMass Lowell's exceptional educators, the program's robust and relevant curriculum will provide the knowledge you need to effectively manage change within a higher education environment and tackle the many challenges facing colleges and universities today.

#### **ABOUT THE "LIVE ONLINE" LEARNING FORMAT**

Having offered this program on campus for a decade, UMass Lowell has converted this degree into an online format — maintaining the same high-level academic standards and experience.

The unique feature of this online program is that during the academic year all of the courses are delivered through the **live online format** (students attend class online in real time at specific days and times each week) with the summer courses offered in the **traditional online format** (students complete coursework each week as their schedules allow). Live online courses replicate the live, instant interaction of a traditional in-person classroom while still offering the convenience of online learning.

#### START OR EXPAND YOUR CAREER IN HIGHER EDUCATION

The degree program serves aspiring as well as established professionals in higher education, including individuals with prior college work experience, those who hold current positions in different areas of higher education, and those who have an interest in doctoral studies. While prospective students should ideally be working or interning at a four-year school, a research university or a community college, applications from those with a wide range of work and educational experiences are also encouraged.

This online program can be completed on a part-time or full-time basis, offering flexibility for those with busy lives. See the reverse side of this flyer for additional information and the complete curriculum outline.

To learn more, visit gps.uml.edu.

# M.Ed. in Education Administration: Higher Education Option

#### **Curriculum Outline**

10 Courses / 30 Credits

It is recommended that students take no more than two courses in any one semester.

#### Required Core Courses (6 Courses /18 Credits)

EDUC.6010 Leadership, Law & Policy in Higher Education\*

EDUC.6080 Student Development Theory\*

EDUC.6110 Introduction to Higher Education\*

EDUC.6423 Program Evaluation

EDUC.6520 Change and Conflict in Higher Education\*

EDUC.6601 Diversity in Higher Education\*

#### Practica (2 Courses /6 Credits)

EDUC.6701 Practicum I: Higher Education Option\*

EDUC.6710 Practicum II: Higher Education\*

#### Required Elective Courses (Choose 2 Courses / 6 Credits)

EDUC.6101 Theories of Learning

EDUC.6125 Global Perspectives on Higher Education\*

EDUC.6411 Fostering a Learning Organization in Higher Education

MGMT.5010 Organizational Behavior

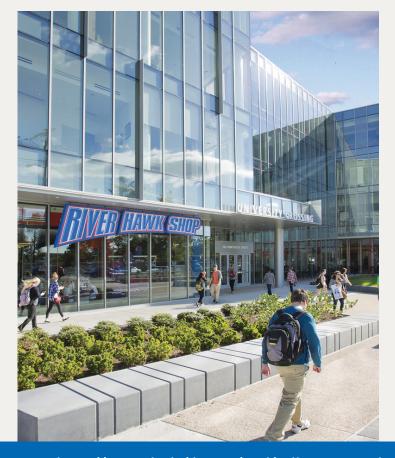
MKTG.5010 Marketing Fundamentals

When offered in Spring and Summer, the elective courses above are recommended but other electives may be taken in consultation with an advisor. If a business focus is chosen, both 2-credit business courses (MGMT.5010 and MKTG.5010) must be taken along with one of the education electives listed above, which will result in a total of 7 elective credits.

\*Courses are delivered in the "live online" format.

# The Benefits of Earning Your Degree from UMass Lowell

- Earn a top-ranked master's for under \$15k in 2 years or less
- An accredited degree from one of the nation's top-ranked research universities
- One-on-one advisors available to guide you and answer your questions in person, on the phone, via email, Skype, live chat and more
- One of the lowest online tuition rates in the nation
- No GRE/GMAT required
- Available part-time or full-time
- 24/7 technical support for online courses
- World-class faculty with real world expertise
- A public, non-profit university and a trusted leader in online education



# **Apply to the Program**

You can apply online at gps.uml.edu/apply. For further details, visit UMass Lowell's Graduate Admissions website at www.uml.edu/qrad.

# To Register for a Course

You do NOT have to be enrolled in the program to take a course. Try a course before you apply. Once you decide which course(s) you would like to take, do the following:

New Students: Complete the "Non-Degree Course Registration Form" online at gps.uml.edu.

<u>Returning Students:</u> Register using SiS self-service at www.uml.edu/sis.

### **Contact Us**

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