

Master of Arts in Educational Leadership



Welcome! Session begins at 4:00pm



Presentation Overview

- Immaculata University
- MA in Educational Leadership program/Curriculum
- Support for Cohort Students
- Program Cost
- Admission Procedure

About Us



- Comprehensive Catholic University
 - Founded in 1920
 - Graduate programs introduced in 1983
 - Awarded “University” status in 2002
- Main campus is located in Malvern, PA; 20 miles west of Philadelphia



About Us

- Cohort-based programs have 20-year history
 - Ed.D., M.A., PDE certifications & endorsement programs offered virtually
 - Approximately 300 students study either off-campus or online through a cohort program
- Goal is to support students in achieving their professional & academic goals

Master of Arts Program

- 30-credit program
- Comprehensive preparation for classroom teachers
- Customized curriculum to address the unique needs of Catholic schools, such as:
 - Developing Catholic identity
 - School governance and board relations
 - Catholic school budget processes
- Courses eligible for ACT 48 credit



Curriculum & Course Schedule

Fall 2021

EDL 615 Professional Ethics

Spring 2022

EDL 503 Interpersonal Relations

Summer 2022

GEN 502 Methods of Research

Fall 2022

EDL 621 Administration

Spring 2023

EDL 623 Supervision

Summer 2023

EDL 614 Instructional Needs of ELL

Fall 2023

EDL 548 Budget Management

Spring 2024

EDL 622 Curriculum and Instruction

Summer 2024

EDL 629 Intro to Special Education

Fall 2024

EDL 625 School Law

EDL 599 Comprehensive Exam

Course Format

- Courses offered in a virtual format utilizing both synchronous and asynchronous instruction
- Fall and Spring courses offered in a synchronous format with classes meeting one night per week for 7 weeks
- Summer courses offered in an asynchronous format for 7-weeks to provide flexibility and convenience during the summer months

Comprehensive Exam

- EDL 599 (0-credits)
- Culminating experience of the MA program
- Mailed take-home exam with six weeks to complete
- Charged a \$100 comprehensive exam fee (no tuition)

Program Cost

- University tuition rate for the 2021-2022 academic year is \$710/credit.
- Tuition for Archdiocese of Philadelphia Virtual Cohort is \$320/credit, which reflects a 55% tuition discount.
- Through a generous grant awarded to the Archdiocese, and tuition discounting, *at least 70%* of tuition to be covered pending enrollment and available funding.

Tuition Grant

- Archdiocese of Philadelphia has received grant funding for elementary educators to pursue this Catholic educators cohort program with Immaculata University
- Students will submit tuition payment to Immaculata and request reimbursement from the Archdiocese upon receiving a passing grade for each course
- Service to the Archdiocese

Cohort Student Experience

- Our philosophy is *Tradition You Can Trust!*
- Services
 - Supportive student services team that assists with course registration and advisement
 - Online Library resources
 - University Portal
 - Writing Center
 - New student orientation & class visits

Application Process



An elementary school educator who has been approved by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and has an earned bachelor's degree may apply for admission to this program, following the instructions and timeline below:

Step 1:

For approval by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, please submit the following materials to Bernadette Dougherty via email to bdougherty@archphila.org by **July 9**:

1. Letter of Introduction: one-page statement of why you should be considered for this program.
2. Recommendation: letter of recommendation from your principal.
3. Résumé: including your professional and educational backgrounds.

Application Process Cont.



Step 2: Once you are approved by the Archdiocese, submit the following materials to Immaculata University's College of Graduate Studies by **August 1:**

1. Completed application form: online at www.immaculata.edu/gradapply (fee waived). Once you create your profile, select "Master's Degree" as the program type, "Educational Leadership" as the program, "To Be Determined" as the concentration, "Archdiocese of Phila" as the location/format, and "Fall 2021" as the entry term.
2. Transcripts: official transcripts from each undergraduate and graduate school attended
3. Goals Statement: a copy of the Letter of Introduction submitted to Ms. Dougherty in Step 1.
4. Résumé: including your professional and educational backgrounds.

Contact Us!



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