Doctor of Education

Johns Hopkins’ newly redesigned, global online EdD at is at the forefront of doctoral programs with the most innovative, challenging, and student-centered program of its kind. Celebrating the 10th anniversary, the program continues to lead with the EdD 2.0 offering, which is ideal for the busy education-practitioner within any professional context. Our program recognizes that learning is both lifelong and occurs outside of formal schooling.

The Johns Hopkins Advantage

- Online delivery with flexible, part-time enrollment
- A high-demand credential backed by rigorous preparation
- Nationally recognized faculty experts dedicated to empowering field leaders
- Small class sizes and individual attention of instructors
- A diverse, supportive cohort of colleagues from across the U.S. and around the world

Program Description

Our online EdD prepares education-practitioners to be transformational leaders within their professional contexts. Exceptional education-practitioners will engage with internationally renowned faculty to cultivate and practice curiosity, critical discourse, and perspective taking in a unique and rigorous course of study using the lenses of social justice, systems thinking, appropriate research methods, and empirical inquiry.

Coursework includes the latest research on the social determinants of education; mind, brain, and teaching; entrepreneurship; data and measurement; and technology. The redesigned program allows our doctoral students to customize their program by expanding their choice of electives, so that they may focus more deeply on professional interests that align with their problems of practice.

The vision of the program is to impact complex educational problems across the globe by preparing educator-practitioners to think critically about problems within their environments and develop the deep understanding and insights to lead positive, sustained change within those educational contexts. Our EdD graduates create new areas of research, promote distribution and utilization of research findings in professional practice, and contribute to a wider public discourse and policy.

Applicants select from one of four areas of interest:

- Entrepreneurial Leadership in Education
- Instructional Design in Online Teaching and Learning
- Mind, Brain, and Teaching
- Urban Leadership

Johns Hopkins School of Education

Established in 2007, the Johns Hopkins School of Education has quickly taken its place as a national leader in education reform through research and teaching. Grounded in the Johns Hopkins tradition of research and innovation, SOE is ranked among the top graduate schools of education in the nation by U.S. News & World Report.
**Doctor of Education (EdD)**

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**Note:** the application deadline represents the endpoint in the application process (i.e., the completion of your file) rather than the beginning of that process. All materials, including official transcripts, letters of recommendation, and test scores, must be received by the Admissions Office on or before the Jan. 18, 2023 deadline for full consideration.

**Prerequisites**

Master’s degree, minimum of 36 graduate-level credits

**Admissions Requirements**

- Every applicant must complete an online application, plus:
  - Minimum 3.0 GPA in previous college-level coursework
  - Master’s degree, with minimum of 36 graduate-level credits
  - Official transcripts from all previous post-secondary institutions attended regardless if a degree credential was earned or not.
  - Three letters of recommendation
  - Personal statement describing problem of practice
  - Resume
  - Online video interview (KIRA)
  - $80 application fee
  - GRE is optional but encouraged

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**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Is it possible to enroll in the EdD program on a part-time basis while maintaining a full-time job?**

Yes, the program is designed for the working professional. That being said, it is a doctoral program and students will be expected to devote meaningful time to the required coursework and the research necessary to successfully complete the required dissertation study.

**What is the expected time frame for completion of the program?**

Candidates are expected to finish in three years. Those who opt for a longer duration may take up to five years to complete the coursework. Candidates are required to complete their dissertation within seven years of entering the program. (Note: For federal financial aid eligibility, candidates must enroll for at least 4.5 credits [effectively, two courses or six credits] each semester.)

**Is the program completely online, without any additional classroom time?**

Yes, coursework is completely online. Courses include both asynchronous and synchronous components, which will vary by course.

**When does the program begin?**

Each cohort begins with the summer EdD program orientation, held in Baltimore during late July or early August. Candidates are strongly encouraged to attend. Fall courses begin the last week of August. Fall and Spring semesters are 15 weeks in duration, and the summer session is 12 weeks in duration.

**Is there a residency requirement?**

The program includes three-day summer residencies in late July or early August for the three years of the program. Since these residencies allow for valuable face-to-face interactions with faculty and other students, as well as time for important activities related to program requirements, attendance each year is strongly encouraged. For those unable to attend, we videotape the information sessions for later viewing.

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