

THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

THE CENTER FOR
EDUCATIONAL
LEADERSHIP AND
ACCOUNTABILITY



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THE EDUCATION LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS AT THE OAKDALE CAMPUS

Without many parallels in today's existing leadership programs, the Educational Leadership Degree programs at St. John's University focus on recruiting outstanding potential public and private sector leaders and preparing them to build strong relationships between their organizations and the respective communities they serve.

The Division of Administrative and Instructional Leadership offers masters, doctoral, and New York State administrative certification level coursework at the Oakdale Extension site through its Center for Educational Leadership and Accountability. The Center, located on 175 acres of scenic grounds overlooking Great South Bay on Long Island, is an educational leadership training and research center, which is both theory-based and practice-oriented.

THE CENTER'S MISSION

The Center's premise is to: **1)** prepare individuals in the necessary skills to become successful and effective leaders and administrators; **2)** produce visionary and risk-taking leaders who possess the



knowledge, skills, attitude, and motivation to develop and implement programs that reform and restructure education for the 21st century; and **3)** develop and strengthen leadership performance among graduates who are now in or will hold responsible positions in educational and social institutions.

The unique foci of the Center's mission include:

- * **purposeful selection of early and mid-career professionals**
- * **intensive development within technologically oriented cohorts**
- * **field-based problem identification and solution**
- * **cohort-focused participants, practitioners, and faculty**

Our leadership degree and certification programs are focused on training leaders who are strategically oriented, socially conscious, professionally adept, and data-driven. Armed with a definable set of analytical, technical and research skills, students focus on creating learning systems that are open, monitored, and modifiable by their leaders with broad engagement with existing political, social, health, business and governmental agencies.

Our students—the future leaders of Long Island, the nation, and beyond—demonstrate their dedication and determination by successfully undertaking the rigor and demands of the leadership preparation programs at St. John's University.

THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM AT OAKDALE

Degree-granting coursework is offered in the Professional Diploma (P.D.), Master of Science in Education (M.S. Ed.) and Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) programs.

Courses are taught by faculty members who are both experienced scholars and practitioners and



who provide students with a balance of sound theory and practical application.

Courses are offered on weekends, Saturdays, and on-line to accommodate busy professional schedules.

Mentors and Internships are arranged for each student in consultation with a faculty advisor. The Division's faculty and administration are available for students for one-on-one advisement.

Degree programs are offered in small cohorts of students who are admitted after careful screening of application documents and a personal interview.

Coursework in the Professional Diploma and Master of Science in Education may be applied to the Doctoral program.

RESOURCES

Students may access the St. John's library databases from the Oakdale site and compatible home computers. The Oakdale campus library is fully staffed with knowledgeable and professional librarians for students to enjoy full borrowing privileges with the main campus.

A recently completed 25-station computer laboratory is available for class use. Students in the doctoral program receive a laptop and

software as part of the program's resources.

Campus seminars, study teams, and computer conferencing among students and professors are regularly scheduled and encouraged on the Oakdale Campus.

A collegial and comfortable study environment allows ample opportunity for professional sharing and cooperative activity.

The Division of Administrative and Instructional Leaderships at St. John's has an active and prestigious Alumni Association which sponsors a Phi Delta Kappa chapter for employment announcements, internships, scholarship opportunities, and scholarly discussion of recent leadership issues.

FINANCES

A limited number of Leadership Studies scholarships for incoming students based upon superior academic achievement in the previous earned degree.

Deferred and monthly tuition payment plans.

Other financial aid available for eligible students.

Tuition discount for full-time Catholic School educators.

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