

Doctor of Education

Program Overview

The Doctor of Education (EdD) at European City University is a professional doctorate designed for educational leaders, practitioners, and policymakers who seek to address real-world educational challenges through applied research. This program emphasizes evidence-based decision-making, leadership in education, and the application of theoretical knowledge to practical settings.

Students will develop expertise in educational strategy, policy formulation, and organizational leadership, with a particular focus on issues related to diversity, equity, social justice, and ethical behavior in education. The program is designed to support professionals working in educational institutions, government agencies, corporate training environments, and related sectors.

Program Duration and Structure

Duration: 2-4 years

Credits Required: 60 credits

• **Delivery Mode:** Online with periodic in-person residencies

• Language: English

Key Features

- **Flexible Online Learning:** Study at your own pace with 24/7 access to course materials.
- **Applied Research Focus:** Emphasis on solving real-world problems through applied research projects.
- Expert Faculty: Learn from industry leaders and renowned academics.
- **Interdisciplinary Approach:** Engage with diverse disciplines to broaden your perspective and skill set.
- Professional Networking: Opportunities to connect with peers, mentors, and industry professionals.



Core Courses

- 1. Foundations of Academic Writing, Conceptual & Theoretical Frameworks: Develop academic writing skills and understand key theoretical perspectives.
- 2. **Scholarly Literature Review**: Learn to critically analyze and synthesize existing research.
- 3. **Advanced Qualitative Methodology and Designs**: Explore qualitative research methods such as case studies and ethnography.
- 4. Advanced Quantitative Methodology and Designs: Advanced statistical techniques and experimental design in education.
- 5. **Educational Leadership and Policy Development**: Examination of leadership theories and policy-making in education.
- 6. **Applied Doctoral Comprehensive Assessment**: Evaluates students' ability to integrate knowledge and research skills.
- 7. **Doctoral Dissertation**: A substantial research project contributing to the field of education.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the EdD program, graduates will be able to

- Apply educational theories and frameworks to address practical challenges in diverse educational settings.
- Design, implement, and assess educational policies and programs to enhance learning outcomes.
- Utilize qualitative and quantitative research methodologies to inform evidence-based decision-making.
- Foster inclusive and equitable educational environments that promote social justice and ethical leadership.
- Engage in advanced scholarly writing and dissemination of research findings.
- Drive innovation and change in educational systems at local, national, and international levels.



Admission Requirements

- Master's degree from an accredited institution.
- Minimum of five (5) years of professional experience in a relevant field.
- Demonstrated proficiency in English (written and spoken).
- A detailed CV outlining professional and academic achievements.
- A research proposal aligned with the program's objectives.
- Two letters of recommendation from academic or professional references.

Application Process

Interested candidates can apply online through the European City University website. The application process includes submitting academic transcripts, a statement of purpose, letters of recommendation, and a resume or CV.

Contact Information

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