

PhD Comparison Sheet

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	PhD in Leadership Studies	PhD in Leadership Studies (Hybrid)	PhD in Education for Social Justice
Curriculum Focus	Leadership Core I.e. Leadership theory and application for your area of specialization	Leadership Core I.e. An international perspective for K-12 educators and administrators	Education Core I.e. K-14 education theory and practice for educators and administrators
Terms	Summer (Domestic Only) Fall	Summer	Fall
Length	5 Years-Average 7 Years-Maximum	5 Years-Average 7 Years-Maximum	4 Years
Units/Credits	57	57	48
Cost	\$1,510 per unit = \$86,070	\$1,150 per unit = \$65,550	\$1,510 per unit = \$72,480
Format	On-Campus Only	Hybrid Option Majority online, 2 weeks in Madrid, Spain every summer	100% Online Residency Option Available: (50% Online, 50% On-Campus)
Alternative Tracks	No alternative tracks, all students receive a PhD	No alternative tracks, all students receive a PhD	Graduate with an EdS in 3 years I.e. Complete first 3 years of PhD program and submit a portfolio

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Primary Audience	<p>Current and aspiring leaders across sectors interested in studying the theory and application of leadership.</p>	<p>Current and aspiring leaders in the international school community interested in studying the theory and application of educational leadership.</p>	<p>Change-agents in the K-14 community interested in applying educational theory to practice to build more equitable and socially just societies.</p>
Career Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundation President • Chief of Police • Leadership Consultant • College President • Dean of Enrollment Services • Executive Director • University Professor • Director of Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International School Leader • Superintendent • University Professor • Policy Maker • Educational Researcher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superintendent • Education Consultant • Educational Researcher • Teacher Leader • University Professor • NGO Education Director