



UW TACOMA
**EDUCATIONAL
ADMINISTRATION
PROGRAM**

**PREPARING COURAGEOUS
LEADERS TO REALIZE EQUITY AND
EXCELLENCE IN OUR SCHOOLS**

The UW TACOMA EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION program prepares experienced educators for P-12 building and district-level leadership positions. Collaboratively designed and taught by a cadre of UW Tacoma professors and local practitioners, the program provides aspiring leaders with a rigorous, holistic, and competency-based curriculum backed by a performance guarantee.



“The UW Tacoma Educational Administration program places a consistent emphasis on social justice awareness and best practices. The teaching and learning are proctored and facilitated by experts in the field who have the experience and wisdom to develop successful future leaders. The program is intense, but support is readily available from instructors, mentors and cohort members. Having my name connected to the UW T program gave me instant credibility when it was time to search for a job.”

- Earle McWright, Assistant Principal
Keithley Middle School
Franklin Pierce School District



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"I highly recommend the UW Tacoma Educational Administration program. The instructors are highly knowledgeable and willing to share their broad expertise. From the beginning, students are connected to community resources and immersed in the administrative world. The cohort provides needed and necessary support while instructors and field supervisors give the foundational understanding that is so important to success. Thanks to this rigorous program, I am now well prepared to meet the challenges of my new role as assistant principal."

- Ann Schumacher, Assistant Principal, Victor Falls Elementary School, Sumner School District

JOIN A WELL-RESPECTED LEADERSHIP PREPARATION PROGRAM CRAFTED FOR EXPERIENCED EDUCATORS DEVOTED TO:

- Identifying and leading from strong core values
Building instructional capacity
Leading from an equity frame
Implementing data-informed improvement
Being savvy stewards of resources

UNIQUE FEATURES OF THIS PROGRAM INCLUDE:

- Rigorous, research-based content
High levels of support
Strong cohort learning model
Rigorous, authentic and supported 720 hour internship
Weekend retreat to begin the program
Curriculum aligned with the school-year cycle
Emphasis on equity and instructional leadership
Bi-weekly reflective seminars
On-going formative program evaluations
Certificate only, or in conjunction with a M.Ed.

CERTIFICATE AND DEGREE OFFERINGS

- State of Washington Principal or Program Administrator Certification
Master of Education

APPLICATION INFORMATION

- Application materials available online: tacoma.uw.edu/education
Priority application deadline: December 1

Applicants should consult their districts as early as possible to learn about relevant procedures and deadlines for administrative internships. Many districts have a required internal application process which varies by district and may begin as early as Autumn.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2017-18:

DECEMBER 1
Priority application deadline

EARLY JANUARY
Applicant interviews begin

JANUARY 15
FAFSA priority submission date

MARCH 16
AWSP grant funding applications due

APRIL 17
New cohort orientation (4:30 - 7:00)

JUNE 22-23
Overnight retreat to begin the year of study



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