The Education Administration Specialist Ed.S. Program is an applied degree program for administrators who want a deeper understanding of academic topics. You'll broaden your professional focus with courses in systems, safety, assessment, and human interactions. This degree will prepare you for Principal or Superintendent licensure.

**Why UMD**

The mission of the program is to produce scholarly practitioners that can critically engage with the important questions in educational administration today. Our graduates articulate a clear vision of successful leadership and actively demonstrate a commitment to ensuring quality educational experiences for all teachers and students.

**Acquired Skills**

Acquire greater content knowledge in administration at site and district levels.
Develop abilities for research in the field of educational administration.
Evolve a broadened professional background in areas related to systems, safety, assessment, and human interactions resulting in greater administrative acumen.
Increase levels of cultural competence.
Acquire Principal or Superintendent Licensure and an Ed.S. Degree.

**Career Possibilities**

Principal, superintendent

**Requirements**

In addition to the general application instructions provided by the Graduate School, visit the Education Administration Specialist program page for specific application instructions and deadlines related to the program. Also visit the catalog requirements page linked above for additional information.

- Application Deadline for Fall Semester: **July 19**
- Application Deadline for Spring Semester: **November 12**
- Application Deadline of Summer Semester: **April 5**

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