

IDEAL MASTER'S DEGREE FOR SCHOOL LEADERS

A Synchronous Distributed eLearning Program Classes begin Spring 2023

The **IDEAL Program** (Inclusive Development of Educational Administrators and Leaders) has been designed to provide aspiring school leaders with the rigorous, research-based, and job-embedded preparation required of equity-driven, instructional and transformative leaders of public, charter, private, religious and international schools.

Completion of this degree qualifies an aspiring leader to serve as an assistant principal, intern assistant principal, intern principal or interim principal.

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Educational Philosophy and Practice

The IDEAL Program is grounded in the principles of andragogy and scenario-based learning, and is designed to meet the needs and aspirations of emerging school leaders who work full-time while they manage multiple personal commitments. Classes are conducted in-person with course instructors, but students can opt either to attend classes on-site at the FAU Campus in Southeast Florida, and/or join remotely via the University video-conferencing platform.



To ensure effective program completion, students are required to establish a strong working relationship with their Principal or other school administrator, who must agree to act as their mentor for the duration of the program and complete mentor training provided by the department.

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