



**Department of Educational Leadership
Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership (Ed.D.)**

Dear Prospective Student,

Thank you for your interest in Fayetteville State University's Doctoral Program (Ed.D.) in Educational Leadership. Applications are currently being accepted for the Fall 2019 cohort. **All required materials must be received by April 1.**

Admission to the Ed. D. program at Fayetteville State University is based on the potential for success as doctoral students and future educational leaders. A maximum of 20 students will be admitted into the program.

A completed application consists of the following:

- ☐ Graduate [application](#) and fee
- ☐ Minimum graduate GPA of 3.50
- ☐ Official transcripts of all college/university work
- ☐ GRE score no more than five (5) years old (waived if student holds two (2) master's degrees)
- ☐ **A portfolio of professional growth**
- ☐ Three professional letters of recommendation (not older than two years)
- ☐ A personal interview
- ☐ An on-demand writing sample
- ☐ Complete all requirements for the safety review. The campus safety requirement will NOT be bypassed under any circumstances

The professional growth portfolio should be submitted in a binder and must include:

- ☐ Resume/ CV
- ☐ A Statement of Purpose
- ☐ Evidence of leadership initiatives and potential (e.g. certificates, research, publications, workshops, presentations, programs)

Please mail portfolios to:

Ed.D. Program
College of Education
Fayetteville State University
1200 Murchison Road
Butler Building, Room 340
Fayetteville, NC 28301-4298

Questions may be addressed to Marva Boston at (910) 672-1582 or mboston2@uncfsu.edu.



Statement of Purpose Guidelines

Please state your purpose in applying for a doctoral degree. Be sure to include: your preparation for this field of study, your research interests, and your future career goals. Please be specific about why Fayetteville State University would be a good intellectual fit for you.

The following are the guidelines for writing your essay:

- Maximum of four, double-spaced pages.
- 12-point Times New Roman font
- Include a cover sheet with your name, contact information and date