



**Department of Educational Leadership & School Administration  
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 2021 cohort. **All required materials must be received by April 1, 2021**

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 must include:**

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

**Please mail or email  
portfolios to:**

Ed. D. Program  
College of Education  
Fayetteville State University  
1200 Murchison Road  
Butler Building, Room 340  
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### **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