



# Master of Science in Higher Education

School of Education

## Reach Higher. Pursue a Degree in Higher Education.

Kaplan University's Master of Science in Higher Education is designed to help you develop the practical knowledge, critical thinking, research, and writing skills possessed by leaders in today's colleges and universities. This degree could also help you pursue or advance your career in postsecondary education.<sup>1</sup> Plus, you can tailor this master's degree program to your unique talents and career goals by choosing a concentration in:

- › College Administration and Leadership
- › College Teaching
- › Student Affairs

Our technology and course delivery methods allow you to access our user-friendly classes virtually anywhere you have an Internet connection.

## Empowering Education Professionals

Our goal is to help professionals in education, including those dedicated to professional development in corporate, military, and nonprofit environments, develop the tools they need to build academic and professional performance and transform lives through the power of learning.

Graduate education programs are part of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, which offers a wide breadth of graduate and undergraduate academic programs designed to develop professionals and leaders in fields that make a difference to human and societal causes, issues, and needs.

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# A Master's Degree Could Help Advance Your Career.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the number of students at the postsecondary level is projected to grow, creating demand for various types of work at that level.<sup>2</sup> National long-term job growth for postsecondary teachers is expected to be 13% between 2014 and 2024, which is faster than the average of all occupations.<sup>3</sup> Employment of administrators and student services personnel at the postsecondary level is also expected to increase by 9% over that same period.<sup>2</sup>

Our concentration areas are designed to help you enhance your knowledge in this industry. Pursue a concentration in college administration and leadership or student affairs to develop knowledge in the administrative higher education sector. Or, study how to teach in the postsecondary education field with our college teaching concentration.

## Advancing Your Goals in Education

Our collaborative learning environment encourages students and faculty to share and discuss their experiences and best practices so you can connect and integrate them into your current workplace. You'll be able to expand your knowledge and apply it directly to your current working environment as you progress through your degree.



# Prepare to Increase Your Career Potential in the Higher Education Industry.

The Master of Science in Higher Education program focuses on the practical knowledge, critical thinking, research, and writing skills relevant in today's colleges and universities. This program is designed to prepare you to pursue a career in a range of areas within higher education, including administration, student services and affairs, college teaching, and leadership.<sup>1</sup>

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, a significant portion of the growth expected in the higher education industry should occur in online segment. As adults return to college to enhance their career prospects, new opportunities could be created in these types of institutions. In addition, a number of career opportunities in the field require a master's degree for advancement.<sup>2</sup> Kaplan University's Master of Science in Higher Education curriculum embraces these industry trends, and is designed to help you become a leader in higher education.

## Possible Career Opportunities and Day-to-Day Activities:<sup>1</sup>

- › **Education Administrator**—Assess and evaluate academic programs; direct faculty and departmental personnel; develop curriculum and review accreditation standards
- › **Student Affairs Administrator**—Create a comprehensive student services program; counsel students to make decisions on educational issues; maintain complete, accurate student records
- › **College Instructor (onsite or online)**—Design and implement curriculum; prepare course materials; assess learning outcomes; facilitate and moderate classroom discussions

# A Curriculum Designed With the Higher Education Industry in Mind

Kaplan University's **Master of Science in Higher Education** program features a variety of courses and a broad focus that could be applied and tailored to professions in a variety of postsecondary work settings.<sup>1</sup> Learn about present-day issues in higher education, including how multicultural and diversity issues affect student development, and how technology, public policy, and financing issues affect students' access to college. Study to develop valuable expertise in specific areas of higher education administration, teaching, or student affairs.

## The program curriculum emphasizes:

- › Applying research methodology in designing and evaluating research studies in higher education
- › Applying theories and principles of organizational behavior, governance, and leadership to operations within the profession of higher education
- › Integrating assessment theory and methods along with institutional mission, values, goals, and objectives to evaluate specific higher education programs
- › Contributing to the profession by making reasoned decisions informed by historical underpinnings and relevant theory in the performance of service and engaging in applied scholarship
- › Assessing cultural, individual, and role differences of various constituent and stakeholder groups that constitute the entire higher education community

## Program Detail

### Master of Science in Higher Education

› Credit Hours: 50



## Here Is What One Instructor Had to Say

Judith Cardenas, PhD

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“The Master of Science in Higher Education uniquely prepares students for leading today’s changing landscape. Combining a powerful curriculum and top notch faculty, our students are equipped to meet the challenges and opportunities faced by colleges and universities across our nation. Our offerings are based on a solid education foundation and our approach is simple—student success is our success!”

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# Kaplan University— A Different School of Thought™

## A Commitment of Support for Military Students

We provide specialized support and benefits, including:

- › Military-friendly leave of absence and drop policies
- › Participation in the Yellow Ribbon Program
- › Reduced tuition rates for graduate programs and a 10% tuition reduction for spouses of servicemembers, including members of the Guard or Reserve (see our website for complete program costs)
- › Specially trained advisors who understand military culture, procedures, and educational benefits

## Why Kaplan University?

Our programs are designed to offer you the freedom to grow and pursue your goals. We offer:

- › Online classes that allow you to study virtually anytime, anywhere you have an Internet connection
- › Advisors to help you select the courses to meet your goals

## Other Programs

In addition to this program, Kaplan University also offers:

- › Master of Arts in Teaching
- › Master of Science in Education
- › Master of Science in Instructional Design and Technology

### Note From the Dean

“The School of Education degree programs are created to meet the unique needs of all students. Whether students are interested in the flexibility of creating their own degree plan, applying previously earned college credit to earn their degree faster, or starting a degree from the beginning, the School of Education focuses on the needs of adult students in meeting their educational, career, and personal goals.”

*Sara Sander*

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Dean and Vice President,  
College of Social and  
Behavioral Sciences



#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION—PLEASE READ

For comprehensive consumer and gainful employment information, visit [www.kaplanuniversity.edu/student-consumer-information.aspx](http://www.kaplanuniversity.edu/student-consumer-information.aspx).

1 Kaplan University's programs are designed to prepare graduates to pursue the stated positions, which have varying responsibilities. However, Kaplan University cannot guarantee employment or career advancement. Additional training or certification may be required. In addition, job titles and responsibilities may vary from organization to organization.

2 Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2016-2017 Edition, Postsecondary Education Administrators, on the Internet at [www.bls.gov/ooh/management/postsecondary-education-administrators.htm](http://www.bls.gov/ooh/management/postsecondary-education-administrators.htm). National long-term projections may not reflect local and/or short-term economic or job conditions, and do not guarantee actual job growth.

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