

## MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

(MAEdL)

### WHY OUR PROGRAM?

The Master of Arts in Educational Leadership (MAEdL) program is offered completely online and provides the skills and experience necessary to be an effective, influential leader in education.

As a graduate of the MAEdL program, you will be well-versed in the standards critical to successful school leadership, which includes vision, school culture, management, community collaboration, integrity-fairness and ethical action, and political, social, economic, legal and cultural influences.

The MAEdL program is:

- ▶ Approved by the New Jersey Department of Education
- ▶ Meets requirements for Supervisor and Principal Endorsements
- ▶ Recommended by the New Jersey Principals and Supervisors Association
- ▶ Authorized by the state of New Jersey to offer programs leading to a certificate of eligibility to work toward the final license to supervise at the building level and district level, or result in the school business administrator endorsement.

### DEGREE/PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS

Specialized accreditation through the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).



### BECOME AN INFLUENTIAL LEADER IN EDUCATION

The Master of Arts in Educational Leadership (MAEdL) degree program prepares teachers and administrators to become educational leaders and innovators. With learning experiences that deepen your understanding of educational leadership and administration, this program will prepare you for a role as a school or district leader.

The MAEdL program is designed to give you a well-rounded understanding of educational leadership and administration through a process that is based upon the national professional standards. As a graduate of this program, you will not only further enhance your portfolio, but will have the skills and knowledge necessary to embrace both the challenges and opportunities of today's educational organizations.

The curriculum presents dynamic, real-life learning experiences, and, through the use of innovative technology, you will be able to collaborate on projects and discuss theories, ideas, research, applications and practices with your mentors and peers.

### PROGRAM ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Choose from three areas of study including Building Leadership, District Leadership and School Business Administration
- ▶ Access mentors with a deep understanding of the student experience, distance learning and international relations
- ▶ Experience collaboration and collegial interaction, effective linking of theory, research and practice and results-oriented leadership
- ▶ Design and develop a professional portfolio throughout the program

## WHY CHOOSE TESU?

As one of the first colleges or universities in the country designed specifically for busy, motivated adults, Thomas Edison State University is dedicated to providing you with a high-quality education — anytime, anywhere.

- ▶ **Exceptional Value:** Competitive tuition and fees. Plus, financial aid and scholarships are available.
- ▶ **Barrier Free:** Students who receive an undergraduate degree with a GPA of 3.0 or higher will be automatically admitted to a graduate program.\* No GRE/GMAT or recommendation letter required.
- ▶ **Degree Flexibility:** Engage in your courses whatever time of day works for you. Courses are available 24/7.

\*Several programs have additional requirements beyond GPA for admission.

## ONLINE. ACCREDITED. RESPECTED.

Three words that characterize Thomas Edison State University's (TESU) unique approach to providing quality higher education in today's technology-fueled times.

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## CAREER INSIGHTS

Individuals with graduate degrees earn an average of \$1 million more in lifetime income compared to high school graduates.<sup>1</sup>

Within a 100 mile radius of TESU<sup>2</sup>:

- ▶ **4.1% job growth** (2020-2025)
- ▶ **22,956** known positions
- ▶ **2,175** annual openings
- ▶ Median earnings ≈ **\$112.5K**

### Top Occupations:

- ▶ Education Administrator
- ▶ Director of Education
- ▶ Director of Student Services
- ▶ Academic Director

### SOURCES:

1 <https://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/research-summaries/education-earnings.html>

2 Emsi Q2 2020 Data Set

