A Master’s Degree for Today’s Teacher Leaders

Today, educators are taking on leadership roles outside the classroom. Many teachers are interested in becoming curriculum leaders, assessment leaders, colleague mentors, and instructional coaches, in addition to their day-to-day teaching responsibilities. For these aspiring teacher leaders, it’s important to be able to develop their leadership skills without sacrificing their impact in the classroom.

Be the First to Earn Your M.A. in Teacher Leadership from SDSU

By earning your Master of Arts in Teacher Leadership from San Diego State University, you’ll be joining a program designed to help you empower your colleagues, strengthen your school’s curriculum, and advocate for equity at all levels of your school community.

- Develop the skills you need to pursue leadership roles, such as a department chair, instructional coach, or a coordinator, while maintaining your teaching duties
- Promote equity and cultural sensitivity throughout your school community
- Become a resource for your fellow teachers and colleagues
- Create high-quality instructional practices that your colleagues can use in their own classrooms
- Conduct program evaluations and provide constructive feedback
- Lead your professional learning community

Program Highlights

- 3 Semesters (1 year)
- 7 Courses
- $17,250 ($575/Unit Plus Fees)
- Fully Online
- Exceptional Faculty from SDSU’s Department of Educational Leadership
- WASC-Accredited
- SDSU’s Online Education Master’s Programs are Ranked #1 in California and #8 in the Nation (U.S. News & World Report)

How to Apply

To apply for the online M.A. in Teacher Leadership program, you must be a current credentialed teacher with at least 3 years of teaching experience. You must have a BA from an accredited institution with either a 2.85+ GPA or a post-baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution.

Application Instructions

1. Apply to the University through the Cal State Apply application
2. Create your SDSU WebPortal Account
3. Submit official documents, which include your transcripts and any records of international coursework, if applicable
4. Submit your test scores, including the GRE and English proficiency exams, if applicable. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the requirement that applicants for graduate study at SDSU must submit scores for the GRE or GMAT has been waived for the Spring and Fall 2021 admissions cycles.
5. Submit a Program Application and other documents, including your résumé, two letters of recommendation, and a Statement of Leadership Philosophy

Estimated Cost

$17,250 + $21/unit for the Technology Services Fee, $21/unit for Student Success Fee, details available on our website.

Completion Time

12–14 Months

Course Format

Online

Want to Learn More? For more information on the MA in Teacher Leadership program, please visit neverstoplearning.net/teacherleadership, email globalcampus@sdsu.edu, or call (619) 594-7700.