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.

Program Outcomes

- 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

Estimated Cost

$16,290 pending approval

Completion Time

12–14 Months

Course Format

Online

Program Highlights

- 7 online courses
- 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)

Interested in Applying?

For admission to the Master of Arts in Teacher Leadership program, you should have at least 2 years of PK-12 teaching experience and a desire to serve in a teacher leadership role, rather than school or district leadership position. You should also satisfy all the minimum SDSU requirements at the time of enrollment.

We understand that every student’s academic journey is unique, and we encourage you to contact one of our Student Service Representatives to find out what you’ll need to successfully apply to the program.

Application Period

- Fall 2021 | Oct. 1, 2020–Aug. 1, 2021
- Spring 2022 | August 2–Nov. 1, 2021

For questions or to learn how to apply, please visit neverstoplearning.net/teacherleadership, email globalcampus@sdsu.edu, or call (619) 594-7700.