EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Sixth-Year Certificate



Central to Impacting Educational Change.

Central's Sixth-Year Certificate in Educational Leadership prepares graduates to play an influential role as leaders in a public or private school organization. Our program meets the state requirements for the 092 Intermediate Building Administrator or Supervisor certification. This certification opens opportunities for educators to serve as department chairs, assistant principals, principals, directors, or assistant superintendents among other roles. We also offer a concentration in Special Education for those interested in deepening their understanding of administration for special education.

Students in the sixth-year program participate in a variety of engaging learning activities designed to connect coursework to the real-life experiences of educational leaders. Courses incorporate a variety of teaching and learning strategies and activities to foster collaboration and connection among class colleagues alongside the professional growth of each student. The program also includes a culminating internship to allow students to apply their growing understanding of leadership.

Program Features

- Starts every January, May, and August
- 30-credit program
- Flexible classes delivered in diverse formats that include tailored experiences
- Classes that meet the time constraints of working professionals
- Accelerated program of 18 credits that leads to 092 certification eligibility but not the full SYC degree may be available for students who hold another SYC or advanced degree
- 092 certification may be combined with our EdD program
- Financial aid is available
- No GMAT/GRE required

DID YOU KNOW?

Our SYC in educational leadership program offers students the flexibility to select courses that allow them to participate in a hybrid program of courses with face-to-face and online course sessions, or a fully online program experience.

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What You'll Gain

- Understanding of how learning occurs and how people process information, acquire skills, and develop thoughtful inquiring minds
- Ability to apply change theory to create continuous organizational renewal processes
- Skills to use a variety of approaches to assess student learning, teacher development, parent satisfaction, and organizational effectiveness
- Capacity to collaborate with colleagues, parents, and local business and social organizations to create optimum learning environments
- Understanding of the legal, ethical, and policy environments of their work as school administrators

Applying for Admission

For consideration, applicants must submit the following:

1. A completed online application with supplemental materials (ccsu.edu/apply):
   - Proof of a minimum of 3 years teaching experience
   - Proof of possession of, or eligibility for, a Connecticut teaching certificate
   - Two letters of recommendation from school administrators
   - Essay about:
     - Reason for pursuing this certificate
     - Future career goals

2. Official undergraduate and graduate transcripts from regionally accredited institutions of higher education:
   - Master's level degree
   - GPA of at least 3.00 on all post-baccalaureate coursework

Applicants must participate in a group interview led by educational leadership faculty.

Official transcripts may be sent directly to the Graduate Recruitment & Admissions Office:

By Mail: Central Connecticut State University
Graduate Recruitment & Admissions Office
1615 Stanley Street
Davidson Hall 116
New Britain, CT 06050

By Email: graduateadmissions@ccsu.edu

ABOUT CENTRAL:
Central Connecticut State University is the largest university within the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities system. Founded in 1849, Central is also the state's oldest publicly funded university. Our campus is located in New Britain, Connecticut. Central is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).



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