



Mercer University
Tift College of Education
Ed.S. in Educational Leadership

If you already have a master's level teaching certificate and you have completed the add-on program through Mercer, you will be eligible for admission to the Ed.S. in Educational Leadership. This degree will lead to performance-based leadership certification (PL-6) as defined by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission.

- ▶ After you complete the Add-on Certification, you will only need to take an additional three courses once admitted into the program.
- ▶ Criteria for admission include:
 - Currently employed in a school leadership position
 - Submit a passing score on the GACE assessment.
 - A copy of current L-5 (or in the future, NL-5) certification from the Georgia Professional Standards Commission.
 - Submit a target score of 900 on the verbal and quantitative sections and a target score of 4.0 on the analytical/writing section of the GRE.
 - A current vita or résumé
 - Two official copies of all transcripts of academic work showing a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5.
 - Three official letters of recommendation; one of these must be from a school system supervisor, documenting that you do have a job in school leadership.
 - A \$30 application fee (waived for current Mercer students).
 - Participation in a required interview with program faculty.
 - A signed and dated writing sample and narrative of career and academic goals to be completed at the interview.
- ▶ If you are admitted into the Ed.S. in Educational Leadership, you are guaranteed admission into the Ph.D. in Educational Leadership program!

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