MASTER OF EDUCATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM
The Master of Education in Higher Education Administration program at UTSA prepares social justice focused and culturally competent practitioner-scholars for leadership positions in higher education and student affairs. This program promotes critical, introspective knowledge construction, the integration of personal and professional knowledge, and engagement in a learning community to mutually construct diverse perspectives.

Students in this program will develop: critically conscious perspectives to work in complex, diverse environments; the ability to connect theory and research with professional practice; leadership skills that help advance careers in higher education; insights and skills from 300 hours of experiential learning (supervised internships); local, regional, and national professional networks.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Graduates of this program have a wide range of career opportunities in areas such as: student activities, academic advising, diversity and inclusion, career planning and placement, admissions, judicial affairs, financial aid, international programs, multicultural services, orientation programs, residence life/ housing, early academic intervention programs, and community outreach. The average salary for students completing this degree is $47,000-$58,000.

PROGRAM OPTIONS
This is a cohort-based, 36-credit hour degree program. All courses are offered in the evenings.

Student who attend part-time (6 hours each semester) complete the program in two to three years on average.
CONTACT INFORMATION

College of Education and Human Development:
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• 210.458.4370

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• graduateadmissions@utsa.edu
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> education.utsa.edu/educational_leadership_and_policy_studies
• 210.458.6620

Financial Aid:
> onestop.utsa.edu/financialaid/
• 210.458.8000 (general line)
• 210.458.7169 (appointments)

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS
Applicant must meet UTSA Graduate School admission requirements, be in good standing with last institution attended, and submit the following:

- Hold a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university
- Minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 in baccalaureate degree
- A resume demonstrating relevant work experience with evidence of at least one year in a higher education environment
- One-to-two page statement of purpose that provides (1) the applicant’s reasons for pursuing a master’s degree in higher education administration, (2) a biographical sketch of the applicant’s experiences relevant to higher education administration, and (3) career plans after obtaining a master’s degree in higher education administration

*International Students please consult the Graduate School website for additional admission requirements
** Students who do not meet the minimum admission requirements should contact the program’s Student Development Specialist and consult the Graduate School Catalog for more information, special, or conditional admissions

HOW TO APPLY
Apply through the UTSA Graduate School:
> graduateschool.utsa.edu

Send electronic transcripts to:
• graduate.documents@utsa.edu

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS
To apply, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Assistance (FAFSA):
> studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

Graduate assistantship positions available within the college (average of 19 hours per week)

Additional graduate student scholarship information:
> graduateschool.utsa.edu/tuition-funding/
> future.utsa.edu/scholarships/
> education.utsa.edu/current_students/scholarships

Cost of Tuition:
> utsa.edu/fiscalservices/tuition.cfm