

Education - Doctoral

Department Information

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www.ndsu.edu/education/degree_programs/doctoral_degree/ (http://www.ndsu.edu/education/degree_programs/doctoral_degree/)
- **Application Deadline:**
February 1 priority deadline, final deadline May 1
- **Credential Offered:**
Ph.D., Ed.D.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
TOEFL iBT 88, IELTS 6.5, PTE Academic 59; Duolingo 110

Admission

Qualified students may apply for admission through the Graduate School online application. In addition to the standard Graduate School application materials, applicants must submit an essay stating how their career goals align with the mission and goals of the Education Doctoral Programs as described on the program website. Admission is only considered after all required application materials are received by the Graduate School and reviewed by the program's faculty. An interview may be required. Admission is a selective process and decisions are based on the congruency of the applicant's professional goals with the program goals, predicted success of the applicant as a student and professional in the chosen field, and are made only after considering all available data. A student must meet all requirements for unconditional admission. Application deadline for priority admission is February 1 with rolling admissions as space allows after that date.

Financial Assistance

Graduate assistantships may be available in the School of Education. Applications are considered on the basis of scholarship, potential to undertake advanced study and research, and financial need. Students must be accepted into the Graduate School before they are eligible for an assistantship.