The Learning Resources Network (LERN) and the University of South Dakota are pleased to offer a Master of Arts in Educational Administration and Leadership, with an emphasis in Adult and Higher Education. This degree is awarded by the University of South Dakota.

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APPLICATION DEADLINES:
The School of Education accepts applications each semester.

APPLY TODAY!
GETTING STARTED IS EASY!

1. To gain acceptance to the degree program, complete the Graduate School Application at www.usd.edu/graduate-school/apply-now. Please forward a copy of your completed application to LERN to ensure proper enrollment in the USD/LERN master’s program.

2. Register for courses and institutes through LERN online at www.lern.org and click on “Events & Education.”

Register for credit from the University of South Dakota for LERN courses at www.usd.edu/online-edl-lern. Click on MA Degree Eligible LERN Online Courses. Locate your course and click “Register Now.”

Please note: Students who plan to apply LERN institutes and courses to a degree from the University of South Dakota must apply for full admission to the Graduate School prior to enrollment in the third class. Prior to enrolling for USD credit, individuals seeking this degree must be registered for the LERN course(s) and/or institute(s) through LERN.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet the admission requirements of the Graduate School and specific requirements of the educational administration program. Graduate School requirements can be accessed online at www.usd.edu/grad.

1. Minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.7 and/or Graduate GPA of 3.0 (based on 4.0 scale) from an institution with full regional accreditation for that degree.

2. Additional requirements exist for international applicants, visit www.usd.edu/graduate-school/international-admissions/international-admission-requirements.

Applicants must submit:
• Application
• $35 Application fee
• Statement of purpose
• Resume with teaching and/or administrative experience
• Three (3) professional letters of recommendation
• Official transcripts from all institutions attended

PROGRAM COST

The 2018-2019 graduate tuition rate for USD’s online courses is $450.90/credit hour. The tuition rate is the same regardless of the state or country of residence.

The total estimated cost of the program is:

18 USD credit hours .................................. $8,116.20
15 LERN credit hours .................................. $600.00

TOTAL $8,756.20

For information regarding costs for LERN courses and institutes, please visit the LERN website at www.lern.org and click on “Events & Education.” The cost of university credit for USD approved LERN institutes and courses is an amazing $40.00 per credit hour. This special tuition rate for LERN participants is an attractive feature of the USD/LERN partnership.