DIVERSITY & EQUITY IN EDUCATION

Diversity & Equity in Education (DE) is a social-justice oriented program that aims to provide educators with a holistic approach to issues related to diversity and equity in a variety of learning environments. Educators gain an understanding of how diversity and equity relates to learning theories, leadership, and pedagogy.

A degree in Education Policy, Organization & Leadership with a concentration in DIVERSITY & EQUITY IN EDUCATION prepares you to:

• Understand the intersection of disability, race, gender, sexual orientation, social class, and poverty.
• Develop skills in teaching diverse students to ensure that all are treated equitably.
• Meet responsibilities in educational and organizational environments that emphasize diversity and equity, training and development, organization development, and performance improvement.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
Institutions in the public and private sectors are committed to the inclusion of diversity and equity principles and practices across the workforce and in the classroom. Positions include: teachers, unit heads, principals, directors, public agency managers, and program coordinators.

ACCREDITATION
The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is a fully accredited university by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

APPLICATION DEADLINES
CERTIFICATE, MASTER'S DEGREE AND DOCTORAL PROGRAMS
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TERMS & COURSE LENGTHS
FALL/SPRING
8-week courses
SUMMER
6-week courses

FORMAT
ONLINE
Synchronously with instructor along with asynchronous forum posting

KEY FEATURES
100% faculty-taught
Competitive tuition rates
Access to the largest public university library in the United States

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DIVERSITY & EQUITY IN EDUCATION GENERAL
Provides educators with a holistic approach to diversity and equity issues in P-16 learning environments. Coursework prepares educators to understand how DE relates to learning theories, leadership, and pedagogy.

CERTIFICATE: 3 courses
MASTER'S DEGREE: 8 courses
DOCTORAL DEGREE: 64 credit hours
plus additional degree requirements

DIVERSITY & EQUITY IN EDUCATION WITH AN EMPHASIS IN HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
Designed for practitioners who are especially interested in understanding and using transformative approaches to issues related to diversity and equity in the workplace.

CERTIFICATE: 3 courses
MASTER'S DEGREE: 8 courses
DOCTORAL DEGREE: 64 credit hours
plus additional degree requirements

"The culture of online is both intellectually stimulating and academically rigorous, and these two components create an engaging and effective teaching and learning community."

Denice Ward Hood, Ph.D.,
Teaching Associate Professor, Education Policy, Organization, & Leadership

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The College of Education at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is a global leader in education and research, attracting the best students from across the U.S. and around the world. As a top-ranked institution, our breakthrough research addresses many of today’s educational challenges. We develop, test, and apply new pedagogies and assessment practices that improve learner performance—supporting traditional, blended, and online learning.

**WORLD-CLASS FACULTY**

Education at Illinois faculty are experts in the fields of literacy, diversity and equity, education policy, digital ecologies, social identity, higher education, and human resource development. Faculty support and collaborate with students to address the most critical issues in education.

**AFFECTING CHANGE**

Our reputation for producing scholarship that impacts education means that we drive economic, social, and technological changes. Each of our graduates participates in this legacy as they join our 34,000+ alumni and become the next generation of educational leaders.