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Mailing Address –

Attention: EdD Program  
Lincoln Memorial University  
Carter and Moyers School of Education  
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## EdD Application

**A non-refundable fee of \$50 must accompany all applications.** Application, fee, curriculum vitae, transcripts, test scores, and recommendations must be sent to the above address. Applications for admissions are considered year-round. Applicants should have all materials submitted prior to the dates below.

Anticipated Entrance	Application Deadline
Summer	February 15
Fall	April 15

**I am an applicant for:** \_\_\_\_\_ Curriculum and Instruction.....Summer 20\_\_\_\_\_ Fall 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Leadership and Administration.....Summer 20\_\_\_\_\_ Fall 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Executive Leadership.....Summer 20\_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE**

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Middle Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Security Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Male** \_\_\_ **Female** \_\_\_

*If your name appears differently on the transcript of any institution, please provide that name below:*

\_\_\_\_\_

**Current Address:** *Street* \_\_\_\_\_  
*City* \_\_\_\_\_ *State* \_\_\_\_\_ *Zip* \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** *Home* \_\_\_\_\_ *Mobile* \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer's Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Race** (voluntary reporting purposes only):

African-American/Black

Hispanic/Latino

White

Native American

Asian-American

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic History:** List all postsecondary institutions attended (begin with the most recent):

Name of Institution	Location	Area of Study	Dates Attended	Degree Earned

Please mark whichever applies:

**Pathway 1** – Applicant possesses a master's degree. This is a 63 credit-hour program.

**Pathway 2** – Applicants possesses an EdS, or master's degree plus 30 hours (minimum).  
This is a 48 credit-hour program.

**Certification**

I certify that the information on this application is complete and accurate. I understand that as a candidate for the Doctor of Education degree at Lincoln Memorial University, I am subject to the regulations of the School of Education and the University as published in the *EdD Handbook*.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Program Design

**Pathway 1** – Applicants must possess a master’s degree.

The program consists of 63 credit hours including: a) 15 credit hours of doctoral core; b) 18 credit hours in a concentration; c) 15 credit hours in independent dissertation coursework; and d) 15 credit hours in an alternate concentration. Candidates may need to take additional dissertation hours dependent upon their progress in the program. Students will graduate with an EdD in two concentrations.

**Pathway 2** – Applicants must possess an EdS, or master’s degree plus 30 hours minimum.

The program consists of 48 credit hours including: a) 15 credit hours of doctoral core; b) 18 credit hours in a concentration; and c) 15 credit hours in independent dissertation coursework. Candidates may need to take additional dissertation or course hours dependent upon their progress in the program. Students may choose to enroll in 15 additional hours from the alternate concentration to graduate with an EdD in two concentrations.

## Application Process

Applications for both Pathway 1 and 2 are considered on an on-going basis. *Leadership & Administration* (LA) and *Curriculum & Instruction* (CI) students may begin classes in either summer or fall. *Executive Leadership* (EL) students will begin classes in the summer.

Review of applications will begin February 15 for the summer trimester and April 15 for the fall trimester. For full consideration, applicants must have *all* application materials turned in by these dates.

### **Stage One: Complete application package must be submitted**

- Application form
- Application fee of \$50, non-refundable
- Test scores (GRE or MAT) taken within the past five years
- Transcripts for all graduate level coursework
- Three recommendation forms
- Resume or Curriculum Vita

The Admissions Committee will review all documents and rate the applicants. A minimum GRE score of 800 or minimum MAT score of 400 will guarantee an applicant moving to Stage Two.

### **Stage Two: Writing Assessment and Interview**

Applicants recommended for Stage Two will take a writing assessment and have an interview at the Cedar Bluff campus. Final recommendations for admission into the EdD program will be made after writing assessments and interviews have been evaluated.

Admitted candidates are required to attend a program orientation before beginning work in the program. Failure to do so may constitute deferring enrollment or dismissal from the program.