

## **Doctor of Education Admission Essay**

Please complete these essay questions to assist in evaluating your fit with our doctoral program. This is an opportunity to articulate your goals for the program, talents and experiences that can lead to success, and how you will contribute to others. Answer the following questions in approximately 1000 words total.

1. Describe your personal and professional goals and how a doctoral degree from the College of Education will help. Feel free to review the program description to assist you in your response:

### **Doctor of Education (EdD)**

Become a competent and effective expert and pursue critical leadership roles in a variety of fields, such as education, business, ministry, research, policy and nonprofits. Through our faith-based program, you will harness and enhance key educational, leadership and decision-making abilities so that you can thrive in an educational or organizational profession.

2. Why have you selected Southeastern University to help you achieve your goals?
3. A doctoral program in the College of Education is rigorous and rewarding. Comment on personal attributes and experiences that demonstrate your ability to successfully complete a doctorate-level program. Include previous academic and professional experiences that document your capacity for learning.
4. Servant leadership is important to the Southeastern University community. Comment on how your personal characteristics, and faith is desired, inform your concept of servant leadership and how you will contribute to the program, faculty, and fellow students.

Your essay should be emailed directly to the Admission Office at [admission@seu.edu](mailto:admission@seu.edu).