APPLICATION GUIDELINES AND CHECKLIST

Application – Apply Online

- $50.00 nonrefundable application fee made payable to Nova Southeastern University
- Official transcripts from all previously attended postsecondary institutions
- Master’s degree must be from a regionally accredited institution with a minimum 3.0 GPA
- All foreign degrees must be submitted with an official transcript evaluation
- If your university generates electronic transcripts, official transcripts must be sent to: electronictranscript@nova.edu
- If transcripts are in hard copy, send to the following address: Enrollment Processing Services Nova Southeastern University 3301 College Avenue - P.O. Box 299000 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33329-9905
- Submit TWO Recommendation for Admission Forms completed by two individuals who can attest to your ability to succeed in a doctoral program. These forms must be electronically sent to Georgina.Arguello@nova.edu
- Complete the Personal Statement of Goals (part of the online application)

Reading, Speech Language Pathology, and Nursing Concentration applicants might have supplementary admission requirements.

Please contact Dr. Georgina Arguello (Georgina.Arguello@nova.edu) to obtain additional information.

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Allow 4 weeks for processing (from date of receipt of your COMPLETE application).
Contact Dr. Nethi to check on your application status.

Nova Southeastern University admits students of any race, color, sexual orientation, and national or ethnic origin. Nova Southeastern University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, Telephone number: 404-679-4501) to award associate’s, bachelor’s, master’s, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees.

The Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) is a rigorous, yet flexible program that will meet the needs of working professionals. In this blended format, students are required to be on-site for a total of 10 days. These on-site sessions are scheduled over a weekend in Term 1 (4 days), Term 2 (3 days) and Term 4 (3 days); while the rest of the program is fully online.
SITES IN ASIA

Since 1971, Nova Southeastern University has been an industry leader in distance education. With annual enrollments of over 11,000 students, in 15 countries worldwide, NSU provides innovative online instruction to students across the globe.

BLENDED DOCTOR OF EDUCATION PROGRAM IN ASIA

Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)
This 69-credit Ed.D. program offers students an opportunity to design an individualized curriculum. They gain expertise in one concentration and supplement that with an additional concentration, a minor in another area of study, or electives from multiple disciplines. Students take core seminars in a blended format which is offered on-site (at one of the four locations in Asia) and online. The concentration, minor and elective courses are delivered fully online. Students are required to complete a minimum of 69 credits comprising of:

Core Seminars [18 credits]
All students are required to successfully complete the three core seminars. These foundation seminars are designed to enhance competence in these areas, which are prominent in any chosen discipline.

Core seminars include
- Trends and Issue (6 credits)
- Methods of Inquiry (6 credits)
- Leadership (6 credits)

Research Elective [3 credits]
Each student is required to take a research elective to gain specific knowledge in the research method used in his/her Applied Dissertation.

Research Electives offered
- Advanced Program Evaluation
- Advanced Statistical Methods
- Measurement, Testing, and Assessment
- Mixed Methods
- Program Evaluation
- Psycho-Educational Assessment
- Qualitative Research
- Research Design and Methods
- Single Subject Research
- Statistical Methods
- Survey Research

ARC 9300- Advanced Research & Leadership Development [3 credits] Prerequisite: EDD 9200
This course is only offered during the Summer Term. An integral component is the annual Conference on Global Leadership. Learning and Research (also known as the Summer Conference) held in July every year in Orlando, FL. Students in the blended program in Asia are NOT required (but encouraged) to attend. For additional information, please visit the Summer Conference website at http://schoolofed.nova.edu/summer.

Concentrations [18-24 credits]
The concentration component in the Doctor of Education program enables students to specialize in a particular area of study. Requirements for the different concentrations range from 18-24 credits.

Concentrations include
- Curriculum and Teaching
- Early Childhood Education
- Educational Leadership
- Elementary and Middle Grades Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Education
- Health Care Education
- Higher Education Leadership
- Human Services Administration
- Instructional Leadership
- Instructional Technology and Distance Education
- Nursing Education
- Organizational Leadership
- Reading Education
- Special Education
- Speech-Language Pathology

Electives/Minors [9-24 credits]
Through the electives component, students can individualize their doctoral program. Depending on the credits required for their concentration, students fulfill the minimum 69-credit requirement using electives. These electives may also be applied toward a second concentration [18-24 credits] or a minor [15 credits]. All elective courses are delivered online.

Minors include
- Adult Education
- Applied Behavioral Analysis
- Autism
- Brain-Based Leadership
- Charter School Education/Leadership
- Community College Leadership
- Conflict Resolution
- Curriculum Development
- Early Childhood
- Gerontology
- Human Resources Development
- School Business Leadership
- Urban Education

Applied Dissertation [12 credits]
The Applied Dissertation is a detailed, accurate, and cohesive account of a scholarly investigation designed to answer research questions directed toward the improvement of practice in education and human services. Each student is assigned to an Applied Dissertation Committee to supervise the process.

Shanghai
Intake: January 2014

Seoul
Intake: May 2014

Kuala Lumpur/ Singapore
Intake: August 2014

For foreign transcript evaluation, contact any of the following:

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