Explanation of Ed.D. Program Admission Requirements

Requirement	Description
Previous Degree	**M.Ed. or Ed.S.** -Master's degree or Education Specialist degree or equivalent from a regionally accredited university or international equivalent
Transcript Evaluation	-Submit transcripts from all colleges and universities. All foreign transcripts require a course-by-course evaluation from a foreign transcript evaluation service.
Minimum GPA	-At least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale in graduate coursework
GRE Scores	-Although we do not set minimum GRE scores for admission, we do require applicants to submit their official GRE scores.
Educational or Professional Experience	-A minimum of two years relevant experience in education -Submit two successful evaluations from a principal and/or supervisor completed in the past three years indicating abilities as an educational/instructional leader
Letters of Recommendation	-Three letters of recommendation from professionals who are familiar with the applicant's scholarship and work history (3 Forms provided)
Statement of Goals	-Include professional goals (immediate, intermediate, and long term) and research interests. Professional goals and research interests need to be compatible with the opportunities afforded through a degree in instructional leadership
Graduate Writing Sample	-Provide a scholarly paper written by the applicant or a paper written by the applicant during prior coursework
Resume' or Curriculum Vitae	-A written description of educational background, work experience, and skills
TOEFL	-Applicants whose native language is not English or who have not earned a degree in the U.S. must, according to University policy, submit a TOEFL score (minimum of 550 paper-based, 213 computer-based, or 80 internet-based test)
Interview	-Oral interview with two or more department faculty members -An on-site writing sample will be required at this time that will relate to a current issue in education
Dispositions Self-Assessment	-Evidence of the dispositions reflective of the mission and vision of the program

* A background check is needed if an applicant has not received a previous degree from FHU or if they are not currently working in a school system (verification of employment will be needed).