

- **Resumé** describing leadership experiences
- **GRE score** from exam taken within five years prior to admission
- **Statement of Purpose** explaining your objectives in seeking a graduate degree
- **Recommendations** from two professionals for the MA program; from three professionals for the EdS, EdD and PhD programs

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

- **Transcripts**—official literal English translations are required for transcripts from institutions where English is not the language of instruction
- **Summary of Educational Experience form**
- **I-20 form**—after academic acceptance and financial approval, Andrews University issues an I-20 form, which is required for obtaining a visa

A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES

At Andrews University, the vigorous pursuit of academics, guided by committed spirituality, opens doors to a world of opportunities.

The Office of Graduate Enrollment Management reserves the right to request additional documents.

More information is available online at www.andrews.edu/grad

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

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ALUM FEATURE

The leadership program provided a framework from which to round out my development as a leader in real time, on the job, in class, and in the real world. The Andrews University Leadership Program helped me put all the pieces together for my future as a leader and prepared me for my next assignment in ways I could not have predicted. The program is about developing you as a leader on the job. It was the perfect capstone to a career and journey of preparation and continues to serve me today as the head of Buckner.

Albert L. Reyes, PhD, 2009
President and CEO
Buckner International



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LEADERSHIP
MA, EdS, EdD, PhD

(ONLINE DEGREES)



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The leadership program provides the self-directed learner with a dynamic-action agenda devoted to service. The program is:

- *Learner driven.* The participant works with an advisor to develop a plan of study to fit his/her needs. Personal ownership is critical.
- *Life embedded.* Participants use work and life experience as the basic context for demonstrating competencies.
- *Competency based.* The program is designed around skill- and knowledge-based competencies.
- *Community based.* Participants join learning groups and learn through various media.
- *Flexible.* The program allows educational needs, career goals and past experience of the participant to guide the development of an individualized plan of study.
- *Partnership based.* Partnerships with faculty and other participants are enhanced by orientation activities, seminars, Internet discussion and annual conferences.

POINTS OF DISTINCTION

- Graduates include professionals from education, pastoral ministry, business, hospital administration, military and government
- All courses are offered online
- Leadership developed through your job or community
- Leadership and Learning Groups provide support and synergy
- A Leadership Conference is held at Andrews every July

EVALUATION OF ACHIEVEMENT

- Evaluation is based on demonstration of leadership competencies
- Achievement is documented in a portfolio that is assembled throughout the program and presented for validation to a faculty team
- The MA and EdS degrees each include a research project
- The EdD and PhD degrees include approval and defense of a doctoral dissertation

PROGRAM LENGTH

- **MA**—This program typically takes two to three years; participants are given a maximum of four years for completion
- **EdS, EdD and PhD**—These programs typically take four to five years; participants are given a maximum of seven years for completion



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

MA

- **Baccalaureate degree** from an accredited United States institution (or non-U.S. equivalent)
- **Minimum undergraduate GPA** of 2.60; however, the entire student profile is taken into consideration
- **English proficiency**—students whose language of education is not English must take the TOEFL or MELAB exam

EdS, EdD, PhD

- **Master's degree** or its equivalent from an accredited university with adequate preparation for the proposed doctoral specialty
- **Minimum graduate GPA** of 3.30 (Applicants with a lower GPA may be admitted upon consideration of the composite profile)
- **English proficiency**—students whose language of education is not English must take the TOEFL or MELAB exam

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- **Official transcripts** of post-secondary coursework



Graduate Leadership Certificates and Post-doctoral Certificates are available