



## GLADYS L. BENERD SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

# DOCTOR OF EDUCATION (EdD)

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Gladys L. Benerd School of Education Doctor of Education (EdD) program offers a unique transformative experience for practitioners interested in counseling, curriculum and instruction, or leadership. Benerd's unique approach provides a supportive, caring culture while challenging students to transform their ways of thinking and acting. Students have the option to complete coursework on a full-time or part-time basis, with courses offered on the Stockton and Sacramento campuses.

### CURRICULUM

The EdD program emphasizes a combination of rigorous academic exploration, applied real-world research and a unique, customized dissertation process. EdD candidates enjoy the opportunity to tailor a course of study to the areas of education that interest them most. Available concentration areas include:

- Curriculum and Instruction
- Educational Administration and Leadership
- Educational and School Psychology
- Educational and Organizational Leadership

### FACULTY

Benerd faculty members embody learner-centered teaching that combines novelty and challenge, while being aligned with students' interests. This approach allows for personal choice and initiative throughout the doctoral process.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The EdD program admission process involves a holistic review that includes factors of each applicant's background and experience.

- Completed online application
- Master's degree from an accredited university
- Official transcripts from all colleges attended
- Personal statement
- Resume
- Three letters of recommendation
- Departmental interview
- Writing sample (preferred)

### TUITION AND FINANCING

Tuition and fees are set on an annual basis. The per-unit graduate tuition rate for the 2016 - 2017 academic year is \$1,377, plus applicable fees.

The Benerd Scholarship Program reduces tuition by approximately 33% and is available to most graduate students in the Benerd School of Education.

Graduate students who are U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens may apply for federal student loans. Please contact our Office of Financial Aid for more information about financing options.

### MORE INFORMATION

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