Program Overview

The Doctoral Program in Education offered by San Diego State University and Claremont Graduate University is dedicated to preparing leaders who can guide change in educational systems serving diverse communities. How can we develop schools that are more responsive to such communities? How can we make sense of the complexity of educational organizations, the communities they serve, and the environments in which they operate? If you are anxious to contribute to the creation of educational programs and systems that are more democratic and more effective, the SDSU/CGU Doctoral Program in Education can help you achieve that goal.

Program Emphases

Students in the Ph.D. in Education program may choose from the following emphases in their program of study:

- Teaching, Learning, and Culture
- Education Policy, Evaluation, and Reform
- Higher Education/Student Affairs
- Special Education
- Urban Educational Leadership
- Other, in consultation with advisors

Application Materials due January 14, 2011

1. Program Application
2. Graduate Record Examination (taken within 5 years of the date of the application)
3. Application for admission to the California State University
4. Three academic and/or professional recommendations
5. A 2-3 page personal statement describing the applicant’s background, academic interest and reasons for wanting to enroll in this Ph.D. program
6. A current resume listing work experiences, education, awards, publications and presentations
7. Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended (M.A. degree required)
8. TOEFL score, if medium of instruction was in a language other than English

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