

## OVERVIEW

The **Global Executive Doctor of Education** is a first-of-its-kind program designed to meet the needs of senior leaders in education by providing them with the skills and knowledge necessary to succeed in the 21st century. The program prepares students to achieve large-scale improvements across educational systems through the strategic use of policy, innovative practice and assessment. The Global Executive EdD program is an executive format doctoral program designed for full-time working leaders with a master's degree and significant leadership experience.

### OVER THE COURSE OF THE GLOBAL EXECUTIVE EDD PROGRAM, STUDENTS WILL:

- Understand the global trends shaping educational policy and practice around the world
- Learn how to mobilize human, fiscal, physical and technological resources to facilitate change in educational systems
- Develop problem-solving skills, including the ability to effectively measure performance
- Design, critique and conduct research relevant to their roles as global leaders

### THE GLOBAL EXECUTIVE EDD CURRICULUM IS COMPRISED OF THESE THREE STREAMS AND A DISSERTATION PROJECT.

- Fostering Creativity and Innovation in Decision Making
- Problem Solving
- Policymaking, Analysis and Implementation

## KEY PROGRAM STRENGTHS

- Globally focused curriculum
- International policymaking analysis and implementation
- Unique hybrid model
- Designed for working professionals
- Dissertation support in thematic groups
- An intimate cohort drawn from leaders around the world

## DELIVERY FORMAT

Designed for completion in 25 months, the program begins in early July. Participants will travel for 9 intensive face-to-face class sessions (totaling 11 weeks) in Los Angeles, Hong Kong and the Middle East, with the possibility of additional locations. Between class sessions, extensive interaction is accomplished through a robust online Learning Management System.



*“I wanted to broaden my perspective in higher education on a global scale and learn from classmates who are from different countries, and that’s what this program does.”*

### **Katerina Kulagina EdD '14**

Assistant Dean, School of Continuing Studies  
Georgetown University

## ADMISSION

Admission to the USC Global Executive EdD program is competitive and selective. Students in the Global Executive EdD program will be selected on the basis of academic strength, demonstrated leadership experience and the potential for continued growth as an educational leader. Qualified candidates will have significant senior leadership experience. An earned master’s degree is required for admission. All classes will be taught in English.

## COST AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The estimated cost for a student in the Global Executive EdD program will be \$138,500, which includes tuition, mandatory student fees, instructional materials, accommodations and meals. Airfare is not included. Domestic applicants should research and apply for financial assistance at the same time as they are applying for admission consideration.

## ABOUT THE USC ROSSIER SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

USC Rossier strives to remain at the forefront of educational innovation by preparing leaders in the field. USC Rossier is founded on the belief that all students can learn and succeed, and this is reflected in our mission: to improve learning in urban education locally, nationally and globally.

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