INTERNATIONALIZATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

College of Education Health and Human Services
School of Foundations, Leadership and Administration
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About This Program

The Internationalization of Higher Education graduate certificate meets the needs in higher education for administrative leaders, staff and faculty to have a comprehensive understanding of internationalization, along with well-articulated skills, knowledge and dispositions to improve institutional capacity for internationalization. Internationalization is one of the profound and transformational changes occurring in contemporary colleges and universities. Institution-wide commitment is needed if all students are to achieve learning outcomes with international and intercultural content. The certificate is designed to strengthen students' skills for working in college and university settings.

Contact Information

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- Connect with an Admissions Counselor: U.S. Student | International Student

Program Delivery

- **Delivery:**
  - In person
- **Location:**
  - Kent Campus

Examples of Possible Careers and Salaries*

Education administrators, all other

- 8.1% much faster than the average
- 52,100 number of jobs
- $87,580 potential earnings

Education administrators, postsecondary

- 3.7% about as fast as the average
- 190,500 number of jobs
- $97,500 potential earnings

* Source of occupation titles and labor data comes from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' Occupational Outlook Handbook. Data comprises projected percent change in employment over the next 10 years; nation-wide employment numbers; and the yearly median wage at which half of the workers in the occupation earned more than that amount and half earned less.

For more information about graduate admissions, visit the graduate admission website. For more information on international admissions, visit the international admission website.

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree (master's degree preferred)
- Minimum 2.750 GPA[1]
- Official transcript(s)
- Résumé (or curriculum vita)
- Goal statement
- Two letters of recommendation

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[1] Post-baccalaureate work will be taken into consideration when interpreting GPA for admission.

Application Deadlines

- **Fall Semester**
  - Rolling admissions
- **Spring Semester**
  - Rolling admissions
- **Summer Term**
  - Rolling admissions

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Certificate Requirements		
HIED 66492	INTERNSHIP IN HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION	3
HIED 66670	INTERNATIONALIZATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS	3
Certificate Electives, choose from the following:		9
HIED 66671	THE ADMINISTRATION OF MULTICULTURALISM AND DIVERSITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION	
HIED 66672	INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND AMERICAN COLLEGES	
HIED 66673	RESEARCH IN ADMINISTRATION OF INTERNATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION	
HIED 66674	COMPARATIVE HIGHER EDUCATION	
HIED 66675	DESIGN AND DELIVERY OF EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS	
HIED 66676	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATORS	
Additional elective as approved by certification advisor		
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		**15**

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Certificate GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
3.000	

- Students declared in a doctoral degree should enroll in the doctoral level version of these courses, if offered.

Graduate Certificate Policy for the College of Education, Health and Human Services

- Students seeking a graduate certificate must maintain a minimum 3.000 grade point average. A graduate certificate student who receives a combination of more than 8 credit hours of B- or lower grades, or more than 4 credit hours of grades lower than C is subject to dismissal. Students who are unable to maintain academic standards of the College are subject to dismissal for academic reasons. Grades of C- or below are not counted toward completion of the certificate.
- Certificates must be completed within six years after the first graduate enrollment.
- No more than 2 credit hours of workshop may be used toward a certificate.
- Before being eligible to be awarded a Certificate, students must be admitted to the Certificate program.
- Students currently in a graduate degree program may also apply to a certificate program. Their degree seeking coursework may be applied to the certificate coursework with advisor approval. The courses must be completed within six years and satisfy certificate course requirements.
- Students who have a previous graduate degree and are not currently seeking another graduate degree may transfer a maximum 6 credit hours with advisor approval. These credits may include hours from another KSU program, or from another accredited institution, if the following conditions are met: (1) courses were at the graduate level; (2) a grade of "A" or "B" was earned; (3) credit will be less than six years old at the time the certificate is conferred at Kent; and (4) student was admitted as a graduate student at the time the course was taken.
- Some program areas may be more restrictive. Students are advised to consult their program.