



Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) Program

Frequently Asked Questions about the Online Delivery Format:

Do the online courses have set “meeting times” for class sessions?

Most courses will be delivered in an online format with no set meeting times; however, there are a few courses (such as quantitative research) that include real-time online sessions between the instructor and the cohort. These sessions will be recorded and can be viewed as many times as a student wishes.

How will we engage in collaboration in an online environment?

Students in the cohort will meet each other on campus during the initial 3-day intensive at the beginning of the program and that is where relationships will begin to form. Students will continue to build those relationships by interacting with each other online utilizing meeting tools such as Zoom, Google Hangouts, Skype or other preferred methods that allow students to see, talk and interact with each other while also working on assignments that can be viewed and edited by all participants.

What if I live in the Middle Tennessee area but prefer the online delivery model?

The online delivery of Lipscomb's Doctor of Education is intended to extend the benefit of the program by serving students who live at a distance and admissions preference may be given to distance learning students; however, anyone can apply for admission to the online delivery cohort.

As an online student, how accessible are faculty and staff?

Faculty who teach in the online program will make themselves available to meet with students upon request utilizing online meeting tools such as Zoom, Google Hangouts, Skype or other similar meeting tools.

Will I need to come to campus for an admissions interview?

In person interviews are preferred; however, for students who live at a distance, interviews may be scheduled utilizing Zoom, Google Hangouts, Skype or other similar tools.