Higher Education (HED) Master’s Program (MA) degree:
This Program is designed to prepare students for entry and mid-level academic administrative positions working directly with traditional students and adult learners. Work settings may include: residence halls, academic advising, student activities, athletics, etc. For more information about this program, please visit our website at www.morgridge.du.edu

Application Deadlines for Fall 2019

Priority 1 Deadline: December 3, 2018
Priority 2 Deadline: January 15, 2019

*Applications will continue to be accepted on a space availability basis*

PREREQUISITE REQUIREMENTS
- You must have graduated with a bachelor’s degree from an accredited university prior to beginning the program.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
All items listed below must be completed and included as part of your application. The Admissions Committee will not review incomplete applications.

- Online Application for Graduate Admission
- One (1) transcript from each college/university where at least 1 credit has been earned, mailed directly to the Office of Graduate Admissions. This can be an unofficial copy; however, if admitted you must submit an official copy from each college/university by the 6th week of your first quarter.
- 2 Letters of Recommendation (uploaded by recommenders)
- Statement of Professional Goals
- Statement of Equity, Diversity, and Social Justice
- Current Vita/Resume
- $65 Application Fee

If you have any questions, please email mce@du.edu.
ONLINE APPLICATION

The University of Denver (DU) Application is submitted electronically.

- The online application is available at: gradadmissions.du.edu/apply

APPLICATION MANAGEMENT

- Create an account to start a new application.
  - Please make note of your login information, as you will use this to track your application status.
- Click “Start New Application”
- Select an application type: “All Available Start Terms,” then “Degrees and Certificates”
- Click “Create Application”

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

- Please complete all required areas.

IMMIGRATION AND VISA INFORMATION

- Please complete all required areas, if applicable.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

- College or School: Morgridge College of Education
- Major: Higher Education
- Degree: Master of Arts
- Start Date: Fall Quarter 2019 (September)

- Please answer the required questions within this section.

MORGRIDGE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

You will be prompted to upload your written statements and resume.

STATEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL GOALS

Please discuss the following in your 2-3 page, typed, and double-spaced statement:

- Personal, educational, and employment experiences that have shaped your desire for advanced study.
- Professional objectives and how you arrived at them.
- What you hope to obtain from your chosen concentration and how you intend to apply it professionally.
- Note: if there is a specific faculty member with whom you would like to work, based on your research interests, please mention and discuss in this statement.

Upload this document under “Personal Statement.”

STATEMENT OF EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Please discuss the following in your 1-2 page, typed, and double-spaced statement:

- Respond to the following question: “How does equity, diversity, and social justice shape an issue in higher education that is of interest to you?” and include the following:
  - Any concerns and opportunities for equity, diversity, and social justice within your issue of interest
  - Any personal, academic, and/or professional experiences that have shaped your understanding and commitment to equity, diversity, and social justice in higher education.

Upload this document under “Diversity Statement.”

CURRENT Resume/CV

- Please detail educational, professional and volunteer experiences within your resume/CV.

FINANCIAL AID

- We encourage you to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the February 15th priority deadline.
AFFILIATIONS
• Please complete all required areas, if applicable.

ACADEMIC RECORD
Please provide complete details for all academic certificates and degrees received.

TRANSCRIPTS
• You will be required to submit one (1) copy of unofficial transcripts from all college/universities attended. They must be uploaded as .pdf format.
• Upon admission to the program, each applicant must provide one (1) copy of official transcripts (signed and sealed) from all colleges/universities attended to the following address:

  University of Denver
  Office of Graduate Admissions
  Mary Reed Building, Room 5
  2199 S. University Blvd
  Denver, CO 80208-4802

If transcripts are sent electronically via Parchment or Ellucian, please have them sent them to gradinfo@du.edu.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY
• Please complete all required areas, if applicable.

RECOMMENDATIONS
• Each applicant will be asked to provide the names and email addresses of two (2) recommenders on their online application. One academic and one professional reference is preferred, but not required.
• An email requesting a letter of recommendation will be sent to your references upon entering their contact information. Your references will be required to submit their recommendations online.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
• Please answer the required questions in this section.

SIGNATURE AND REVIEW
• Please electronically sign your name, and review the information included within your application. Click Submit.

APPLICATION PAYMENT
• Pay your $65 application fee.
  • McNair Scholars may request an application fee waiver by submitting proof to gradinfo@du.edu.
NEXT STEPS IN THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

To view outstanding documents (i.e. letters of recommendation, transcripts, etc.) and admission decisions, please check your Application Status Page by logging in with your email address and password.

After reviewing your application and all supplemental documents, the Morgridge College of Education will offer admission to qualified applicants. If admitted, you will be notified via email.*

For students interested in obtaining a graduate assistantship or fellowship position, please check the website below for recent listings. You should adhere to the application instructions and deadlines posted within the individual job descriptions. Additionally, the graduate assistantship and fellowship selection process is entirely separate from the process to gain admission to the program. morgridge.du.edu/programs/higher-education/higher-education-ma

*Please ensure that the email address you provided within your application is one that you check frequently.

REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

International applicants, or applicants who do not hold a degree from an institution where English was the primary language of instruction, you may be required to provide additional application requirements, which are outlined below:

- Proof of English Proficiency by submitting passing TOEFL, IELTS, or CAE scores
  - Minimum TOEFL Score: 80 (iBT) or 550 (paper-based)
  - Minimum IELTS Score: 6.5
  - Minimum CAE Score: 169
  - For information about exceptions, please view the Admission Requirements for International Applicants webpage www.du.edu/admission-aid/graduate/international/admission-requirements

It is strongly encouraged that you submit all application materials at least 14 business days in advance of a priority deadline to allow enough time for your application to be evaluated by the Office of International Admission.

If admitted, you will be required to submit additional documents to complete the internationalization process to receive your visa. Please refer to International Student & Scholar Services for information and questions about this process at www.du.edu/isson.