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## M.A. in Educational Leadership



### COHORT AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia and Immaculata University have partnered to provide elementary school educators an opportunity to pursue their M.A. in Educational Leadership. This offering is supported by funding from a grant received by the Archdiocese and a tuition discount from Immaculata.

- At least 70% of your tuition will be covered, depending on enrollment and available funding.
- Take classes online, with a mix of synchronous and asynchronous instruction.
- Begin fall 2021 and take one 7-week course per semester—fall, spring, and summer.
- Complete your degree in approximately 3 years.
- Learn in community with a cohort of Catholic educators.

Immaculata's M.A. curriculum has been customized to address the unique needs of Catholic schools, such as developing Catholic identity, school governance and board relations, and the school budget process. You will take the following accelerated courses, 30 credits total:

- Instructional Needs of ELL
- Contemporary Professional Ethics
- Administration
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Methods of Research
- Supervision
- School Law
- Interpersonal Relations
- Introduction to Special Education
- Budget Management

### INFORMATION SESSION

Join us for an online information session  
on Monday, June 7 at 4 p.m.

RSVP at <https://admissions.immaculata.edu/register/edlexaop1060721>.



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## Contribute to your school's effectiveness



### HOW TO APPLY

An elementary school educator who has been approved by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and has an earned bachelor's degree may apply for admission to this program, following the instructions and timeline below:

**Step 1:** For approval by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, please submit the following materials to Bernadette Dougherty via email to [bdougherty@archphila.org](mailto:bdougherty@archphila.org) by July 9:

1. Letter of Introduction: one-page statement of why you should be considered for this program.
2. Recommendation: letter of recommendation from your principal.
3. Résumé: including your professional and educational backgrounds.

**QUESTIONS FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE, PLEASE CONTACT:**

Bernadette Dougherty  
Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Schools  
[bdougherty@archphila.org](mailto:bdougherty@archphila.org)  
215-587-3743 (office)

**Step 2:** Once you are approved by the Archdiocese, submit the following materials to Immaculata University's College of Graduate Studies by August 1:

1. Completed application form: online at [www.immaculata.edu/gradapply](http://www.immaculata.edu/gradapply) (fee waived). Once you create your profile, select "Master's Degree" as the program type, "Educational Leadership" as the program, "To Be Determined" as the concentration, "Archdiocese of Phila" as the location/format, and "Fall 2021" as the entry term.
2. Transcripts: official transcripts from each undergraduate and graduate school can be submitted to IU through your application portal.
3. Letter of Introduction: a copy of the Letter of Introduction submitted in Step 1.
4. Résumé: including your professional and educational backgrounds.

**QUESTIONS FOR IMMACULATA, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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