

Graduate Degree Programs

Park University graduate programs are specialized, scholarly, and innovative. They are designed to prepare students to be creative, independent and lifelong learners within the context of a global society.

TAKE THE FIRST STEP

Graduate programs provide students with a quality educational experience. With programs available in both On-campus and Online formats, a student may choose the instructional methodology that best meets her or his needs and learning style. In addition to the specific professional content and leadership skills unique to each academic content area, all programs focus on preparing students to think critically and communicate effectively. With terms starting five times a year, students may begin their studies whenever they are ready.

WHO SHOULD ENROLL IN GRADUATE SCHOOL?

Graduate work, whether culminating in a professional or graduate certificate, a graduate diploma or a master's degree, provides individuals the opportunity to acquire advanced knowledge and the skills necessary for professional and career advancement. Additionally, graduate work also lays the groundwork for further study, which can lead to attainment of an advanced degree. Whether seeking career advancement, a career change or the foundation for additional graduate work, graduate programming at Park University provides academic excellence in a rigorous, yet student-friendly and accessible format.



GRADUATE PROGRAMS AT PARK

The following graduate programs are offered by Park University:

MASTER'S DEGREES

Master of Business Administration

(On-campus and Online)

Prepares individuals to think critically while finding solutions to management problems. Addresses the managerial and technical skills necessary for leadership positions in a worldwide and technologically sophisticated market environment. Concentrations are available in:

- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- General
- Healthcare/Health Services Management and Leadership
- International Business
- Management Information Systems

(Master's Degrees, continued)

Master of Public Affairs *(On-campus and Online)*

Designed to build the knowledge base, decision-making capability, critical thinking and governing expertise necessary for managers and leaders in government, business and the non-profit sector. Concentrations are available in:

- Economics and Global Strategy
- Computer and Network Security
- Disaster and Emergency Management
- Management Information Systems
- Nonprofit and Community Services Management
- Public Management

Master of Arts in Communication and Leadership

(On-campus and Online)

Learn to communicate effectively to lead people in any situation. Program offers a competitive edge for both professionals and students preparing for doctoral education.

Master in Healthcare Leadership *(Online)*

Designed for those individuals who are currently, or aspire to be, leaders in the field of healthcare management; provides core competencies in healthcare management and emphasizing healthcare leadership skills.

Master of Education in:

Teacher Leadership *(On-campus and Online)*

Designed to enhance the knowledge base, instructional skills and dispositions of educators who wish to focus on classroom teaching and learning. Concentrations are available in:

- General Studies
- Multicultural Education
- School Law
- Teaching At-Risk Students

Special Education *(On-campus)*

Designed to prepare educators to teach students with exceptional learning needs, to serve as advocates for children and their families, and to work collaboratively with colleagues in K-12 educational settings (degree leads to certification).

Educational Leadership *(On-campus)*

Designed to prepare the student for certification as a principal in a K-12 setting.

Early Childhood Education *(On-campus)*

Designed to provide advanced coursework on topics specific to working with young children, from birth through grade three.

Adult Education *(Online)*

Designed to develop the skills of professional educators, corporate and military trainers and those working within the areas of adult learning.



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Language and Literacy Education *(On-campus and Online)*

Designed with three tracks for three types of educators: *The Classroom Teacher* track is designed to help “regular” classroom teachers enhance the literacy development of all learners in their classroom.

The Special Reading/Literacy Coach track is for educators desiring to work as literacy coaches or special reading teachers in various public and private settings. (This track leads to Missouri Special Reading Certification.)

The English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Teacher track is for educators desiring ESOL linguistics and second language acquisition basics as well as ESOL methods, materials, and assessments for public and private schools.

Master of Arts in Teaching *(On-campus)*

Designed for individuals seeking Missouri teaching certification in middle and/or secondary English, mathematics, science and social studies; kindergarten through 12th grade art or Spanish; or ninth through 12th grade journalism.

Master of Music in Performance *(On-campus)*

Designed for those desiring an advanced course of study in music performance (piano, violin, viola or cello) who are seeking careers as professional musicians.

GRADUATE DIPLOMAS

Music Performance *(On-campus)*

A unique program open to only a few highly gifted artists who have demonstrated exemplary artistic achievement in their academic/professional career. This course of study is to prepare the individual for a concert stage career or a major appointment in the professional or academic arena.

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GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Music Performance (Certification and Diploma Programs) *(Parkville campus only)*

Designed for students who want to build on their knowledge and expertise of a particular instrument.

Computer & Network Security *(Online)*

Designed for those who wish to pursue a career in an IT security related field as a systems administrator, security analyst, IT consultant, security consultant or IT specialist.

Disaster and Emergency Management *(Online)*

Prepares individuals to engage the public policy issues surrounding community hazards, failures of complex technology and a wide range of natural disasters and emergencies.

Healthcare/Health Services Management and Leadership *(Online)*

Enables students and practicing healthcare leaders to enhance their professional skills in order to meet new healthcare policy and practice challenges.

Leadership of International Healthcare Organizations

(On-campus and Online)

Provides students knowledge and skills related to the administrative and management aspects of international health.

Nonprofit Leadership *(On-campus and Online)*

Prepares students for leadership positions in the nonprofit and philanthropic sectors.



PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Urban Development *(On-campus)*

This program utilizes local and national projects to provide coursework content. Case studies, speakers, simulations and readings are employed to demonstrate the guiding principles of urban development. Classroom sessions are designed to balance philosophical and practical applications of urban development.

Additional Certificate Programs under the Hauptmann School for Public Affairs may now be available.

PARK UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1875, Park University has long been recognized as a leader in providing high-quality educational programs to diverse populations of students. Graduate School faculty have advanced degrees, teaching and real-life experience, and a record of scholarly activity in their disciplines. All Park University courses and degree programs are accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, an assurance of quality recognized around the globe.

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