Being an **equity-driven program** means that in every course, text, and assignment, we will center discussions on **identifying systemic inequality** that exists in the system of school and districts in order to develop leadership approaches and skills that **disrupt the status quo**, make **structural disparities visible**, and create **fairness in opportunities and outcomes for minoritized students**, **families, and communities** across the P-20 spectrum.

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License Types

- **Principal License:**

  - Required to work at building level

  - Must have 3 years of licensed ed. experience to pursue this license

  - Continuously renewable (every 3 years)

- **Professional License**

  - Required to work at district level, also acceptable for building level work

  - Must have **Principal license _and_ 3 years of admin experience** to earn this license (**cannot go straight to Pro-AL even if you are currently working at district level or don't intend to be a building leader**)

  - Renewed every 5 years

What is the Professional Administrator License Program?

- Equity-Focused Administrative Licensure Program

- Rigorous, virtual courses taught by experienced faculty and working administrators

- Emphasis on synchronous, discussion and activity-based curriculum

- Candidates partner with a district level mentor to complete a hands-on mentorship

- Not cohort based--can be completed according to your own timeline and schedule

Program Details

- 18 credits total

- 15 credits coursework; 3 credits of practicum

- 220 hours of hands-on practicum experience with an experienced mentor

- Can be completed in 6 terms, or at your own pace

- Program Coursework

Class Formats

- **Virtual**, synchronous class meetings with occasional asynchronous work built in

  - **Fall/Spring Courses:** One evening a week; may incorporate some Saturdays

  - **Summer Courses:** Weeklong intensives in June/July; evening courses in May/June

- **Mentorship:** In-person experiences in your district setting; regular meetings with your mentor; monthly class check ins

Costs

- **Regular College Rate:** $1144 per semester hour, $30,888 total

Special Tuition Rate for

Administrative Licensure Programs:

$783 per credit, $21,141 total

+ District-Sponsored Tuition Reimbursement (as available, distributed in accordance with district policies)

Scholarship Opportunity for Qualifying Candidates

The <u>Oregon Administrator Scholar's Program</u> (OASP) is offering scholarships up to a maximum of **$12,000 for culturally or linguistically diverse administrator candidates** accepted and enrolled in an approved administrator program. The scholarships may be used to pay for classes, fees, and related costs.

Many candidates have received TWO of these scholarships.

OREGON ADMINISTRATOR SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Application Requirements

- **Application Requirements:**
  - Must hold an Oregon **Principal License**

  - Must have at least **three years of certified administrative experience**

    - Can start the program with less than three years of experience, but must have three years by the end of the coursework

  - Must hold a **Master's degree** from a regionally accredited institution in the United States

  - If you earned a Principal License at LC, can apply for the **Educational Specialist Degree** (Legacy Track) as part of your path to license (allows you to apply for financial aid)

Application Information

- Application Form

- $50 Application Fee

- Essay

- PEER Form

- For details and application links, go to: go.lclark.edu/graduate/admissions

- **Rolling admissions with terms that start in September, January and May.**

- **Apply at least one month ahead of the term that you want to start**

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