

# ADVANCE YOUR CAREER WITH THE Program for the Preparation of Principals and School Supervisors AT VIRGINIA TECH

M.A.Ed. / Ed. S. Offered Online with both  
Synchronous and Asynchronous Options!



For over 50 years, the Virginia Tech Program for the Preparation of Principals and School Supervisors has prepared school leaders to meet the challenges of contemporary PK-12 school leadership. Offering a Master's (MAEd) or a post-master's Educational Specialist (EdS) degree, this program meets the standards of the National Policy Board for Educational Administration's Professional Standards for Educational Leaders and the Virginia Department of Education's Principal Performance Standards.

## 4 AREAS OF STUDY / 4 SEMESTERS

The program's 30 hours of coursework, including 6 credits of internship, focusing on building-level school leadership at the elementary, middle, and high school levels, as well as division-level agency and supervision. Internship objectives build on innovative coursework, to immerse aspiring leaders in authentic administrative tasks throughout the 16-month program and prepare scholarly practitioners to assume leadership roles upon program completion.

**Leadership**

**School Administration**

**Educational Research**

**Applied Practice (Internship)**

## APPLY TODAY!!

Admission is on a rolling basis, with start dates during each of the Summer, Fall, and Spring semesters!

## TUITION, FEES, AND FINANCIAL AID

As full-time Virginia K-12 school educators, our students may qualify for a [25% reduced tuition rate](#). Please see the Bursar's Office website, [bursar.vt.edu](http://bursar.vt.edu), for current tuition and fee rates.



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## THE COHORT MODEL

The program operates on a cohort model. Members of cohorts attend all of the same classes in the same sequence and pursue common plans of study.

The benefits of a cohort model are many. It is designed to facilitate social interaction, collaboration, and the formation of a supportive learning community.

Students in cohorts learn from and help each other with the successful completion of coursework and professional networking. They report a strong sense of community and are more likely to complete their programs of study in a timely manner. The Program for the Preparation of Principals and School Supervisors further offers optional cluster group meetings in convenient Virginia Tech locations.

## STUDY WITH NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED FACULTY



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### ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Do you think the VT Program for the Preparation of Principals and School Supervisors may be right for you?

To be admitted as an MAEd or EdS student, you must:

- Hold a bachelor's (or, for the EdS, a master's) degree from an accredited institution
- Have earned at least a 3.2 GPA on your most recent two years of university coursework
- Have some K-12 teaching experience, with at least three years of experience preferred

Applicants are evaluated based on their written and oral communication skills; leadership potential; letters of recommendation; and commitment both to completing the program and becoming school leaders. For application instructions, please visit our website, or e-mail the program leader, Jodie Brinkmann, Ed.D. [jlbrinkmann@vt.edu](mailto:jlbrinkmann@vt.edu).

For full details, please see our [website](#) (use the link or the QR code below)



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