



Dear Prospective Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Doctor of Education in Higher Education Leadership program at Wilmington University. Applications for the HEL program are accepted from individuals who have a master's degree from an accredited institution. The HEL program is available 100% online with virtual synchronous sessions per course. Cohorts begin once a year in the fall term.

Completed applications are evaluated by a faculty committee with a particular emphasis on professional and educational experience, essay, and potential for academic success as indicated by graduate grade point averages. Applicants who are determined to be highly qualified are invited to an interview with the HEL program chair and/or faculty member and complete additional assessments. The assessments focus on critical thinking and writing and interactions within a group dynamic exercise. After completing the interview and the assessments, an applicant will typically be informed within three weeks concerning acceptance into the program.

You are encouraged to submit your application materials early so that you can follow-up in a timely manner if anything is missing or delayed in arrival at the Office of Admissions.

If you need clarification of any information, please call the Office of Admissions at (877) 967-5464. Best wishes as you take the next step in your education.

Sincerely,

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