Application Guidelines for:  
**Educational Leadership (MA)**

**Application Deadline:**  
**October 1 for Spring / April 1 for Fall**

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<td>Select: College of Education &gt; Teacher Education, Educational Leadership &amp; Policy &gt; Educational Leadership &gt; Masters of Arts in Educational Leadership</td>
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| **Letter of Intent**       | Tell about yourself as a person, a learner, a leader, and how this program can help you develop in the following areas:  
  - Your educational goals;  
  - Your professional background and goals;  
  - Your personal development;  
  - Links between your personal and professional goals, and what you see as the mission of this program. |
| **Writing Sample**         | Submit an original essay:  
  Identify a significant issue in Educational Leadership and explain why it is significant; explain what might be done about it. Writing should contain appropriate references/citations; approximately 750 words.  
  *Essay should not be a writing sample that was generated for another purpose, e.g., master’s thesis, classroom paper, etc.* |
| **CV/Resume**              | Not required. |
| **Special Requirements**   | A Professional Biographical Form must be submitted; request form from department. |

**Important links**

| Recommendations            | Three (3) letters of reference are required. Should be solicited from a broad spectrum of persons familiar with your work, and your leadership experience. References from peers strongly discouraged. Reference from your direct supervisor encouraged. |

**Website:**  
[http://coe.unm.edu/departments/teelp/educational-leadership-program.html](http://coe.unm.edu/departments/teelp/educational-leadership-program.html)

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