

Educational Administration & Leadership Doctorate

Wait List information

Why do you have a wait list?

Enrollment space in the Educational Administration and Leadership (EDAD) doctoral program is limited so it can provide the best educational experience possible for students. Each year the program receives more applications from qualified applicants than there are spaces available.

How will I know if I'm on the wait list?

Applicants placed on a waiting list will be notified by the School of Graduate Studies.

Why did I get placed on a waitlist?

You were placed on a waitlist because we evaluated your application positively but space in the program is currently not available. Being on the waitlist means that we are willing to accept you this year should a position in the program open. Space in the program may open if an already accepted applicant decides not to attend the program.

How is the wait list established?

The wait list is established following admissions interviews. Following the interviews, applicants whom received the highest reviews are offered available positions. Applicants who are qualified but no space is available are offered a wait list option by email. Applicants who are on the wait list will have the opportunity to join the program should one of the accepted people not accept their offer.

How likely is it that I'll receive an admissions offer?

Unfortunately, it is not possible to predict what may happen with any particular person on the waitlist, or even if the waitlist will be used in any given year. We realize it can be difficult to wait, and that you may be considering other options in addition to the program at SCSU.

When is the latest I would receive an admissions offer?

We strive to complete the waitlist process and have all spaces filled no later than August 15th. It is unlikely that any admissions offers would be made after that date.

If I receive an offer of admission, how long do I have to decide?

For waitlisted students, the EDAD EdD program will specify a deadline to accept or reject the admissions offer.

What if my contact information changes (address, email, and telephone number)? Whom should I tell?

You can update your contact information by emailing Linda Krueger, School of Graduate Studies Admissions Specialist at lekrueger@stcloudstate.edu and emailing Michele Braun, Doctoral Center Facilitator at edad@stcloudstate.edu.

What about financial aid? Can I start submitting paperwork in case I'm admitted?

Visit the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid webpage at www.stcloudstate.edu/financialaid/default.asp for information about financial aid.

How long will my application stay active? Do I need to reapply each year?

You need to reapply each year for which you'd like to be considered for admission to the program. Contact Linda Krueger, School of Graduate Studies Admissions Specialist, at lekrueger@stcloudstate.edu to reactivate your application and to find out what materials and fees, if any, you need to resubmit. You may wish to update admissions materials (e.g., your resume, essay, or recommendation letters) if changes have occurred since you last submitted these materials.

If I decide to reapply to the program, when should I submit an application?

Deadlines for applying for the EDAD EdD program are January 15th (priority deadline), March 15th, and June 1st. Applications will be reviewed and admission interviews conducted following each deadline date. Students applying for doctoral-level graduate assistantships and international students are strongly encouraged to apply by the January 15 or March 15 dates. Applications meeting the June 1st deadline will be considered on a space available basis.