

# Graduate Certificate: Student Affairs Leadership

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Learn more about the graduate certificate in Student Affairs Leadership.

### About the Certificate

The graduate certificate in Student Affairs Leadership is for students who aspire to serve in administrative roles in student affairs and related areas such as athletics administration, residential life and student activities. Building on course offerings in the MEd in Higher Education program, this certificate deepens students' understanding of and skills in student affairs administration, including focusing on the current leadership contexts and best practices in managing student life and engagement in colleges and universities.

**Time Limit for Certificate Completion:** 2 years

**Campus Location:** Main

**Full-Time/Part-Time Status:** The graduate certificate can be completed on a part-time basis. NOTE: International students may not be eligible to apply for a student visa based on admission to the certificate program. Please contact the Office of Enrollment Management for more information.

### Admission Requirements and Deadlines

**Application Deadline:**

Applications are accepted for the Fall, Spring and Summer terms and are reviewed on a rolling basis.

*APPLY ONLINE to this certificate program.*

**Bachelor's Degree in Discipline/Related Discipline:** A bachelor's degree is required. A minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0 is expected.

**Transcripts:** Official undergraduate and graduate transcripts from all accredited institutions attended and/or from which credit was earned must be submitted.

International applicants must also submit an official document, including a course-by-course evaluation conducted by a NACES-accredited organization, that validates completion and conferral of a degree, diploma and/or certificate. While not required, international applicants are encouraged to submit transcript(s) to World Education Services (WES) for evaluation.

**Statement of Goals:** In 500-1,000 words, write a statement of purpose outlining your interest in seeking a graduate certificate with a specific focus on the career to which you aspire, your interests, and your academic and job-related experiences that are relevant to the program.

**Standardized Test Scores:**

Applicants who earned their baccalaureate degree from an institution where the language of instruction was other than English, with the exception of those who subsequently earned a master's degree at a U.S. institution, must report scores for a standardized test of English that meet these minimums:

- TOEFL iBT: 79
- IELTS Academic: 6.5
- PTE Academic: 53

**Resume:** Current resume required.

### Certificate Requirements

*Number of Credits Required to Complete the Certificate: 12*

*Required Courses:*

Code	Title	Credit Hours
CPSY 5698	Fundamental Counseling Techniques	3
HIED 5104	College Students and Development Theory	3
HIED 5201	Diversity Issues in Higher Education	3
HIED 5401	Student Affairs in Higher Education	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

**GPA Required to be Awarded the Certificate:** 3.0 minimum

## Contacts

### Certificate Program Web Address:

<https://www.temple.edu/academics/degree-programs/student-affairs-leadership-certificate-graduate-ed-safl-grad>

### Department Information:

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### Submission Address for Application Materials:

[https://connect.temple.edu/portal/gr\\_applytoday](https://connect.temple.edu/portal/gr_applytoday)

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