School Administration

NCSU's Master of School Administration (MSA) program is the top-ranked school leadership program in North Carolina and one of only six programs nationally to have been designated as exemplary by the University Council for Educational Administration. The cohort-based program prepares graduates to assume building-level leadership positions in schools (public, private, and charter) as assistant principals and principals and leads to principal licensure.

More Information

School Administration Program Website (https://ced.ncsu.edu/programs/master-educational-leadership/)

Distance Website (https://online-distance.ncsu.edu/program/master-of-school-administration/)

Admission Requirements

Applicants must submit:

- Four years of successful teaching experience (fourth year can be during the first year in MSA program)
- Continuing NC Teaching License
- Current employment in a K-12 environment
- Undergraduate degree
- Three letters of reference
- Resume
- Purpose or Biographical Statement
- Teaching Philosophical Statement or Educational Platform
- For non-native English speakers, Test of English as a Second Language

Applicant Information

- **Delivery Method:** On-Campus, Online, Hybrid, Off-Site
- **Entrance Exam:** None
- **Interview Required:** None

Degrees

- School Administration (MR) (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/education/school-administration/school-administration-mr/)

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