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—Timothy C. Caboni, associate dean
for external relations and professional education

Admission

Peabody College accepts applications for admission throughout the year, and the program in Higher Education Administration allows students to enter in either the fall or spring semesters. While the program admits students on a rolling schedule, applications submitted by January 15 receive priority consideration for financial aid.

Online applications, to which no fees apply, are encouraged. Visit peabody.vanderbilt.edu/gradadmissions to apply.

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Higher Education Administration (M.Ed.)



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Managing, Marketing, and Decision-Making



The issues facing higher education today are enormously complex. Spiraling tuition costs, the diversity of student populations, the need for strategic planning, and the demands of ever-changing technologies are just some of the pressing issues that administrators must address. Vanderbilt University's Peabody College offers a program in Higher Education Administration designed for individuals who already hold positions of responsibility in the field or who aspire to such positions. Many courses meet on weekends to allow administrative professionals to pursue their degrees without leaving the workforce. Graduates of this program hold positions at Duke, Emory, Johns Hopkins, Reed College, Washington University, William and Mary, Yale, and more than 50 other colleges and universities across the nation. Students in the Higher Education Administration program choose one of four specializations—institutional advancement, college student personnel services, service learning, or general administration—or they may pursue dual specializations.

Institutional Advancement

The institutional advancement program is the only program in the nation devoted entirely to the preparation of advancement professionals for higher education institutions. Graduates of this program hold positions as college and university presidents, deans, college faculty, policy analysts, associate vice presidents for academic affairs, vice presidents for institutional advancement, directors of alumni relations, directors of development and alumni giving, and executive directors of non-profit organizations.

Student Personnel Services

College students today view themselves as consumers, and so colleges and universities must continuously analyze and upgrade the services they provide. Students who undertake the college student personnel services specialization gain preparation for positions that relate to housing, campus activities, Greek life, multicultural affairs, international student services, and admissions, and can look forward to playing a vital role on any campus.



"Peabody prepared me well for my career, allowing me to take courses in a flexible weekend format and providing me with a thorough theoretical and practical understanding of higher education."

—Shelley Milligan, M.Ed. '02,
assistant dean of arts and sciences,
Washington University



"What is truly special about the Peabody experience is that it affords the opportunity to garner a theoretical knowledge base while also gaining practical experience."

—Sherrod Wilkerson, M.Ed. '08

Service Learning

Service learning, a relatively new and rapidly growing emphasis in higher education, explores the nexus of community service and academic study. Service learning aims to enrich the student experience, teach civic responsibility, and strengthen communities. This specialization will prepare you to become a force on campuses, modeling and stimulating a spirit of activism.

General Administration

For those who know they want to pursue a career in higher education administration but are not yet ready to commit to a specific area, the general higher education administration specialization offers a valuable overview of this dynamic field and ample room for exploration.

Take the Next Step

For more information on the Higher Education Administration program, visit peabody.vanderbilt.edu/hea.xml

We also invite you to call the Office of Graduate Admissions at **1-866-PC ADMIT** (toll-free) and speak with one of our counselors.