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ADVANCE YOUR PROFESSIONAL GOALS

Jackson State University's Executive Ph.D. in Urban Higher Education engages students in a transdisciplinary curriculum with related studies that focus on advanced topics in higher education administration, business, public policy and administration, and urban and regional planning. Through the EPhD program, you will:

- Gain the knowledge, skills and dispositions required to lead higher education institutions or human services agencies in urban and metropolitan communities.
- Master the theoretical, conceptual and research perspectives necessary to address issues in public and private higher education institutions.
- Become skilled in the development and the implementation of clearly defined and focused research initiatives designed to address existing and pressing urban and metropolitan challenges, such as: **higher education finance, economic development, urban revitalization, regional planning, higher education administration, public policy, program evaluations and strategic planning.**
- Thrive in a culture of ongoing intellectual inquiry that supports professional development and active lifelong learning.

EPHD PROGRAM FORMAT

Our program allows you to complete your degree without significant career interruption. It is an accelerated cohort model where you are expected to simultaneously complete with your colleagues within the 24-month program of study. Although the dissertation is finalized in the latter stages of doctoral studies, the preparation, planning and refinement of your dissertation is interwoven throughout the two-year program. Our faculty supports you through personalized guidance and advisement on your dissertation.

MEETING SCHEDULE

The Cohort Model residential program meets once a month for three consecutive days on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Hotel check-in occurs on Wednesday with check-out on Saturday or Sunday, based upon distance and mode of travel.

VISITING SCHOLARS, PRACTITIONERS AND EXECUTIVES

Our EPhD Program offers an integration of faculty expertise from academic, executive and practitioner perspectives. Current faculty facilitate the teaching of the academic program of study, and nationally known and prominent scholars are invited to lecture on transdisciplinary topics of present and future relevance in higher education. This combination of faculty and transdisciplinary subject matter provides a unique educational experience.



Sitting HBCU president, Dr. Herman Felton earned his EPhD from Jackson State in Fall 2018.

HOW TO APPLY

Admission is a dual process. You must submit one application that contains information to be admitted to the Graduate School and the program. Admission to the Graduate Division does not mean automatic admission to the program.

The Division of Graduate Studies:

1. Graduate School Application
2. Official copy of Transcripts from all regionally accredited Colleges & Universities attended
3. Out-of-State Application Fee of \$25
4. Immunization Record if born after Dec. 1957
5. Official copy of TOEFL Score (*International Applicants*)

The Executive Ph.D. Program:

1. Application for Admission
2. Resume/Curriculum Vitae
3. Statement of Purpose
4. Proposed Research
5. Official copy of GMAT, GRE, or MAT scores taken within the past 5 years
6. Three Reference Forms
7. Pre-Program Assessment Survey

Start your application process by visiting:

www.jsu.edu/graduateschool/doctorsadmissions/