ACCELERATED MASTER’S PROGRAM IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP
A.M.P.E.L.

The Graduate School of Education is seeking bright, motivated PK – 12 teachers/counselors with leadership potential for admission to Cohort II of A.M.P.E.L. (Accelerated Master’s Program in Educational Leadership), an intensive one-year master’s degree program in educational administration and supervision (MSE ADSU) that will prepare future school leaders and qualify graduates to take the New York State School Building Leader (SBL) Certification Examination. Given the current need for certified and qualified individuals to assume leadership positions at the school building level, A.M.P.E.L. provides a unique opportunity for selected individuals to develop critical leadership skills to become effective and successful urban and suburban school leaders in just one year. Fordham is pleased to be a University Partner in the New York City Department of Education’s Pathways to Leadership Initiative.

The 30 credit master’s program is organized to promote learning through group projects, action research, critical reflection, intensive clinical applications, problem-based simulations, policy analysis and a year long Internship experience.

Program Description

- This is an intensive one year master’s degree program consisting of intensive weekend courses (Friday afternoon/evening and all day Saturday) and full week Institutes (summer, etc.);
- Full year clinically-rich Internship (6 credits) beginning Day 1 at candidate’s home school;
- Standards-based learning aligned with ISLLC/ELCC Leadership Standards and NYSED standards for School Leaders;
- Focus on theory AND practice through problem/project-based learning, case studies, data analysis, examination of current trends and priorities such as instructional leadership and the common core standards, quality supervision and evaluation, simulations, readings, walk-throughs, internships/mentoring, etc.;
- A new cohort begins each July with both a Lincoln Center Cohort and a Westchester/West Harrison Cohort contingent on sufficient enrollment.

Qualifications

- Have a minimum of two (2) years paid, full-time teaching/counseling experience;
- Be a full time teacher/counselor in an elementary or secondary school;
- Endorsement from current principal;
- Meet the general requirements for admission to graduate study in the Graduate School of Education;
- Effective communication skills (written and oral);

*All applicants must also complete the official on-line Fordham University Graduate School of Education Application at www.fordham.edu/gse.
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
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☐ Have demonstrated leadership potential.

Course of Study. Courses are selected by faculty from among the following:

☐ ASGE 5112 Fundamentals of Educational Administration & Management
☐ ASGE 5119 Fundamentals of Educational Supervision
☐ ASGE 6130 Instructional Leadership
☐ ASGE 6145 Leading in a Diverse Society
☐ ASGE 6322 School Finance
☐ ASGE 6325 School Law
☐ ASGE 6333 Professional Development
☐ ASGE 6338 Ethical Leadership
☐ ASGE 6361 Strategic Planning & Change
☐ ASGE 6461 Critical Issues in Administration & Supervision
☐ ASGE 6520/21 Internship I & II
☐ ASGE 6541 Perspectives on Leadership
☐ ASGE 6720 Program Evaluation & Research
☐ ASGE 0701 Comprehensive Assessment Exam

Next Steps:
See attached Application Information and forms.

Application & Selection Process:

☐ Submit the Letter of Intent to Apply to Dr. Lee by February 1;
☐ Submit Part A: AMPEL Application including essays and portfolio/work sample and Principal’s Endorsement to Dr. Lee by March 1;
☐ Complete the required on-line GSE Program Application; go to www.fordham.edu/gse for link to on-line application by March 1;
☐ Participate in an interview (to be arranged);
☐ Meet Fordham University Graduate School of Education Admissions Requirements.

New York City DOE Teachers and Counselors:
Applicants who work in NYC DOE schools MAY be eligible for a 20% tuition remission if accepted into the program based on your principal’s endorsement. Please note that accepted NYCDOE students who get this tuition reduction cannot also qualify for Graduate School of Education scholarships or graduate assistantships.

Program Coordinator:
Dr. John W. Lee, Associate Chair, ELAP Division
Lincoln Center Campus – Room 1119; 212-636-6424 / ajolee@fordham.edu

For Further Information:

☐ Contact Linda Horisk, Assistant Dean of Admissions, at (212) 636-6401 or horisk@fordham.edu with further program or admissions questions.
☐ Visit the Fordham Graduate School of Education web site at www.fordham.edu/gse for prospective student information, an online application, and school bulletin.
☐ For GSE links to financial aid resources, visit the website at www.fordham.edu/gse and click the "Financial Aid" link.

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Thank you for your interest in applying to the Graduate School of Education’s Accelerated Master’s Program in Educational Leadership (A.M.P.E.L.). Applicants to this intensive leadership preparation program in partnership must complete the following Application Process (PART A) as well as the on-line official Application at www.fordham.edu/gse (PART B).

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR A.M.P.E.L.

PART A*
The following items must be submitted as part of the Application Process:

I. Intent to Apply Form – Attached (Form A.1); fax, mail or deliver by February 1 to:
   Dr. John W. Lee
   Associate Chair
   Fordham University Graduate School of Education
   ELAP Division
   113 W. 60th Street
   New York, NY 10023
   Room 1119
   (fax: 212-636-7875) (phone: 212-636-6430/6424) (email: ajolee@fordham.edu)

II. Application Packet – deliver to Dr. John W. Lee at address above no later than March 1:
   1. Cover Sheet. Attached. (A.2)
   2. Essay 1: Write about how you have contributed to school reform in your current or previous school while in your current or previous position. (400 – 500 words.) Word processed; double spaced.
   4. Work Sample: Submit a sample of your work created within the last six months. This could be a lesson/unit plan, professional development plan, grant proposal, committee report, narrative for some school plan, self-evaluation, peer observation, data analysis report, etc. A) Discuss the background behind this work sample, b) what you learned about yourself in preparing this work sample and c) what this work sample might suggest to others about your leadership potential. (Note. Be sure your name appears clearly on all essays/work samples submitted.)
   5. Letter of Endorsement signed by your principal. Attached. (A.3)
   6. Based on a review of the application, strong candidates will be invited for an interview.

PART B
Complete the official on-line Fordham University GSE application at www.fordham.edu/gse with all supporting documentation by March 1. This includes official undergraduate and graduate transcripts, as well as transcripts from non-matriculated coursework and study abroad coursework, AND two recommendations. Please request official transcripts and notify references ASAP since these often take the longest to receive and process. Your principal must be one of your two on-line references. When completing the on-line application, indicate MSE in Administration & Supervision – Accelerated Program for program choice. Applicants must meet the general requirements for admission to graduate study in the Graduate School of Education.

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Complete this Letter of Intent to Apply and email, fax or deliver it by February 1 to: Dr. John W. Lee, Associate Chair, Fordham University Graduate School of Education, ELAP Division, 113 W. 60th Street, New York, NY 10023, Room 1119; email: ajolee@fordham.edu; fax: 212-636-7875; phone: 212-636-6424.

__I intend to apply to Fordham’s one year Accelerated Master’s Program in Education Leadership.

Applicant’s Name: ______________________________________________________

                      First     Middle    Last

Home Address: ______________________________________________________

                      Street

                      City    State    Zip Code

Home Phone: _____________________ Cell Phone: _____________________

Email Address: _____________________ Day Phone: _____________________

School Name: ______________________________________________________

School Address: ______________________________________________________

                      Street

                      City    State    Zip Code

School Phone: ______________________________________________________

Principal’s Name: ______________________________________________________

School District: _____________________ Network/SSO: _____________________

Current Position/Responsibilities: _______________________________________________

Years teaching/counseling at current school: ________ Total years in teaching/counseling: ________

I currently hold: _____ provisional/initial; _____ permanent certification.

I am applying to: _____ Lincoln Center  _____Westchester/Harrison (subject to sufficient enrollment)

List Degree(s)/Year(s) Conferred/Institution(s): _______________________________________________

Applicant’s Signature: _____________________________ Date: ________________
**PART A**

**Form A.2: COVER SHEET – Due March 1**

COVER SHEET: Complete this Cover Sheet and Include it with the items listed in the Application Instructions.

Applicant’s Name: ______________________________________________________

First   Middle   Last

Home Address: ______________________________________________________

Street

City   State   Zip Code

Home Phone: _____________________ Cell Phone: _____________________

Email Address: ______________________________________________________

School Name: ______________________________________________________

School District: ___________ Network/SSO: _____________________________

School Address: ______________________________________________________

Street

City   State   Zip Code

Principal’s Name: ______________________________________________________

Years at current school: _______ Total years in teaching/counseling: _______

Current position: ______________________________________________________

I currently hold: _____ provisional/initial  _____permanent  Teaching/counseling certification

Current grade and subject taught: __________________________________________

I am applying to: _____ A.M.P.E.L. (beginning July)

______ Lincoln Center  ______Westchester/Harrison

List Degree(s)/Year(s) Conferred/Institution(s):

________________________________________________________

Applicant’s Signature: _____________________________ Date: ________________

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Form A.3: PRINCIPAL’S ENDORSEMENT – Due March 1

Applicant’s Name: ___________________________________

I, _________________________________, principal of _________________________

__________________________
Name

__________________________
Name of School

in School District/Network ________________________________ , hereby endorse

__________________________
Teacher/Counselor Applicant’s Name

University’s Graduate School of Education’s Accelerated Master’s Program in

Educational Leadership Program and agree to serve as his/her on-site Internship

Supervisor for the required year-long Internship if he/she is accepted into the

program. I understand that a Fordham University faculty member will oversee the

Internship including on-site visits


__________________________
Signature

__________________________
Date

Principal’s phone: ________________________________

Principal’s email address: ________________________________

Please return this completed Endorsement Form to the applicant for inclusion in the Application Packet.

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