



EDUCATION ENTREPRENEURSHIP (M.S.ED.)

Students in the M.S.Ed. in Education Entrepreneurship program acquire a strong grounding in three domains: Foundations of Education, Business Essentials, and Entrepreneurial Management of Knowledge.

The nation's first Master's degree in Education Entrepreneurship is designed at the intersection of education, business, and entrepreneurship. The accelerated program is delivered through onsite weekend programs and blended distance education to accommodate working adults. The program provides working professionals with the knowledge, practical skills, and experiences necessary to chart new solutions in education. The 13 month capstone experience teaches students to identify a new opportunity, either for an existing entity or for the creation of a new venture, and design their own education program, service, or product. Graduates of this unique program leave with the tools necessary to create new schools and initiatives, launch education startups, fund and manage technology ventures, scale leading-edge programs, and drive innovation in educational organizations and corporations.

Program Facts:

- **Format:** Executive
- **Summer Entry Term**
- **Prerequisites:**
Bachelor's degree, and a minimum of 3 years of work experience
- **Course Requirements:**
10 courses (with a Capstone project)
- **Program Length:**
13 months
- **GRE is not required**

Penn GSE Facts:

- 950+ Masters students
- 390+ Doctoral students
- 40 Standing faculty
- 70% Faculty are involved in international initiatives
- 11 Research Centers
- Ranked #3 by *U.S. News and World Report*

Required Courses

- Design of Learning Environments
- Economics of Education
- Entrepreneurship in Education
- Evaluation for Education Innovation
- Foundations of Education
- Entrepreneurial Finance
- Management in Education
- Marketing for Entrepreneurs
- Schools as Organizations
- Teaching, Learning, & Curriculum
- Technology Strategy
- The Capstone Experience

Faculty

Gad Allon, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Amanda Antico, CEO, Evolved

Jeffrey Babin, School of Engineering, University of Pennsylvania

Andrew Babson, University of Pennsylvania

Betty Chandy, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania

Amber Daniel, University of Pennsylvania

Rita Ferrandino, Founding Partner, Arc Capital Development

John Gargani, President, Gargani and Company

Kathleen D. Hall, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania

Liza Herzog: Director, Professional Institute for Educators, University of the Arts

Laura Huang, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

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Bobbi Kurshan, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania

Natalie Nixon, Design Strategist, Figure 8 thinking

Rachel Pacheco, President of Organizational Design and Chief People Officer, Oxeon Partners

Rand Quinn, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania

Janine Remillard, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania

Joel Steiker, Co-Founder, Good Company Ventures and Murex Investments

Matthew Steinberg, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania

James Thompson, Wharton Social Enterprise Program, University of Pennsylvania

Susan Yoon, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania

Jenny Zapf, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania

Alumni:

CEO, Asian American Cultural Exchange

Curriculum Director, McGraw-Hill International Education

Director of District Partnerships, Raise.me

Executive Director, The Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership

Founder & CEO, Center for Education Reform

Founders: The VentureSchool; KIPP Booker T. Washington High

Managing Director of Innovation, UPenn Graduate School of Education

President, Communities in Schools Wake County

Principals: KIPP Central City Academy, Florence Riverfront School

Program Director, Harlem Children's Zone

Senior Manager of International Operations, Quad Learning

Teacherpreneurs: Neverbore; Coursalytics; BuildED.com

Vice President of Strategy, ACT

Executive Format

This degree program is offered in our Executive Format – designed for working professionals and featuring convenient scheduling, customized course offerings, and research projects that are directly tied to what you're doing in your professional life. Its cohort-based format allows you to develop diverse and collaborative learning communities, as you and your cohort move through the program together.

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