

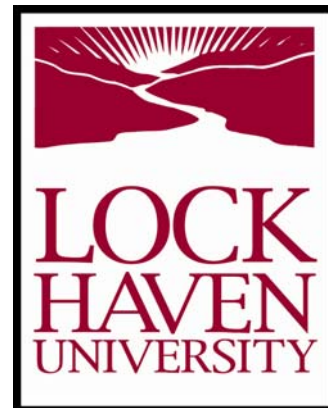
## ONLINE MASTER OF EDUCATION PROGRAMS

### Program Descriptions:

The **Teaching and Learning** program is designed to provide in-service teachers and other education professionals with an opportunity to enhance their knowledge of instructional design, assessment, classroom management, and technology integration.

The **Alternative Education** program focuses on providing you with the skills and knowledge to work with behaviorally and academically at-risk students in the classroom.

**Early Childhood Education Concentration** courses will meet the new requirements for continuing education for PreK Early Childhood Educators. These courses can be taken separately or can be taken as the elective coursework for one of our other online Masters Programs.



### Program Benefits:

The MED Programs are fully accredited by the National Council for Accreditation for Teacher Education, aligned with the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, meets PA continuing education requirements, and leads to a Masters Degree that will enable you to receive advanced certification within the education profession. The programs are very practical in nature. You will find that the content learned in the Masters courses will be applicable and easily incorporated into the classroom or other work environments.

### On-line Delivery:

Our programs are unique in that they are offered completely on-line. The on-line format provides you the flexibility to work where and when it is most convenient for you. No driving to and from graduate school and no predetermined class schedules! The use of our powerful online course management software provides user friendly interaction, a variety of digital resources, and the ability to receive personalized instruction. If you ever need it, 24 hour tech support is available.

### Admissions and Application Process:

There are three entry points for enrollment in our MED programs (Fall, Spring, and Summer). Fall and spring semesters are 15 weeks in length. We offer two five-week condensed summer sessions. Students are admitted on a space available basis. Class space has been filling earlier each semester. Early applications are strongly encouraged.

To complete the admissions procedure, students must submit an application, three letters of recommendation, a writing sample, official college transcripts, and a copy of the teaching certificate if one is possessed.

To complete the on-line application, please visit our website at:

<http://www.lhup.edu/graduatestudies/application.htm>

If it is more convenient, writing samples, letters of recommendation, and teaching certificate may be sent via email to [Jfalco@lhup.edu](mailto:Jfalco@lhup.edu) or faxed to 570-484-2981 Attn Jerry Falco.

The mailing address is Graduate Admissions, Lock Haven University, Lock Haven PA 17745.

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### Course Information:

To view a list of course descriptions, visit our website at:

[http://www.lhup.edu/academic/acad\\_affairs/grad\\_info\\_courses.htm](http://www.lhup.edu/academic/acad_affairs/grad_info_courses.htm)

### Costs: (Cost Information is not yet available for the 2010 – 2011 academic year)

Lock Haven University has a very competitive cost structure for On-line Graduate Students  
The cost of a standard three credit course for the 2009 – 2010 academic year is as follows:

In State Student	Out of State Student
Tuition: \$ 1276.50	Tuition: \$ 1302.03
Tech Fee: \$ 60/Semester	Tech Fee: \$ 82/Semester
Activity Fee: \$ 30	Activity Fee: \$ 30.00
<b>Total Cost: \$ 1336.50</b>	<b>Total Cost: \$ 1384.03</b>

### Eligibility for Federal Financial Aid:

To be eligible for Federal Financial Aid (Stafford and/or Graduate PLUS Loans) students in the graduate programs at Lock Haven University must be enrolled as at least a Half-time student. Half-time status in the Master of Education Programs requires that you take only 3 credits (1 class) in each of the fall and spring semesters.

### FAFSA Information:

The FAFSA is completed by all students seeking federal financial aid. There is no cost to complete the form. Once completed and submitted to Lock Haven University, the Office of Financial Services (SFS) will determine your eligibility for all financial aid options. Financial aid applications will not be considered until after a graduate student has been accepted into their program of study. The FAFSA may be completed online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). To ensure full and timely consideration for available aid programs, students should submit their FAFSA application to FAFSA processors at least 4 weeks prior to the beginning of their graduate experience. Students beginning their enrollment in the spring or summer semesters must complete a FAFSA form with financial information from the preceding year. Note: The Federal School Code for Lock Haven University is 003323.

### Financing Your Education:

You have access to many financial aid options:

- Many employers offer reimbursement for professional development
- The university provides you with a variety of financial aid options including loans, grants, and scholarships. <http://www.lhup.edu/financial-services/financial-aid/graduateaid.htm>
- You can even defer any undergraduate loans you may have.

### Non-degree Registration:

You can register for up to three courses as a non-degree seeking student and have those courses automatically transfer to degree seeking status upon official enrollment in the program. If you would like to register for courses as a non-degree student complete the Walk-in Registration process described on the web at:

[http://www.lhup.edu/academic/acad\\_affairs/walk\\_in\\_registration\\_instructions.htm](http://www.lhup.edu/academic/acad_affairs/walk_in_registration_instructions.htm)

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