PhD in Educational Equity and Cultural Diversity: Full Funding Packages

The PhD program in Educational Equity and Cultural Diversity (EECD) at the University of Colorado Boulder provides advanced training for individuals who want to learn about theory, practice, and policy in one of two major areas of emphasis: the education of students from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and the education of exceptional children. The program stresses analysis, evaluation, and implementation of educational programs for students who represent diverse learning needs within the public school system. Doctoral level preparation is research oriented and qualifies graduates for faculty positions in academic institutions, or careers in public schools and federal and state agencies.

Program of Study

- All School of Education PhD students take introductory and intermediate coursework in both qualitative and quantitative methods as well as courses in both teaching and learning and in educational foundations and policy.
- All EECD students take advanced courses in bilingual education, multicultural education, literacy, language development, and sociolinguistics.
- EECD students with interests in the area of education of exceptional children take advanced courses in special education and bilingual special education.
- Beginning in year one, EECD students work closely with faculty advisors and are involved in research projects directly related to their areas of interest.

Funding Packages

Funding Packages up to 5 years may be one of the following types:

- **Fellowship and Assistantship stipend**: A combination of a fellowship and a 25% time graduate assistantship for the first year, and a combination of a fellowship and 50% time assistantship for the second through fifth years.

- **50% time Graduate Assistance stipend** for each of five years.

All students receive a funding package for five years with adequate progress; fellowships are awarded competitively.

Tuition Grants

All admitted PhD students also receive tuition grants equal to the cost of tuition (in-state or out-of-state) for the maximum number of semester hours.

How to Apply

Both School of Education and University of Colorado Boulder forms must be completed at: [https://soa.prod.cu.edu/degereprog/applyDEGREEPROG_CUBLD/login.action](https://soa.prod.cu.edu/degereprog/applyDEGREEPROG_CUBLD/login.action)

Applications include:

- A personal statement of your plans for graduate study and your professional career
- Transcripts from all higher education institutions
- Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) General Test Scores ([www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org))
- Three letters of recommendation

**Deadline:** December 15th (Domestic) December 1st (International)

Contact Information

Email inquiries to Professor and Program Chair Kathy Escamilla: Kathy.Escamilla@colorado.edu

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