

## Compare The University of Scranton

Not all master's degree programs are created equal. Use this worksheet to help you compare degree programs and make sure the university you are considering provides the features and flexibility you need to meet your education goals!

Criteria	The University of Scranton	Other University
<p><b>PROGRAM OFFERINGS</b></p> <p>Does the university offer master's in education programs through the convenience of online learning?</p>	<p>The University of Scranton offers two <b>Master of Science</b> degrees online to help you advance your career and improve your skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MS in Curriculum and Instruction</li> <li>• MS in Educational Administration</li> </ul>	
<p><b>COST</b></p> <p>What will the program actually cost me?</p>	<p>Whichever of The University of Scranton's master's in education programs you choose, you'll enjoy a great value. (See "Financial Resources" on the following page for ways to pay for your degree.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$453 per credit hour</li> <li>• Curriculum and Instruction: 36 total credits Total tuition: \$16,308</li> <li>• Educational Administration: 39 total credits Total tuition: \$17,667</li> </ul>	
<p><b>FLEXIBILITY</b></p> <p>Can I choose my own learning schedule?</p>	<p>There is no need to learn on someone else's schedule – or even at a designated location – anymore. Experience the flexibility of anytime, anywhere learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn anyplace you have a computer with Internet access or an MP3 player</li> <li>• No mandatory logon times</li> <li>• No campus attendance required</li> <li>• Eight-week sessions</li> <li>• Six sessions per year</li> </ul>	
<p><b>SUPPORT</b></p> <p>Will I be able to get help when I need it?</p>	<p>The University of Scranton is here to provide the assistance you need through dedicated enrollment representatives and more:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technical support is available via phone, email and chat, Monday – Sunday</li> <li>• Customer service is available via phone, email and chat, Monday – Friday</li> <li>• An academic advisor is available via phone and email</li> <li>• Professors can be reached via email, live chat, message board and phone</li> </ul>	
<p><b>TRANSFER OF CREDITS</b></p> <p>Will the university honor my prior master's courses?</p>	<p>The University of Scranton appreciates the effort you have put into your education, and will accept a maximum transfer of nine relevant graduate credits for the Educational Administration program and six graduate credits for the Curriculum and Instruction program.</p>	

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<p><b>FINANCIAL RESOURCES</b></p> <p>With the state of the economy, will I be able to pay for my education?</p>	<p>Money need not be a barrier to advancing your education. The University of Scranton is dedicated to helping you understand the many financial options available to you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interest-free payment plans</li> <li>• Financial aid</li> <li>• Tuition assistance</li> <li>• Payment by credit card</li> <li>• Military aid</li> <li>• Alternative loans</li> </ul>	
<p><b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS</b></p> <p>What kind of testing and documentation are required for admission?</p>	<p>Get a quick start on your master's degree – without taking the GMAT, GRE or MAT. The University of Scranton requires only a few customary documents for admission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution</li> <li>• A teaching certificate, or a letter of confirmation for private or parochial school teachers without a teaching certificate</li> <li>• Three letters of reference</li> <li>• Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended</li> </ul>	
<p><b>LEARNING ENVIRONMENT</b></p> <p>What is the online classroom like?</p>	<p>The University of Scranton gives you a solid, traditional education in an unconventional setting – an easy-to-navigate online classroom:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lectures available via           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Streaming online video</li> <li>• CD-ROM</li> <li>• MP3 audio downloads</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Online 24/7 library</li> <li>• Get assistance with coursework through live chat, message boards and dedicated email</li> </ul>	
<p><b>THE UNIVERSITY</b></p> <p>Is this a real, accredited university that I will be proud to include on my resume?</p>	<p>Founded in 1888, The University of Scranton is regionally accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. The education programs are accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), and by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consistently ranked as one of the 10 Best Master's Universities in the North by <i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i></li> <li>• Established, traditional brick-and-mortar university located in Scranton, Pennsylvania</li> </ul>	

## Request Additional Information

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