



Hello!

My name is Kelly Campbell and I am the Regional Director of Admissions for Alabama for Lesley University. I wanted to share with you the cohorts currently building in Birmingham!

Lesley University offers a Master's and a Specialist degree in Technology in Education and a M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction: Literacy in a convenient one weekend a month format. You take one class at a time and have your degree in about 22 months.

You may also find out more about our program offerings here: <http://www.lesley.edu/>

Most students use financial aid. Find out more at <http://www.lesley.edu/financial.html>

Classes are one weekend a month: Friday 5-10, Saturday 8-5, and Sunday 8-5. Each course lasts 2 weekends. Most of your work will be done during those weekends.

The Technology in Education program is very hands on and it helps you integrate technology into your classroom. The Tech program comes to where you are, no matter how technology advanced (or not!) you may be. As a fellow teacher, I can tell you that the program will definitely go hand in hand with the courses that you teach. With the wealth of technology that we have in the Alabama public school system, this program will give you the opportunity to use it most effectively for your students.

The Literacy specialization provides educators with a foundation in literacy learning and language and its application across different populations and content areas. The program reflects Lesley's strength in the integration of reading and writing in literacy courses, and enhances and expands understanding of curriculum planning and design, embedding literacy instruction and assessment strategies.

No GRE or other test score is required. Instead, you are asked to submit a 1000 word personal statement addressing your experience and goals as they relate to this program. NOTE: You may submit this statement later as an attachment in word in an email to me if you wish.

A two-page Written Personal Statement, typed and double-spaced, is required of all applicants. The purpose of this statement is to give insight into the applicant's level of motivation, sense of purpose in pursuing a degree program, writing skills, and personal/professional communication style. Care in preparation is strongly encouraged.

This statement should be in narrative form and address the following questions:

1. In reflecting upon your personal and professional history, what forces have influenced your professional growth and contributed to your decision to seek admission to this Lesley University program?
2. What are your long-term professional goals (i.e. new directions, opportunities, interest, skills, professional renewal, and/or work advancement), and how does this Lesley University program help you meet them?
3. Is there any other information that you think would help the Admission Committee to understand you better (i.e. special interests, publications, academic achievements, supervisors' references, unusual career path, awards and/or honors, special accomplishments, leadership abilities)?

You will also need to have your transcripts and 2 professional recommendations (on university forms, printable form the application site) sent to the university.

Lesley University is waiving the \$50 application fee for online applications!

Go to <http://www.lesley.edu/apply> , complete the application and enter this pre approved fee waiver code when prompted for payment: NCWPCPN.

Feel free to contact me with any further questions or concerns. Thanks!

Best,

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