



Building your career through the Perkins Educational Leadership Program

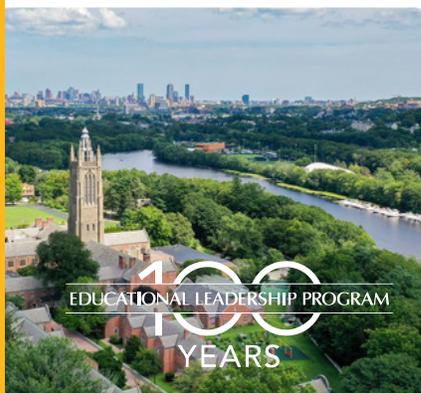
A transformative leadership and training experience for United States students preparing for careers in education, disability inclusion, early childhood development, and related fields.



Perkins invites motivated students to apply for the **Educational Leadership Program (ELP)**, an **immersive training experience** designed to prepare the next generation of educators and leaders serving children with disabilities. The program is ideal for students passionate about inclusive education who want **hands-on learning, global perspectives, and practical leadership skills**. Perkins also collaborates with universities to help identify strong candidates and, when possible, build practicum or internship pathways aligned with academic requirements.

Immersive, hands-on training on our Boston campus

Participants live and learn on Perkins' historic campus along the Charles River. Through coursework, guided observations, supervised teaching, and residential learning, students **develop a deep understanding of how to support children with disabilities** while strengthening instructional, communication, and leadership abilities. This **integrated model** allows students to apply theory directly in classroom settings, preparing them for impactful roles in inclusive education.



Support provided by Perkins

Accepted U.S. students receive a **comprehensive scholarship package** that includes a globally recognized diploma and potential practicum or internship experience, free room and board on campus, a stipend for daily living expenses, and access to leading educators and specialists in the field. Students may complete internship or practicum requirements at Perkins and may be eligible to earn academic credit through their home institution. Perkins works closely with faculty and placement offices to **ensure alignment with academic standards** and a meaningful training experience.





A global community of leaders

A signature feature of the program is its international cohort. Students **learn alongside educators and changemakers from around the world**, gaining cultural competency, expanding their perspectives, and forming lasting professional connections. Graduates **join a global alumni network** spanning more than 90 countries—hundreds of leaders improving systems and expanding inclusive education worldwide.



Training rooted in 200 years of expertise

Perkins is **recognized globally** for its leadership in education for children with disabilities. With over 200 years of innovation, its educators bring **unmatched expertise, research-driven practice, and a commitment to dignity and access for every learner**. Students benefit from mentorship grounded in high expectations and inclusion, gaining practical strategies they can apply in schools and community programs across the United States and internationally.



Who Should Apply?

The ELP is well suited for U.S. undergraduates, graduate students, and recent **graduates in education, special education, child development, psychology, social work, disability studies, international education, or related fields**. Many participants also discover long-term opportunities at Perkins; the program serves as a pathway to full-time roles across our educational, residential, and international initiatives. Graduates leave with **real-world experience, strengthened leadership skills, and a credential backed by Perkins' global reputation**. Perkins invites faculty and advisors to partner with us in preparing future educators dedicated to building a more inclusive world.



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