

Dear Prospective Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Organizational Leadership, Learning and Innovation Doctor of Education degree at Wilmington University. Applications for the OLI program are accepted from individuals who have a master's degree from an accredited institution. The OLI program is available in two formats. The Online Live format is 100% online with a weekly virtual synchronous session. The Hybrid-Live format features weekly online synchronous sessions with some courses which have in-person meeting opportunities.Cohorts begin once a year in the fall - term.

Completed applications are evaluated by a faculty committee with a particular emphasis on professional and educational experience, essay, and potential for academic success as indicated by graduate grade point averages. Applicants who are determined to be highly qualified are invited to an interview with the OLI program chair and/or faculty member and complete additional assessments. The assessments will focus on critical thinking and writing and interactions within a group dynamic activity. After completing the interview, group activity and the assessments, an applicant will typically be informed within three weeks concerning acceptance into the program.

You are encouraged to submit your application materials early so that you can follow-up in a timely manner if anything is missing or delayed in arrival at the Office of Admissions.

If you need clarification of any information, please call the Office of Admissions at (877) 967-5464. Best wishes as you take the next step in your education.

Sincerely,

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