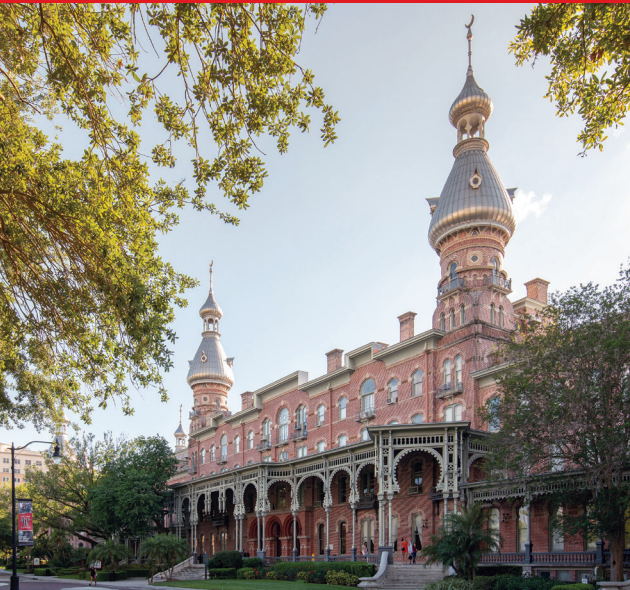




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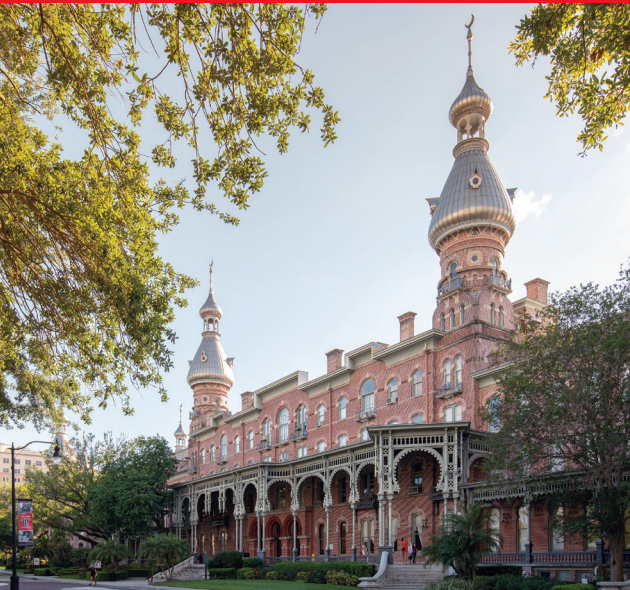
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How to Obtain District Approval and Apply for Admission

Level 1 Educational Leadership Certification

- 1** Meet with Vaughnette Chandler for certificate approval. Once approved, you will receive an approval form needed for the UT application.
- 2** Apply for the Level 1 Leadership Certification from the Department of Education to receive a certification evaluation.
- 3** Apply for UT's non-degree seeking educational leadership certificate and upload the approval form in the application portal.
- 4** Once admitted and the Department of Education evaluation is received, meet with Dr. Adrienne Wilson, UT program director, to obtain a plan of study.
- 5** Dr. Wilson will forward your plan of study to UT program advisor Jana Kreger. Jana will assist you with course registration.
- 6** Once registered for courses, you will receive your bill from the UT Bursar's Office.

To start your UT application, go to <https://www.ut.edu/admissions/apply>.

Application should be completed as non-degree seeking.

To see if you can be approved for this certificate, contact Vaughnette Chandler at vchandle@pasco.k12.fl.us or (813) 794-2710.

For more information about the application process, contact UT graduate admissions counselor Jason Melton at jmelton@ut.edu or (813) 257-3430.



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