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# TO DOC OR NOT TO DOC

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# What is an Ed.D?

Compared with a Ph.D.





## What is an Ed. D | What is a Ph.D

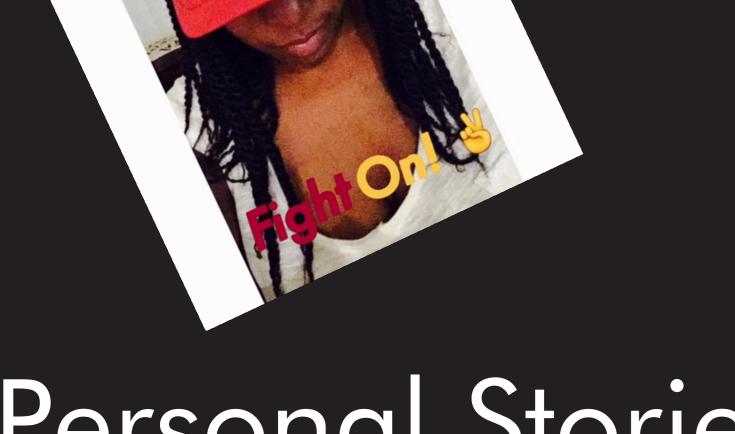
Same degree, slight difference and emphasis, ALL doctors

### *Ed.D.:*

- Practitioner focus
- Programs designed for working professionals
- 3 years
- Fewer classes in research methodology classes – 1 qualitative; 1 quantitative
- Aspirations to careers in administration for HE or K12

### Ph.D.:

- Researcher focus
- Programs designed for full-time students
- **3 5 years**
- More classes in research methodology– 1 qualitative; 1 quantitative; 3-4 in chosen methodology
- Aspirations to careers in faculty or research, writings, grants to do research projects, run research unit in HE or K12



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# Personal Stories

Why we chose to "doc"

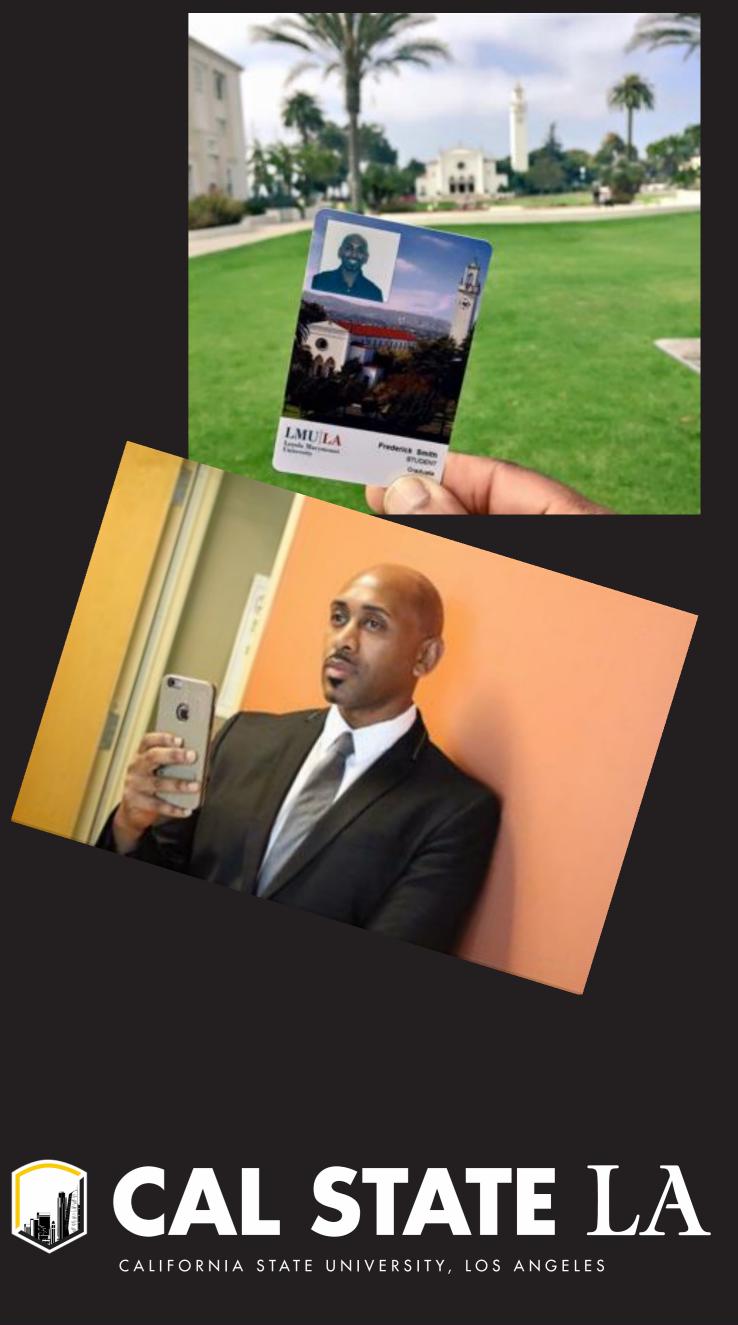


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# Ed.D Programs

### Southern CA and elsewhere







## List of Programs

https://www.naspa.org/careers/graduate/graduate-program-directory

- Cal State LA
- Cal State Fullerton
- Cal State Long Beach
- Cal State Northridge
- Cal Poly Pomona
- UCLA
- California Lutheran University
- Claremont Graduate University
- Loyola Marymount University
- Pepperdine University
- University of Redlands
- University of Southern California

### Answers to questions you might want to know







# Becoming a student again

How do I adjust?



### How much do Ed. D programs cost?

## Cost





## How do you work and go to school?

# Balance





# Pros/Cons

### You mean I really have to do homework?





# What's your interest?

Formulating your research topic





## What Do You Want To Study?

Activity

Inquiry Design Diagram Date: Problem: (3)

What you already know about the problem: (3)

What are you looking for: (3)

What did you try: (5)

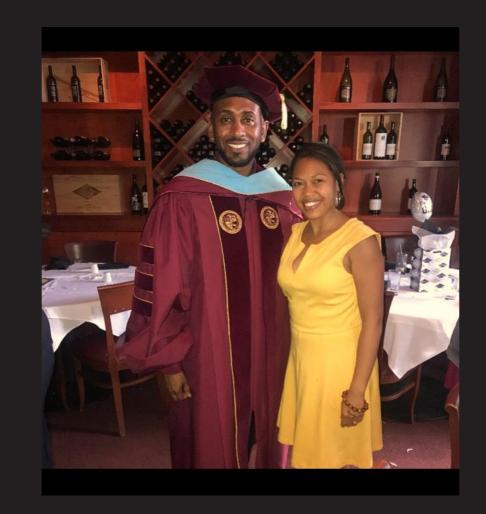
What relationship or pattern did you observe: (5)



| Name<br>Period  |
|---|
|   |
| <u>What you don't know about the problem (questions</u><br>you have about the problem): (3) |
| What are you going to change to find it: (3)  |
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# Q and A

What else would you like to know?









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