

There are three Ed.D Residencies:

1st Residency: held within one month of starting your program. It is a weekend (Friday evening to Sunday evening) and if you don't live within driving distance of the campus we can provide the name of hotels or you can make arrangements to stay on campus. This is when you will meet the Faculty in your program, your cohort mates, and start to work on deciding your committee members.

2nd Residency: held the first summer after you start your program. This is a weeklong stay at the main campus in Gwynedd Valley (Sunday evening to Saturday evening). The program chair prefers that students stay on campus, so they can network with other students and faculty regarding their dissertation topics, research methodologies, and committee members/chair. The cost of staying on campus is included in your Tuition cost (no travel to or from campus) including room and board.

3rd Residency: held the second summer after you start your program. This is a 10-day trip to one of our Sisters of Mercy Universities in Ireland, usually near Dublin or Limerick. Airfare, hotel, some food are all costs that are included in your tuition. Costs such as souvenirs, additional excursions, or personal entertainment are not included.

The first two residencies are mandatory; however, the third residency is not mandatory but if you do not attend there is a required online course you will take in its place.