

Eligibility:

- Three years' experience teaching or equivalent
- A master's degree
- Completion of application materials including:
 - two letters of recommendation
 - current résumé/CV
 - a personal statement
 - an official master's degree transcript
 - a completed Site Supervisor Letter of Endorsement form from the licensed (minimum three years) school administrator who will oversee the candidate's internship.

Location:

[Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts](#), North Adams, MA 01247

Schedule:

- 1st Summer Residency: July 5-20, 2025
Note: Classes and events will be held during the day, most evenings, and weekends.
- 1st Weekend Residency: November 14-16, 2025
- 2nd Weekend Residency: March 13-15, 2026
- 3rd Summer Residency: July 6-9, 2026
 - *Optional SDL and/or CAGS; Spring, Summer, Fall 2026*

Cost:

- Students pay an affordable per credit rate for this 31-credit program. A 3-credit course is estimated at \$1,350.00. Total estimated program for principal/assistant principal licensure (SBL): \$17,450.00.
- The Summer 2025 residency (including pre-work) cost is estimated at \$7,000.00. This includes meals and activities fees.
- Optional housing on campus is available at approximately \$55/night.

Leadership Academy tuition and fees are not eligible for federal financial aid. Alternative student loan options are available. For more information, visit [Student Loan Options](#).

Fieldwork:

- Students are required to complete 500 internship hours at their school/district site.
- Fieldwork will include an introductory (observing and assisting) experience, a full-responsibility experience, an administrative project, and a Capstone project.

Apply:

- Application process opens October 1, 2024. The application deadline is April 1, 2025. Rolling admission begins in November 2024 and continues through April 15, 2025. Go to Leadership Academy 2025 to apply.

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