

**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
  - and 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:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Summer Residency: July 6-21, 2024  
*Note: Classes and events will be held during the day, most evenings, and weekends.*
- 1<sup>st</sup> Weekend Residency: November 15-17, 2024
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend Residency: March 14-16, 2025
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Summer Residency: July 6-9, 2025
  - *Optional SDL and CAGS online June, July, August 2025*

**Cost:**

- Students pay an affordable per credit rate for this 31-credit program. A 3-credit course is estimated at \$1,348. Total program for principal/assistant principal licensure (SBL): \$17,176.00.
- The Summer 2024 residency (including pre-work) cost is estimated at \$6,641. 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, 2023. Review begins in November 2023 and continues through April 2024. Go to [Leadership Academy 2024](#) to apply.

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