

MCLA Leadership Academy 2019 - Program Details:

Eligibility: -A current Initial (or higher) educator license

-Three years' experience teaching under this license

-A master's degree

-Completion of application materials including: two letters of recommendation, a letter of endorsement, a

personal statement, and an official master's degree transcript

Location: Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

North Adams, MA 01247

Schedule: - <u>Summer Residency 1</u>: July 7-23, 2020

Note: Classes and events will be held during the day, most evenings, and weekends.

<u>First Weekend Residency:</u> November 20-22, 2020 <u>Second Weekend Residency:</u> March 19-21, 2021

-Online and weekend courses will be planned for Fall 2020 and Spring 2021

-Summer Residency 2: Four days (July 6-9, 2021)

-Optional SDL and CAGS online (June, July, August 2021)

Cost: -Students pay the affordable rate of \$388.33/credit. Thus, a 3 credit course is \$1,164.99

-The Summer 2020 residency (including pre-work) cost is \$6,060. This includes most meals and an activities

fee.

-Optional housing on campus is available at approximately \$50/night (\$750 for 15 nights).

-Students in the Leadership Academy are eligible for Alternative Educational loans. Please contact the

Financial Aid Office at http://www.mcla.edu/Admissions/financial-aid-and-cost/index for more

information.

Fieldwork: -Students are required to complete 500 internship hours at their school/district site.

-Fieldwork will include an introductory (observing and assisting) experience, an administrative project,

and a Capstone project.

To apply: Students will apply online at:

http://www.mcla.edu/Academics/graduate/leadershipacademy/leadership2020/index.html

Application review begins in January 2020.

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