

- Eligibility:**
- A current Initial (or higher) teaching license
 - Three years' experience teaching under this license
 - A master's degree
 - Completion of application materials including:
 - two letters of recommendation
 - 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:**
- 1st Summer Residency: July 9 – 23, 2021
Note: Classes and events will be held during the day, most evenings, and weekends.
 - 1st Weekend Residency: November 18 – 20, 2021
 - 2nd Weekend Residency: March 18 – 20, 2021
 - Online and weekend courses will be planned for Fall 2021 and Spring 2022
 - 2nd Summer Residency 2 July 6 – 9, 2022
 - *Optional SDL and CAGS online June, July, August 2022)*

- Cost:**
- Students pay an affordable per credit rate. A 3-credit course is estimated at \$1,237.
 - The Summer 2021 residency (including pre-work) cost is estimated at \$6,437. This includes most meals and an activities fee.
 - Optional housing on campus is available at approximately \$50/night (\$750 for 15 nights).

Note: Students in the Leadership Academy are not eligible for federal student loans but are eligible for Alternative Educational loans. Please contact the Financial Aid Office at <https://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, a full-responsibility experience, an administrative project, and a Capstone project.

To apply: Students will apply online at:
<https://dev.mcla.edu/academics/graduate/leadership-academy/leadership2021.php>

For more information, contact:

Application review begins in December 2020 and will continue through March 2021.

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