SUNY Plattsburgh’s M.S. in Leadership is designed for the next generation of leaders. Emphasizing skills needed in all kinds of organizations and institutions, this program provides opportunities for coursework both on at Plattsburgh or on our Branch Campus in Queensbury.

The program appeals to students with a variety of undergraduate degrees who aspire to lead in their personal, professional, and community lives. With an emphasis on public service and applied techniques, methodologies, and understanding in any context and any professional domain, this program provides a unique opportunity for self-directed learning.

With an emphasis on identifying leadership strengths and developing new competencies that are applicable across many professional fields and leadership levels, this program provides a unique opportunity for student-directed learning and direct application in the real world, regardless of your career path.

The 36-credit hour Leadership Program may be completed on a full or part-time basis. The program may be completed in as little as 12-15 months or within a period of 7 years.

For those applicants with TOEFL scores from 70 to 79 IBT (525 to 549 PBT) and an IELTS score of 6.0 or 6.5 (with no sub-score below 5), acceptance will be on the condition that the student attend a 5-week Summer English Program and/or the Fall English Bridge Program.

International students in the M.S. Leadership Program may write the thesis in their native language, providing a certified English translation to their thesis advisor.

For more information about requirements for international students, please visit the following website: www.plattsburgh.edu/international/
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admissions decisions are based on academic records, work experience, and demonstrated personal and professional success, integrity, and motivation.

Applications for full-time study are accepted only for the Fall Semester. The application period is February 15th to May 15th of each year.

General admission requirements include:

1. A Baccalaureate Degree.
2. A grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
3. An Application for Admission to Graduate Study (obtained from the Graduate Admissions Office), including the application, statement of purpose, resumé, three letters of recommendation, and a $75 application fee.
4. Students whose native language is not English must submit official documentation of their TOEFL or IELTS score. See other side for specific requirements.
5. International students must provide official documents to prove that they have enough money to pay for their cost of attendance.

THE PROGRAM

The program is 36-credit hours. All students must complete the core requirements in leadership (27 credits), an experiential learning requirement (3 credits), and a research requirement (6 credits):

A. Core Requirements in Leadership: 27 credits
   - MLS 501 Holistic Leadership (3 cr.)
   - MLS 510 Studies in Leadership Communication (3 cr.)
   - MLS 511 Systems, Change & the Dynamics of Complexity (3 cr.)
   - MLS 515 Leadership Analysis, Thinking, and Planning (3 cr.)
   - MLS 537 Leading and Learning in Groups (3 cr.)
   - MLS 538 Brokering Alliances and Networks (3 cr.)
   - MLS 552 Program Evaluation and Grant Writing (3 cr.)
   - MLS 580 Seminar in Public Policy (3 cr.)
   - MLS 581 Ethics: Philosophy and Praxis (3 cr.)

B. Experiential Requirement: 3 credits
   - MLS 591 Applied Leadership Internship (3 cr.)
   - MLS 592 Applied Leadership Observational Study (3 cr.)

C. Research Requirements: 6 credits
   - MLS 585 Research Methods and Writing (3 cr.)
   - MLS 590 Master’s Thesis (3 cr.)

It should be understood that with the exception of the field experience—MLS 591 and MLS 592—courses are offered only once per calendar year which includes winter and summer sessions. You should consult with your advisor on a regular basis to plan your schedule.

Courses are offered in a variety of formats: online only, teleconference, face-to-face meetings, some Saturdays, and more.

It is expected that international students will enroll in at least 9 credit hours each semester.

COSTS

SUNY Plattsburgh is a highly affordable choice for international students. Estimated costs for international students for the 2012-2013 academic year are as follows:

- $16,680 Tuition
- 1,238 Required Fees
- 1,145 Medical Insurance
- 3,900 Meals (Plan A)
- 6,682 Residence Hall Fee
- $29,645 Total per year

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