

- 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, 2026
Note: Classes and events will be held during the day, most evenings, and weekends.
 - 1st Weekend Residency: November 13-15, 2026
 - 2nd Weekend Residency: March 12-14, 2027
 - 3rd Summer Residency: July 5-8, 2027
 - *Optional SDL and/or CAGS; Spring, Summer, Fall 2027*

- Cost:**
- Students pay an affordable per credit rate for this 31-credit program. A 3-credit course is estimated at \$1,470.00. Total estimated program for principal/assistant principal licensure (SBL): \$18,758.00.
 - The Summer 2026 residency (including pre-work) cost is estimated at \$7,300.00. This includes meals and activities fees.
 - Optional housing on campus is available at approximately \$60/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, 2025. The application deadline is April 1, 2026. Rolling admission begins in November 2025 and continues through April 15, 2026. Go to [Leadership Academy](#) to apply.

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