MCLA Leadership Academy - Program Details:

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 letter of endorsement, a personal statement, and an official Masters degree transcript.

Location:
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
North Adams, MA 01247

Schedule:
- **Summer Residency 1:** July 8-23, 2016
  - Classes will be held during the day, most evenings, and weekends.
  - Evening seminars and events will occur throughout the residency.
- **During Academic Year:** Online and weekend courses will be planned for fall 2016 (November 18-20, 2016) and spring 2017 (March 17-19, 2017).
- **Summer Residency 2:** Four days (July 6-9, 2017)
  - Optional SDL and CAGS Immediately following Summer Residency 2.
  - See program brochure for details on these two optional pathways.

Cost:
- Affordable public school pricing is currently $317/credit. Thus, a 3-credit course is $951.
- As of September 1, 2016 tuition will rise to $334/credit. Thus, a 3-credit course is $1,002.
- Summer 2016 residency is $4,253. This includes 9 graduate credits, 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](http://www.mcla.edu/Admissions/financial-aid-and-cost/index) for more information.

Fieldwork:
- Students are required to complete 500 hours in the field.
- 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/leadership2016/index](http://www.mcla.edu/Academics/graduate/leadershipacademy/leadership2016/index)
Application review begins on December 15, 2015.

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