

Program Costs

The **estimated** costs for the 2026 Leadership Academy listed below are provided for student financial planning, and these estimates are based on the 2025-26 set tuition and fees. In addition to the estimated per credit tuition and college fees, students pay fees associated with the summer residency, the weekend residencies, and the field supervision. Residency fees cover special events, guest speakers and meals for students during the residencies. Housing is not included, and we encourage students to live on campus at a cost of approximately \$60/night. These prices (dated 09/2025) are subject to change based on annual approval by the MCLA Administration and the MCLA Board of Trustees. The **actual costs** for the 2026 Leadership Academy will be posted when they are set and approved on or around July 1, 2026.

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](#).

Application (non-refundable)		\$ 50.00
Summer 2026		
Pre-work	3 pre-practicum credits	\$1,400
July Residency	9 credits + LA program fee*	\$5,900
Fall 2026	10 credits + LA program fee *	\$5,650
Spring 2027	6 credits + LA program fee	\$3,640
Summer 2025	3 credits + LA program fee	\$2,170
Total Leadership Academy		\$18,760

Following successful completion of the Leadership Academy, students can add Option 1, Option 2, or Option 3 below depending on the credentials they seek.

Option 1: For those who also seek a Superintendent/Assistant (SDL) License:

Total Leadership Academy		\$18,760
Summer 2027 (CAGS 806 Online)	3 credits + LA program fee	\$1,470
Spring/Summer/Fall 2027 (ADMN 712 Internship)	3 credits + LA program fee	\$1,570
Total		\$21,800

Option 2: For those who seek a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies in Administration

Total Leadership Academy		\$18,760
Summer 2024 (All Online)	9 credits + activities fee*	\$ 4,560
Total		\$23,320

Option 3: For those who seek Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent and CAGS in Administration

Total Leadership Academy		\$18,760
Summer 2026 (CAGS All Online)	9 credits + activities fee*	\$ 4,560
Spring/Summer/Fall 2026 (ADMN 712 Internship)	3 credits + LA program fee	\$ 1,570
Total		\$24,890