

Program Costs

The **estimated** costs for the 2027 Leadership Academy listed below are provided for student financial planning, and these estimates are based on the 2026-27 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 09/2026) are subject to change based on annual approval by the MCLA Administration and the MCLA Board of Trustees. The **actual costs** for the 2027 Leadership Academy will be posted when they are set and approved on or around July 1, 2027.

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 2027		
Pre-work	3 pre-practicum credits	\$1,454
July Residency	9 credits + LA program fee*	\$6,212
Fall 2027	10 credits + LA program fee *	\$5,700
Spring 2028	6 credits + LA program fee	\$3,700
Summer 2028	3 credits + LA program fee	\$2,500
Total Leadership Academy		\$19,566

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		\$19,566
Summer 2028 (CAGS 806 Online)	3 credits + LA program fee	\$1,600
Spring/Summer/Fall 2028 (ADMN 712 Internship)	3 credits + LA program fee	\$1,550
Total		\$22,716

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

Total Leadership Academy		\$19,566
Summer 2028 (All Online)	9 credits + activities fee*	\$ 4,650
Total		\$24,216

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

Total Leadership Academy		\$19,566
Summer 2028 (CAGS All Online)	9 credits + activities fee*	\$ 4,650
Spring/Summer/Fall 2028 (ADMN 712 Internship)	3 credits + LA program fee	\$ 1,600
Total		\$25,816