

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN Organizational Leadership



Designed for those who hold or aspire to leadership positions, Mercer University's **Master of Science in Organizational Leadership** develops professionals from diverse careers and backgrounds who are interested in advanced leadership roles in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors.

The M.S. in Organizational Leadership offers five flexible pathway options to specialize your degree. Students may choose courses that align with their career direction and professional goals from the following pathways:

- **Criminal Justice and Public Safety**
- **Healthcare Leadership**
- **Nonprofit Leadership**
- **Organizational Development**
- **Technology**

## PROGRAM DETAILS

**Format:** Online

**Start Terms:** January, March, May, August, and October

**Course Length:** 8 weeks

**Completion Time:** 12–18 months

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## Program of Study

### Core Requirements: 18 hours

LEAD 600 Strategic Leadership  
LEAD 601 Ethical Challenges in Organizations  
LEAD 604 Leading Strategically in Global Organizations  
LEAD 605 Research Methods and Strategies for Leaders  
LEAD 705 Research Strategies for Leaders

### Pathway Courses: 12 hours

Students may build pathways in criminal justice and public safety, healthcare leadership, nonprofit leadership, organization development, and technology by selecting four courses in an area of interest.

### Total Degree Requirements: 30 hours



## Admission Requirements

Applicants seeking graduate admission must have a bachelor's degree with a minimum 2.75 grade point average from a college or university accredited by an institutional accreditor recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

### REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS INCLUDE:

- Completed application
- \$35 application fee (\$100 for international students)
- Official transcripts from all previously attended institutions
- Philosophy of leadership essay or educational autobiography including career goals
- Letter of recommendation
- Résumé
- After a review of the completed applicant's file, the program faculty may request an interview with the applicant.

*International applicants should consult the University catalog for additional requirements.*



### CONTACT US

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## COMBINED DEGREE OPTIONS

Students may choose to pursue a combined degree featuring the Master of Science in Organizational Leadership with a concentration in Leadership for the Nonprofit Organization, and a Master of Divinity or Master of Arts in Christian Ministry through Mercer's School of Theology.

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