

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM MONARCH LEAD COHORT

PK-12 SCHOOL LEADERSHIP LICENSURE
TRANSFORMING TODAY'S EDUCATORS INTO TOMORROW'S LEADERS



Would you like to be a lead teacher, assistant principal, principal, work at the central office in your school system or serve in another school leadership position?
Become a transformative leader through Monarch Lead at ODU!

The Monarch Lead Cohort program is designed to provide aspiring school leaders the knowledge and skills to serve as high quality ethical leaders.

All classes are held in a live, on-line format delivered through a virtual web-based classroom. Students are not required to drive to campus or to a higher education center to attend class (except for Accelerated Cohort members).

Virginia public school employees receive a 25% discount off the full-tuition rate.

This program is designed to meet the needs of full-time educators. You can complete a M.S.Ed. or Ed.S. degree and obtain school leadership licensure in less than two years while still continuing to work.

Learn more about the program at: <https://online.odu.edu/programs/educational-leadership-administration-and-supervision>

APPLY TODAY
<https://www.odu.edu/admission>

APPLICATION

- Resume
- Transcripts
- 3 professional references (1 reference must be a supervisor)
- 3 essays:
 - Provide a 1-page description of your anticipated career path and how this program can help you achieve your professional goals.
 - Develop a 2-page essay on an instructional or school improvement issue and discuss the implications for school leaders.
 - Discuss how your involvement in the cohort program can contribute to furthering the vision and mission of your school or organization.

No GRE or MAT scores required.

MONARCH LEAD COHORT SCHEDULE

Cohort members will attend class online in the evening on the same day throughout the program. These are the cohort options that are currently available:

- **ML 15**- Application Deadline: 4/30/19
Tuesdays: Summer 2019- Fall 2020
(5 Semester Cohort)
- **ML 16**- Application Deadline: 4/30/19
Mondays: Summer 2019- Summer 2020
(Accelerated/4 Semester Cohort;
Required to Attend 2019 Summer Institute)
- **ML 17**- Application Deadline: 8/15/19
Wednesdays: Fall 2019- Spring 2021
(5 Semester Cohort)
- **ML 18**- Application Deadline: 12/15/19
Thursday: Spring 2020-Summer 2021
(5 Semester Cohort)

Throughout the program, students in the Monarch Lead Cohort will participate in courses that offer practical, research based knowledge in the following areas: organizational leadership and management, leadership for organizational change and improvement, instructional practices for diverse learners, professional development for school improvement, data-informed decision making, and curriculum leadership.

Estimated cost with VA Educator's Discount, books, and fees: \$12,500*

*Per credit tuition is subject to change based on the Board of Visitors' annual budget



The Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) accredits the PK-12 Educational Leadership Program of Old Dominion University. CAEP promotes excellence in educator preparation through quality assurance and continuous improvement.

Question about the program? Please contact Dr. Karen Sanzo, Graduate Program Director, at ksanzo@odu.edu or 757-683-6698

You do not need three years of educational experience to apply to this program. However, to be eligible for an Administration and Supervision PK-12 license in the Commonwealth of Virginia, you must have completed three years of successful, full-time experiences in a public or accredited nonpublic school in an instructional personnel position with licensure as a teacher or school counselor in addition to completing school leadership licensure program requirements.