

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.

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: \$12,000
* Per credit tuition is subject to change based on the Board of Visitors' annual budget.

MONARCH LEAD COHORT SCHEDULE

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

- ML 11 - Tuesdays: Summer 2018- Fall 2019 (5 Semester Cohort)
- ML 12 - Mondays: Summer 2018 - Summer 2019 (Accelerated/ 4 Semester Cohort)
- ML 13 - Wednesdays: Fall 2018 - Spring 2020 (5 Semester Cohort)

ML 12/accelerated cohort students are required to attend an on campus one week Summer Institute June 18 - June 22, 2018.

APPLICATION:

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

Learn more about the program online at:

<https://online.odu.edu/programs/educational-leadership-administration-and-supervision>

Apply now:

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

Questions about this program should be directed to the Graduate Program Director, Dr. Karen Sanzo, ksanzo@odu.edu or 757-683-6698