LeadershipInitiative

"Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other."

-John F. Kennedy

Dynamic leaders are always learning – and the learning comes in many forms. As a leader, one learns from experiences, interactions, and relationships. Leaders also learn when they engage in more formal opportunities.

The NYC Early Childhood Leadership Initiative facilitated by the New York Early Childhood Professional Development Institute and cosponsored by the NYCDOE, has compiled a resource featuring a wide array of professional development opportunities — degrees, certifications, credentials — all designed to support your career development.





NYC Leadership Programs and Certificates

School	Degree/Certificate	Prerequisites and Admission Requirements	Career Opportunities	Contact
Adelphi University	Master of Arts in Educational Leadership	 Bachelor's degree Three years paid full-time teaching and administrative experience at a state accredited school or district site in a public, private or charter school 	Principal, Assistant Principal, Department Chairperson or Supervisor	Admissions 800-ADELPHI graduateadmissions@adelphi.edu
	Educational Leadership Certificate (leads to NYS administrative certification in school building leaders)	 Master's degree Minimum of three years full-time work in classroom teaching, pupil personnel service, and/or administrative experience in a PreK-12 public or NYS approved private school 	Principal, Assistant Principal, Department Chairperson or Supervisor	Lisa Minicozzi 516-237-8621 Iminicozzi@adelphi.edu
	School District Leader Advanced Certificate Program	 Master's degree Minimum of three years full- time work in classroom teaching, pupil personnel service, and/or administrative experience in a PreK-12 public or NYS approved private school 	District Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Director of Pupil Personnel Services, District Technology Director and additional district supervisory positions	Lisa Minicozzi 516-237-8621 Iminicozzi@adelphi.edu
	Advanced Certificate in Educational Leadership (Non-certification)	 3+ years full-time, paid experience (teacher, pupil personnel, or administrative) and for public school personnel, valid New York State certification 	Principal, Assistant Principal, Department Chairperson or Supervisor	Lisa Minicozzi 516-237-8621 Iminicozzi@adelphi.edu
Bank Street	Master of Science in Education: Leadership for Educational Change	Bachelor's degreeGRE or MAT	Principal, AP, Coaches, Staff and Curriculum Developer, District Leader, Educational Leader in non- school settings	Gil Schmerler 212-875-4709 ace@bankstreet.edu

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Bank Street	Master of Education or Master of Science in Education: Progressive Leadership Program	 Bachelor's degree Employment as a teacher or pupil personnel provider in a New York City public school, charter school, or early childhood setting 	Range of educational leadership roles, including Education Administrator, Assistant Principal and Principal	Anthony C. Conelli 212-875-4710 aconelli@bankstreet.edu
	Master of Science in Education: Early Childhood Leadership	 Master's degree in education 3 years of head teaching/pupil personnel experience For those pursing Children's Program Administrator Credential (CPAC) only: Bachelor's degree and 18 credits in child development or related courses 	Program Director, Principal, Assistant Principal, Department Chair, Staff Developer, Coach, Educational Director, as well as a range of supervisory roles	Anthony C. Conelli 212-875-4710 aconelli@bankstreet.edu
	Early Childhood Leadership Advanced Certificate (enables students to earn two credentials: School Building Leader certification and/or Children's Program Administrator Credential)	 Master's degree in education 3 years of head teaching/pupil personnel experience 	Program Director, Principal, Assistant Principal, Department Chair, Staff Developer, Coach, Educational Director, as well as a range of supervisory roles	Anthony C. Conelli 212-875-4710 aconelli@bankstreet.edu
	School District Leader	 Master's degree in education School Building Leader certification GRE or MAT 	Superintendent, Deputy/Assistant Superintendent, and other district positions including Curriculum Supervisor	Anthony C. Conelli 212-875-4710 aconelli@bankstreet.edu
Baruch College	Master of Public Administration – Traditional Program	■ Bachelor's degree	Elected Officeholder, Program Manager, Policy Advocate, or Researcher	Graduate Admissions spia.admissions@baruch.cuny.edu 646-660-6750

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Baruch College	Executive Master of Public Administration (Accelerated program of study)	 Bachelor's degree Minimum of three years professional management experience 	Elected Officeholder, Program Manager, Policy Advocate, or Researcher	Graduate Admissions spia.admissions@baruch.cuny.edu 646-660-6750
	The Great Leaders Certificate Program (9 month program)	 Primarily for career non profit professionals Government and business leaders and those on board of directors and other high level positions will be considered. 	Non Profit positions: Director of Development, Project Coordinator, Assistant Director, Chief Operating Officer, etc.	Admissions marxeglp@baruch.cuny.edu
Brooklyn College	Master of Science in Educational Leadership: School Building Leader and School District Leader	 Bachelor's degree NYS or other state teaching certificate 	Principal, Assistant Principal, Department Chairperson or Supervisor	Harold Golubtchik 718-951-5876 hgolubtchik@brooklyn.cuny.edu
City College of NY	Master of Science in Education: School Building Leader	 Master's degree State certification as a teacher, guidance counselor, school psychologist, school social worker or other appropriate certification Three years of teaching or relevant educational work experience including the ability to fulfill leadership roles 	Principal, Assistant Principal, Department Chairperson or Supervisor	Robert Lubetsky 212-650-5034 rlubetsky@ccny.cuny.edu
	Master's in Public Administration	Bachelor's degree	Public and Non Profit positions: Director of Development, Project Coordinator, Assistant Director, Chief Operating Officer, etc.	212.650.5095 mpa@ccny.cuny.edu

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City College of NY	Advanced Certificate in Educational Leadership – School Building Leader	 Master's Degree State certification as a teacher, guidance counselor, school psychologist, school social worker or other appropriate certification Three years of teaching or relevant educational work experience including the ability to fulfill leadership roles 	Superintendent, College Professor, and School Administrator	Robert Lubetsky 212-650-5034 rlubetsky@ccny.cuny.edu
College of Staten Island	Leadership in Education Advanced Certificate	 Master's degree Four years teaching experience 	Range of educational leadership roles, including Education Administrator, Assistant Principal and Principal	Diane Brescia 718-982-3877 diane.brescia@csi.cuny.edu
Columbia University – Teachers College	The Summer Principals Academy: Master of Arts in Public School Building Leadership; Master of Education in Public School Building Leadership; School Building Leader Certification	 Minimum of 3 years teaching experience 	Principal, Assistant Principal	Penny Kapanika 212-678-3290 spanyc@tc.columbia.edu
	The Klingenstein Center for Independent School Leadership (Full-year Master's)	 Minimum of 3 years full-time teaching as a lead teacher 	School Principal, Head of School, District Superintendents, Education Leaders in comparable positions of Executive Leadership	Pete Simpson 212-678-3156 pds2121@tc.columbia.edu
	The Klingenstein Center for Independent School Leadership (2 Summer Master's)	 Minimum of 3 years full-time teaching as a lead teacher 	School Principal, Head of School, District Superintendents, Education Leaders in comparable positions of Executive Leadership	Pete Simpson 212-678-3156 pds2121@tc.columbia.edu

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Columbia University – Teachers College	Master of Arts in Education Policy	Bachelor's degree	Policy Analyst, Policy Advocates, and Education	Malgorzata Kolb 212-678-3589 kolb@tc.columbia.edu
	Master of Arts in Education Leadership Studies	Bachelor's degree GRE	Researcher School Principal, Head of School, District Superintendents, Education Leaders in comparable positions of Executive Leadership	Mark Anthony Gooden 212- 678-3139 tcedleadership@tc.columbia.edu
Columbia University	Master of Public Administration	 Bachelor's degree 3-5 years of relevant work or substantive internship experience 	Work in public, private, and nonprofit sectors. Develop a career in business, consulting, financial services, energy, media/communications firms, development, human rights, think tanks, foundations, advocacy and environmental organizations, and federal, state, local, and foreign governments	Office of Admissions and Financial Aid 212-854-6216 sipa_admission@columbia.edu
CUNY School of Professional Studies	Children's Program Administrator Credential	■ Bachelor's degree	Work with infant, toddler, and preschool aged children (Birth – Age 5) in center-based care as well as those in family child care homes	Claudine Campanelli 646-664-8547 claudine.campanelli@cuny.edu
Fordham University	Master of Science in Education: Church and Non-Public Educational Leadership	 Bachelor's degree At least 3 years of teaching experience 	Assistant Principal, Coordinator, Department Chair, President, Principal, Supervisor, and Unit Head	Admissions 212-636-6400 gse_admiss@fordham.edu

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Fordham University	Accelerated Master of Science in Educational Leadership	 Have a minimum of two (2) years paid, full-time teaching/counseling experience Be a full time teacher/counselor in an elementary or secondary school Obtain endorsement from current principal 	Administrator, Principal, Superintendent, Supervisors, and other leadership roles in public, non-public, and faithbased school and district settings, plus in governmental and non-profit organizations.	Admissions 212-636-6400 gse_admiss@fordham.edu
Hofstra University	Master of Science in Education: Educational Leadership and Policy Studies (K-12)	Bachelor's degree	Educator in non-public school settings such as museums, corporate divisions, nursery schools, etc.	Professor Thompson 516-463-5749 Eustace.G.Thompson@hofstra.edu
	Advanced Certificate Educational Leadership	 Master's degree GRE or Praxis 	Entry-level leadership positions in public schools	Professor Thompson 516-463-5749 Eustace.G.Thompson@hofstra.edu
	Advanced Certificate School District Business Leader	Master's degreeGRE or Praxis	Deputy Superintendent of Schools for Business, Associate Superintendent of Schools for Business, Assistant Superintendent of Schools for Business	Professor Thompson 516-463-5749 Eustace.G.Thompson@hofstra.edu
Hunter College	Master of Science in Urban Policy and Leadership	Bachelor's degree	Leader in communities, public agencies and non-profit organizations	Jill Simone Gross 212-772-5600 owen.gutfreund@hunter.cuny.edu
	Educational Leadership: CLASS Program	 Master's degree Permanent or professional NYS certification as a teacher or pupil personnel service provider within grades PreK-12 	Roles in administration and supervision of Pre K- grade 12 educational settings	Benjamin Shuldiner 212-772-4627 Benjamin.Shuldiner@hunter.cuny.edu

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Hunter College	School Building/ School District Leader Advanced Certificate	 Master's degree Minimum of 48 graduate credits completed prior to enrollment NYS certification in School Building Leader or School Administrator/Supervisor 	Roles in administration and supervision of Pre K- grade 12 educational settings	Benjamin Shuldiner 212-772-4627 Benjamin.Shuldiner@hunter.cuny.edu
Lehman College	Master of Science in Education: Educational Leadership	 Bachelor's degree New York State permanent or professional certification in classroom teaching, school counseling, school psychology, school social work, or the equivalent Three years of successful P-12 teaching and/or school counseling, school psychology, or school social work experience 	Positions of leadership: Principal, assistant principal, department chairs, etc.	Rosa Rivera-McCutchen 718-960- 6779 rosa.riveramccutchen@lehman.cuny.edu
	Master of Science in Organizational Leadership	 Bachelor's degree Currently working 	Corporate Recruiter, Department Director, Human Resource Manager, Management Analyst, Marketing Manager/Director Medical/Health Services Manager, Nonprofit Administrator, Operations Manager/Director	Janet Desimone janet.desimone@lehman.cuny.edu

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Lehman College	Advanced Educational Leadership/District Leader Extension Program	 Master's degree New York State initial or professional certification as a School Building Leader or the equivalent New York State permanent or professional certification in classroom teaching, school counseling, school psychology, or school social work or the equivalent A minimum of three years of successful N-12 experience as a leader, teacher, counselor, psychologist, or social worker 	Positions of Leadership: Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents. Directors, etc.	Rosa Rivera-McCutchen 718-960- 6779 rosa.riveramccutchen@lehman.cuny.edu
Long Island University C.W. Post	Master of Science in Educational Leadership	 Bachelor's degree Permanent or professional state certification in teaching or an educational specialty and satisfactory completion of three years of teaching 	Positions of leadership: Principal, assistant principal, department chairs, etc.	Admissions 516-299-2900 post-enroll@liu.edu
	Master of Science in Education in School District Business Leader	 Bachelor's degree Appropriate career background and prior graduate work or anticipation of further graduate work 	Positions of Assistant, Associate or Deputy Superintendent for Business	Admissions 516-299-2900 post-enroll@liu.edu
	Master of Public Administration	■ Bachelor's degree	Public and Non Profit positions: Director of Development, Project Coordinator, Assistant Director, Chief Operating Officer, etc.	Admissions 516-299-2900 post-enroll@liu.edu

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Long Island University C.W. Post	Master of Public Administration degree with a specialization in Nonprofit Management	Bachelor's degree	Non Profit positions: Director of Development, Project Coordinator, Assistant Director, Chief Operating Officer, etc.	Admissions 516-299-2900 post-enroll@liu.edu
	Advanced Certificate in Educational Leadership	 Master's degree Permanent teaching certificate and three years of teaching under such certification 	Administrative post in K- 12 public and private school systems	Admissions 516-299-2900 post-enroll@liu.edu
	Advanced Certificate in School District Business	 Master's degree Permanent teaching certificate and three years of teaching under such certification 	Positions of Assistant, Associate or Deputy Superintendent for Business	Admissions 516-299-2900 post-enroll@liu.edu
	Advanced Certificate in Nonprofit Management	Bachelor's degree	Non Profit positions: Director of Development, Project Coordinator, Assistant Director, Chief Operating Officer, etc.	Admissions 516-299-2900 post-enroll@liu.edu
Manhattan College	Master of Science in Education: Educational Leadership (certification in School Building Leadership)	 Bachelor's or Master's degree GRE Initial or provisional or permanent or professional certificate or the equivalent or appropriate and acceptable evidence of potential for educational leadership 	Superintendent, College Professor, and School Administrator	Office of Graduate Admissions 718-862-8200 gradadmit@manhattan.edu
	Master of Science in Organizational Leadership	 Bachelor's degree Work experience of at least three years 	Corporate Recruiter, Department Director, Human Resource Manager, Management Analyst, Marketing Manager/Director Medical/Health Services Manager,	Office of Graduate Admissions 718-862-8200 gradadmit@manhattan.edu

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Manhattan College			Nonprofit Administrator, Operations Manager/Director	
	Master of Science in Education: Advanced Leadership Studies	 Bachelor's or Master's degree Initial or provisional or permanent or professional certificate or the equivalent or appropriate and acceptable evidence of potential for educational leadership 	Superintendent, College Professor, School Administrator	Office of Graduate Admissions 718-862-8200 gradadmit@manhattan.edu
	School Building Leadership Advanced Certificate	■ Master's degree	Superintendent, College Professor, School Administrator	Office of Graduate Admissions 718-862-8200 gradadmit@manhattan.edu
	Advanced Leadership Studies –Advanced Certificate	 Master's degree Initial or provisional or permanent or professional certificate or the equivalent or give appropriate and acceptable evidence of potential for educational leadership 	Superintendent, College Professor, School Administrator	Office of Graduate Admissions 718-862-8200 gradadmit@manhattan.edu
Mercy College	Master of Science in Educational Supervision (leads to certification in School Building Leadership)	 Bachelor's degree Initial or professional teacher or pupil personnel certification Two years of paid teaching or specialty area experience 	Assistant Principal, Principal, Executive Director, Director, Staff Developer, Curriculum Supervisor	Admissions 1-877-MERCY-GO admissions@mercy.edu
	Master of Science in Organizational Leadership	■ Bachelor's degree	Corporate Recruiter, Department Director, Human Resource Manager, Management Analyst, Marketing Manager/Director Medical/Health Services Manager,	Admissions 1-877-MERCY-GO admissions@mercy.edu

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Mercy College			Nonprofit Administrator, Operations Manager/Director	
	School District Leadership Advanced Certificate	 Master of Science in School Building Leadership Completed at least 48 graduate credits, to extend the School Building Leadership Certificate to School District Leadership 	School Principal, Supervisor, Department Administrator, Assistant Principal or Coordinator	Admissions 1-877-MERCY-GO admissions@mercy.edu
NY Institute of Technology	School Leadership and Technology - leads to eligibility and endorsement for two certifications: 1) New York State administrator certification as a School Building Leader and 2) Educational Technology Specialist certification	 Master's degree Professional New York State teaching certification 	Superintendent of Schools, Assistant Superintendent, or District Director	Robert Feirsen 516-686-1169 rfeirsen@nyit.edu
	School District Leadership Advanced Diploma	 Master's degree Professional New York State teaching certification 	Superintendent of Schools, Assistant Superintendent, or District Director	Office of Graduate Admissions 516-686-7520 nyitgrad@nyit.edu
NYU Steinhardt	Master of Arts in Educational Leadership: School Building Leader	 Bachelor's degree GRE or MAT Experience in pre-K-12 education and a minimum of two years of teaching or student services experience 	Superintendent, College Professor, and School Administrator	Lisette Nieves steinhardt-edleadership@nyu.edu

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NYU Steinhardt	Master of Arts in Educational Leadership, Politics, and Advocacy	■ Bachelor's degree	Program Director, Career and Internship Coordinator, Manager of Economic Opportunity Program, Director of Admissions and Recruitment Development and Communications Director, Program or Data Analyst	Lisette Nieves steinhardt-edleadership@nyu.edu
	Master of Arts in Education and Social Policy	■ Bachelor's degree	Technical Analyst, Director of Operations, Data and Evaluation Associate, Researcher, Program Manager, Education Content Specialist	steinhardt.edandsocialpolicy@nyu.edu
NYU Wagner College	Master of Science in Public Policy	Bachelor's degreeGRE or GMAT	Policy Analyst at think tanks, nonprofit organizations, government agencies, foundations, and consulting firms	Admission 212-998-7414 wagner.admissions@nyu.edu
	Master of Public Administration Public and Nonprofit Management and Policy	■ Bachelor's degree	Director of Operations, Project Manager, Director of Policy, Analyst, Program Coordinator	Admission 212-998-7414 wagner.admissions@nyu.edu
Pace University	Master of Science in Educational Leadership —School District Business Leader	Bachelor's degree	Superintendent, College Professor, and School Administrator	Tom Higgins 914-773-3780 thiggins@pace.edu
	Master of Public Administration	■ Bachelor's degree	Public and Non Profit positions: Director of Development, Project Coordinator, Assistant Director, Chief Operating Officer, etc.	Laura Fung-Ross 212-346-1077 Ifungross@pace.edu

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Queens College	Educational Leadership Program (leads to New York State Certification as School Building Leader)	■ Master's degree	Superintendent, College Professor, and School Administrator	Nathalis Guy Wamba 718-997-5256 nathalis.wamba@qc.cuny.edu
	Leadership and Bilingual Advanced Certificate	■ Master's degree	School Principal, Supervisor, Department Administrator, Assistant Principal or Coordinator in bilingual schools	Nathalis Guy Wamba 718-997-5256 nathalis.wamba@qc.cuny.edu
St. John's University	Master of Business Administration: Educational Leadership	■ Bachelor's degree ■ GRE or GMAT	Administrative positions in governmental agencies or research organizations that play a role in education, participate at the state and national levels in conducting research and impacting educational policy and practice through engagement in professional organizations and agencies, college professor	K. Matthew Wong 718-990-7359 wongk@stjohns.edu
	School Building Leadership/School District Leadership, Advanced Certificate	■ Master's degree	Superintendent, College Professor, and School Administrator	Mary Ellen Freeley 718-990-5537 freeleym@stjohns.edu
	Instructional Leadership Advanced Certificate	 Masters degree Professional teaching certification GRE, MAT, or PRAXIS 	Leadership positions in the areas of curriculum, learning and instruction	Barbara Cozza 718-990-1569 cozzab@stjohns.edu

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St. Joseph's College	Master of Art in Educational Leadership with a Concentration in Critical Consciousness	 Bachelor's degree Initial teaching certification Minimum 3 years of teaching 	Positions of leadership: Principal, assistant principal, department chairs, etc.	Admissions 718-940-5800 gradcas@sju.edu
	Master of Science in Organization Development and Leadership	■ Bachelor's degree	Corporate Recruiter, Department Director, Human Resource Manager, Management Analyst, Marketing Manager/Director Medical/Health Services Manager, Nonprofit Administrator, Operations Manager/Director	Admissions 610-660-3131 gradcas@sju.edu
Stony Brook	Master of Arts in Public Policy	Bachelor's degreeGRE	Leadership positions in the public and private sector	Carri Horner 631-632-7667
	Educational Leadership Advanced Certificate	 Master's degree New York State Permanent or Professional Teaching Certification, plus three years of full-time teaching, administrative, supervisory, or pupil personnel service experience 	Superintendent of Schools, District Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Principal, Assistant Principal, Department Chairperson, or Athletic Director	Admissions 631-632-7067 educational_leadership@stonybrook.edu
	School District Business Leadership Advanced Certificate	■ Master's degree	Positions in a School District Central Office, such as Assistant Superintendent for School Business positions	Admissions 631-632-7067 educational_leadership@stonybrook.edu
The New School	Master of Science in Nonprofit Management	■ Bachelor's degree	Leadership positions at nonprofit organizations	Suzanne Bostwick 212-229-5400 Ext. 1601 bostwics@newschool.edu

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The New School	Master of Science in Public and Urban Policy	■ Bachelor's degree	Career in government, international agencies, the private sector, think tanks, foundations, and nonprofits in the public, nonprofit, and private sectors; in local, national, and international organizations; and in financial services	Suzanne Bostwick 212-229-5400 Ext. 1601 bostwics@newschool.edu
	Leading and Change Post Master's Certificate	■ Master's degree	Enhanced roles in business and nonprofit management, organizing, advocacy, social entrepreneurship, sustainability leadership, human resources development, and internal and external consulting	Suzanne Bostwick 212-229-5400 Ext. 1601 bostwics@newschool.edu
Touro College	Master of Science in School Leadership	 Bachelor's degree Provisional or Permanent NYS Certification in Education Three years of satisfactory teaching experience GRE or MAT 	School District Leader or School Building Leader	Office of Admissions 212-463-0400 x 55119 grad.admissions@touro.edu