

The Organizational Leadership Program

The University of Louisiana System currently offers an interdisciplinary degree completion program — a completely online Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership degree. The program is designed for working adults who have already earned at least 60 hours of college credit and want to finish a bachelor's degree. The degree will consist of 30 hours of courses offered jointly by faculty at the nine UL System universities and 30 hours of concentration and elective courses offered by each institution.

To enter the program, students must be at least 25 years old and have completed 60 hours of college credit, including general education courses. However, students with less than 60 hours will have opportunities to earn credit online.

Offered in five eight-week terms each year and charging a flat per credit hour rate of \$325, the program can be completed in two years, well below the cost of other online degree programs.



Organizational Leadership Core Classes

- ORGL 300
Introduction to Organizational Leadership and Concepts
- ORGL 311
Professional Writing
- ORGL 314
Diversity and Intercultural Understanding in a Global Context
- ORGL 317
Concepts and Technologies of Organizational Communication
- ORGL 321
Principles of Team Leadership in Project Management
- ORGL 324
Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis
- ORGL 327
Laws and Ethics Applied to Organizations
- ORGL 334
Critical Thinking and Analytics
- ORGL 335
Contemporary Business Issues
- ORGL 337
Strategic Planning Within

Disaster Relief Management Concentration

- SOC 365
Sociology of Disasters
- COMM 467
Crisis Communication
- COMM 471
Organizational Communication
- SOC 470
Vulnerable Populations & Disasters
- SW 205
Understanding Human Diversity & Populations at Risk

ELECTIVE COURSES:

- CJ 312
Private and Public Sector Security
- OSHE 451
Hazardous Materials Management
- GEOG 408
Geography of Natural Disasters
- COMM 375
Health Information
- MGMT 351
Principles of Management



Disaster Management Career Forecast

According to U.S. News & World Report, emergency management specialists develop disaster response plans, train other people in an organization in disaster and emergency preparedness, and coordinate with various emergency personnel (such as those at state, local and municipal levels) to make sure emergency contingencies are covered. They also conduct disaster assessment and mitigation and direct recovery efforts.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates the mean annual wage of those in this profession at \$62,850 and expects employment to grow by 2,800 or 22 percent between 2008 and 2018.



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