M.S. IN NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP

Fordham's Master of Science in Nonprofit Leadership program offers a skills-focused graduate degree designed for leaders and managers in the nonprofit sector. Jointly run by Fordham's top-ranked Graduate School of Social Service and Gabelli School of Business, this program will give you the solid business foundation and management skills you need while offering a social justice focus on organizational change and leadership.

Supported by expert faculty and comprehensive academic resources, this future-oriented nonprofit management program emphasizes the development of sophisticated leadership skills. As a student in the program, you will benefit from the expertise of our leadership lab mentors, who serve as current leaders in a wide range of nonprofit and for-profit organizations.

Program Highlights

- Emphasis on the development of practical skills and knowledge
- Deep commitment to the values of social justice
- Strong focus on leadership
- Curriculum that covers ethics, organizational culture, fiscal management, resource assessment, fundraising, executive board relations, social innovation, organizational change, and more
- Leadership Labs, taught by leadership mentors, that help you translate theory into real-world application

Careers

As a graduate of Fordham’s Master of Science in Nonprofit Leadership, you will be an ideal candidate for positions in a variety of settings, from healthcare to social service agencies to the arts. Possible positions include:

- Chief executive officer
- Director of programs
- Director for individual giving or events
- Chief board relations officer
- Senior operations manager

Questions?

Contact us via email at nonprofits@fordham.edu or by phone at 212-636-6676.

Requirements

One-year, 30-credit program hybrid program designed for working professionals.

There are three semesters:

- Semester 1: May - August
- Semester 2: September - December
- Semester 3: January - April

The program is anchored in three Leadership Courses and corresponding Leadership Labs on campus. The Leadership Labs will meet on Saturdays (every other week for seven sessions) that correspond to each leadership course.

In addition, there are three fully online asynchronous courses (no live instruction time) where you will access the material and structure your learning at your own pace.
## Plan of Study

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## Resources

- Academic Calendar
- Class Schedule
- MSNPL Student Handbook AY 18-19

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