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

Contact: Fordham Center for Nonprofit Leaders, 212-636-6676 or nonprofits@fordham.edu.

Requirements
• Experienced direct service professionals who aspire to move into administrative and leadership roles
• Experienced graduates of MSW and MBA programs who seek leadership roles in the nonprofit sector

Application Checklist
Online Application
Resume or Curriculum Vitae: Please submit your work experience in the form that best highlights your leadership skills and experience.

Personal Statement: Write about your interest in nonprofit leadership, what your future plans are as a nonprofit leader, and how this degree will help you get there.

One Professional Reference: Please provide a professional reference that attests to your work ethic and academic ability. Approved references are past and present employers, professors, internship supervisors, and approved volunteer coordinators.

Official Transcript(s): Please submit official transcripts to:
Fordham University
Graduate School of Social Service
Office of Admissions
113 West 60th Street, Suite 608
New York, NY 10023.

Application Fee: $60

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

Admissions
Do you think you may be a candidate for the Fordham MS in Nonprofit Leadership Program? Review our application requirements to find out.

Who Should Apply
• Leaders of Nonprofits who wish to advance their management and leadership skills
• Experienced organizational leaders and managers who aspire to start their own nonprofit organization
• Mid-level managers looking to advance into leadership roles

To learn more about the M.S. in Nonprofit Leadership, visit the Fordham website.
## Plan of Study

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## Resources

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

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