Leadership skills are critical to the continued viability and success of both public and private sector organizations. If you are ready to maximize your leadership potential, even if you have an advanced degree in business or public administration, act now by enrolling in one of Canada’s leading graduate programs focused specifically on leadership.

The University of Guelph’s College of Business and Economics offers graduate leadership education for an on-line MA (Leadership) graduate degree. Programs are designed so that you can enhance your leadership potential without having to interrupt your career, delivered in an innovative hybrid format including short residential sessions combined with interactive on-line education. This inter-disciplinary program utilizes real business and leadership problems, thus providing you with an authentic and relevant learning experience.

**Program Features**

The graduate leadership journey commences with an intensive, residential course that can be scheduled for either May, September or January. Together, students and faculty converge in Guelph to begin a leadership dialogue that will continue throughout the program.

The on-line courses can be completed anywhere Internet service is available. Students are provided with all of the resources needed to successfully complete the on-line courses: a website for communication and research, required course materials as well as any videos and other learning materials.

The MA (Leadership) program consists of eight inter-disciplinary courses in addition to a Major Research Project. Courses are based upon “applied knowledge” whereby you confront real leadership issues relevant to your organization. The Major Research Project can be on a subject of specific relevance to your organization or of personal interest. The MA (Leadership) may also be completed by coursework — two additional courses can be substituted for the Major Research Project (provided that choices meet certain stipulations).

**Why the MA (Leadership) is for You**

As a participant in the program you will:

- Study leadership through a broad, multidisciplinary approach
- Develop your leadership knowledge, skills and competencies through our comprehensive program of theoretical study backed by practical experience and analysis
- Gain insight into your own strengths and weaknesses thereby allowing you to draw more effectively on your leadership abilities
- Enhance your understanding of the issues faced by a range of organizations and their leaders, enabling you to strategically confront and solve challenges

**Spring Application Deadline:** March 6th  
**Fall Application Deadline:** July 20th  
**Winter Application Deadline:** November 7th

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