

Master of Arts in

STRATEGIC

LEADERSHIP



LIFE PACIFIC
UNIVERSITY

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Master of Arts in Strategic Leadership (MASL) serves leaders who have a bachelor's degree and desire to pursue further specialized education and develop additional skills in leadership and ministry.

FORMAT & SCHEDULE

Students go through the program as part of a cohort of 12 to 20 people. The cohort moves as a group from class to class through the sequential, 36-unit curriculum. Students begin the program with a one-week on-campus residency, followed by four weeks of online work. They then transition to a series of five eight-week-long online courses that are scheduled one at a time, back to back. The program's second year follows the same structure, with one week of residency, four weeks of online work to complete the residency coursework, and five more eight-week-long classes. Cohorts begin in January and July. The academic schedule allows for several weeks' break at Christmas/New Year's and during late June/early July.

DESIGN

The MASL is designed to provide field-based leaders with necessary skills to increase their effectiveness in their current and future roles in ministry and leadership. Ideal students are those who demonstrate a significant commitment to ministry and organizational leadership.

ABOUT LPU

SCHOOL TYPE

Private, four-year, Biblical University

DENOMINATIONAL AFFILIATION

International Church of the
Foursquare Gospel

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Semester

ACCREDITATION

WSCUC & ABHE

COST & AID (2024-25)

APPLICATION FEE

\$0

TUITION

\$575 per unit

\$20,700 tuition for program (36 units)

RESIDENCY

\$275 (per residency)

TECHNOLOGY/STUDENT SERVICES FEE

\$350 (per term)

ESTIMATED TRAVEL

\$1,250 estimated travel (per residency)

ESTIMATED BOOKS & SUPPLIES

\$1,200

ESTIMATED PROGRAM TOTAL

\$24,400

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YEAR ONE

Personal Life of the Leader	3 units
Mentoring & Coaching for Leaders	3 units
Leadership Theology	3 units
Human Behavior in Organizations	3 units
Cultural Trends & Ministry	3 units
Leadership Theory & Praxis	3 units

YEAR TWO

Trends in Leadership Management	1 unit
Contextualized Ministry & the Book of Acts	3 units
Leadership Ethics & Communication	3 units
Strategic Organizational Analysis	3 units
Organizational Research Methods	2 units
Theology & Worldview	3 units
Strategic Leadership, Innovation, and Change	3 units

*Course requirements may change. Please refer to the current university catalog for the most up-to-date curriculum information.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Completed applications (including transcripts and supporting documents) are due by November 15th for January cohort enrollment and May 15th for July cohort enrollment. Admissions decisions on completed applications are made within approximately two weeks.



ASSOCIATE DEAN OF LEADERSHIP STUDIES

Remi Lawanson received his Ph.D. in Intercultural Studies with an emphasis in Organizational Leadership from Fuller Theological Seminary. He has taught business, management, organizational leadership, and intercultural studies courses both at the graduate and undergraduate levels. Remi has experience in executive management and leadership development in both for-profit and not-for-profit organizations.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- + Internationally Diverse Cohorts
- + Biblically-Grounded and Practical Curriculum
- + Optimal Faculty to Student Ratio
- + Professional Development

INVESTMENT

Students should expect to devote 15 to 18 hours per week to study. The online format provides for great personal flexibility, making it possible for students to work around diverse schedule constraints including travel as well as family, organizational and ministry obligations.

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WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Text your questions to
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