



Leadership and Community Engagement

MLCE



The Master of Leadership & Community Engagement (MLCE) is a part-time professional master's degree that prepares graduates for leadership roles in public-sector organizations and communities with a focus on community engagement and innovation. The program emphasizes leadership, policy, community engagement, program design and evaluation, as well as social justice. Designed for candidates working in a wide range of contexts — including educational settings, community organizations and other areas in the public sector such as health care, child and youth services, libraries, recreational programs and arts and culture institutions — the MLCE is ideal for professionals interested in developing the skills and knowledge that will allow them to leverage community based research and practice for social change.

Details of Degree

- Coursework Only (includes community-based placement & project), (5 terms), Part-time only

Program Highlights

- Cohort based learning in a blended/online format.
- Students will participate in two 50-hour community placements in public sector or other community engaged organizations or settings.
- Students can draw on the multi-disciplinary experiences of those in the class in order to develop a professional network of practitioners

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Admissions Support: fgsapply@yorku.ca



- yorku.ca/gradstudies/students/future-students
- futurestudents.yorku.ca/events/graduate

Admission Requirements

- › Normally, applicants are required to have an undergraduate degree from a recognized university with at least a B+ average and relevant work experience.

Documents to Submit

- › Transcripts (all university studies)
- › References (3)
- › Statement of Interest
- › Resume/CV
- › Sample of Written Work*
- › Supplementary Information Form

- › ELP Test Score, if applicable
- › IELTS: 7.5 Academic
- › TOEFL: 100
- › Duolingo: 140

*Note: If the applicant is unable to provide a sample of written work, then the applicant should provide an extended statement of interest not to exceed 1500 words.

Deadlines

Entry to this program occurs every other year in odd years, and for the Summer semester. Applications are usually accepted the preceding October-December. The next available entry point is Summer 2025.

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