

2019 – 2020

Master of Arts in Strategic Leadership

Overview

Private School Type

WSCUC and ABHE Accredited

Academic Calendar

Year-Round

Denominational Affiliation

International Church of the Foursquare Gospel

Instructional Faculty 43

Student-Faculty Ratio 15.8:1

Cost & Aid

Application Fee

\$35

Tuition (per unit)

\$500

Residency Fee

\$175 (per residency)

Estimated Books

\$1,500

Estimated Travel Expenses

\$2,500

Estimated Total

\$22,350

Federal Loans and Institutional Scholarships are available

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Remi 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. He is experienced with adult and graduate programs, having taught in BIOLA University's BOLD Adult Degree program as well as in Azusa Pacific University's MA in Global Leadership and MA in Leadership programs. Remi has served as visiting professor at Whittier College and has experience in executive management and leadership development in both for-profit and not-for-profit organizations.

Purpose

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.

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.

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.

Application Deadline

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

Investment

Students should expect to devote 12 to 15 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.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST



This biblically-grounded, professional, practical curriculum is designed to help students master advanced leadership and organizational constructs. They will become conversant in best practices, carry out applied research, and implement strategic change. In addition, students will have the opportunity to explore their own calling and gain an understanding of the context of their chosen field of leadership.

The program includes an integral field-based component that provides students with an opportunity to undertake a major leadership project (capstone) that will have practical impact, potentially becoming a strategic initiative for renewal of an existing ministry/organization or the creation of a new endeavor.

Learning Community

Though cohorts are composed of students not only from across the U.S., but also from other nations, cohort members are able to maintain vital peer relationships, beginning with the first residency and continuing through the two-year program. The weekly discussion boards facilitate ongoing collaboration and mutual support, and create opportunities for substantial interaction between instructors and students.



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COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE TITLE

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

COURSE TITLE

Trends in Leadership Management
Organizational Research Methods
Contextualized Ministry and the Book of Acts
Theology and Worldview
Leadership Ethics in the Old Testament
Strategic Leadership, Innovation and Change
Strategic Organizational Analysis

MASL Testimonials



Marion Ingegneri, '15

Founding Pastor, Grace North Foursquare Church, Anthem, AZ and National Field Representative, Foursquare Women in Ministry Leadership

"I waited and searched for a graduate program with a three-fold focus- and found it in the MASL! This program: 1) is Spirit-led, 2) emphasizes strategic leadership, and 3) is both flexible and manageable."



Ed Carlisle, '15

R & W Engineering, Inc. Vice President

"The MASL [program] has caused me to evaluate my work and mission... [it] allowed me to realize that working as an engineer and business owner is a Christian calling to ministry. Christian service is not limited to work I do in, for, or around the church building."



Ricky Temple, '13

Senior Pastor, Overcoming by Faith Ministries, Savannah, GA

"Every now and then in life you have an encounter that strengthens, stretches, and deepens you. The MASL at Life Pacific College has done all three for me. The master's program defines, clarifies and shows you what you are doing right and what you can do better."



Lynnette Lozoya, '13

Director of Corporate Relations, Cal Poly Pomona

"The MASL is not pigeon-holed into one area of academics. It's not just business, it's not just ministry, it's not just theology, but it spans all of those things. You're able to bring strategic leadership into every area of your life."

