



# M.A. Leadership

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SCHOOL of LEADERSHIP

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DALLAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

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# Leadership

Passionate, principled leaders are needed at the forefront of contemporary society.

Our values-driven, biblical approach to leadership allows students to learn the skills and competencies necessary to lead with distinction in the changing environment of the 21st century.



When God figuratively taps you on the shoulder for a leadership assignment, will you have the training necessary to lead?

"To each there comes in their lifetime a special moment when they are figuratively tapped on the shoulder and offered the chance to do a very special thing, unique to them and fitted to their talents. What a tragedy if that moment finds them unprepared or unqualified for that which could have been their finest hour."

– Winston Churchill

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future" Jeremiah 29:11



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## Our Graduates Impact the World



In a global society, the world desperately needs skilled, principled leadership. Yet many of the up-and-coming leaders of tomorrow lack the types of skills and competencies necessary to lead with distinction in the 21st century.

The MA in Leadership at DBU is designed to bridge this gap by giving students the skills and knowledge they will need to lead in a broad array of contexts. From business, to higher education, to ministry and governmental settings, Dallas Baptist University's MA in Leadership will equip students to serve at the forefront of society.

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The program will provide students with training in areas that have been recognized as important in the eyes of employers (such as communicating a vision, collaborating with diverse groups, building teams, being able to lead change initiatives, exhibiting emotional intelligence, and resolving conflict), as well as giving them a foundation in emerging areas of leadership study (such as cross-cultural and global leadership). Likewise, a major goal of the program will be to impart a Christian worldview of leadership and help students to learn to ethically and morally apply leadership principles.

### PROGRAM AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The MA in Leadership is a 36-hour, non-thesis degree program. In addition to the general graduate admission requirements, full admission to the program requires satisfactory scores on the GRE, GMAT, MAT or other nationally-recognized standardized test for entrance into graduate programs. A student with a satisfactory grade point average may enroll for his or her first semester without a standardized test score. However, a standardized test score must be submitted before the student's second semester.



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DEVELOPING SERVANT LEADERS ★ TRANSFORMING LIVES

*“Our goal is to develop Christian servant leaders who will be equipped to lead with distinction in an ever-changing world.”*



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