



INTERNATIONAL  
SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

# International School Leadership Certificate

*“It has become increasingly clear to me that I need to educate myself more and become more of a lead learner and collaborate with the teachers to implement change.”*

*“My focus will shift to what the students are learning and the impact the teacher has on the students.”*

**YOUR PATH TO EXCELLENCE**

# Exemplary Learning for all School Leaders – Principals, Heads, Deputies, Department Heads, Aspiring Leaders

Our certificate program is designed to provide you with a comprehensive set of modules leading to the acquisition of an **International School Leadership Certificate**.

## Module 1 Leadership for School Improvement

- examine practices of an effective school leader for 21st century teaching and learning using international leadership frameworks and research
- explore the role of personal reflection, emotional and cultural intelligence

## Module 2 Characteristics of Effective Schools and Systems

- review the effective school research
- identify characteristics of effective schools that support 21st century teaching and learning
- explore the characteristics of effective schools and systems

## Module 3 Building Relationships and Developing People

- explore in-depth the concepts of emotional and cultural intelligence
- understand the importance of building relational trust, a collaborative culture and collective efficacy
- probe how to improve challenging conversations

## Module 4 Setting Goals and Expectations Using Data Informed Decision Making

- examine characteristics of a collaborative school culture
- understand the importance of collecting and analyzing a wide variety of student achievement data
- explore how to plan, monitor, and evaluate school improvement

## Module 5 Leading Improvement in Classroom Instruction: Meeting the needs of all learners

- understand conditions for learning, universal design for learning, tiered interventions, differentiated instruction, assessment and high-yield strategies
- identify the role of professional learning, collaborative inquiry and learning walks

## Module 6 Instructional Leadership Project Plan: The Application of theory to practice

- apply new knowledge to the development of a leadership plan that identifies a problem of practice, goals, context, leadership, applicable literature and a process for assessing success

### TESTIMONIAL

*“After the knowledge and newly found direction obtained in the course, myself, together with my leadership team, will redirect the focus of teaching to students’ needs. Teachers and leadership should be aware of the need of students within the classrooms and also the gaps that are present ... the effects of this topic were so great that I even day dream about it because of its impact on me this time around.”*

## Our Vision

A world with exemplary school leaders who drive improvement in student learning and well-being.

## Our Mission

To provide all school leaders with exemplary professional learning focused on the application of theory and research to leadership practices known to improve student achievement.

## ISL Advocates



Dr. Simon Breakspear



Dr. Karen Edge



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Dr. Avis Glaze



Dr. Andy Hargreaves



Dr. Ken Leithwood



Dr. Lyn Sharratt

## Master's Dimension

The Master's Dimension (MD) program is available to those who have completed Certificate 1 (Modules 1 – 6). By completing the MD, our partnering universities will recognize your work and provide prior-learning credits that will reduce tuition costs and completion times for a master's degree.

### Master of Professional Education International School Leadership

In partnership with Western University, we are offering a Master's degree that imbeds our ISL Modules 1-5 into the curriculum.



Western  
Education

[www.uwo.ca](http://www.uwo.ca)



Charles Sturt  
University

[www.csu.edu.au](http://www.csu.edu.au)



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Learn more about content and upcoming modules at [www.internationalschoolleadership.com](http://www.internationalschoolleadership.com).

## Program Delivery and Pricing

We offer you the flexibility to choose between onsite, online or hybrid delivery!

Aside from our customized learning, our greatest strength is the quality of our instructors. Beyond having demonstrated the highest levels of leadership, these individuals stand out as exemplary teachers. Another critical element in our unique program delivery is the contextualizing of content. Our programming is tailored to understand the nature of and priorities for your specific jurisdiction.

### Onsite Program Delivery

All modules are highly interactive and use a broad range of strategies, therefore, registration is limited to a maximum of 35 per group. Each module also requires the online submission of a personal reflection following each learning experience.

Onsite delivery is supported by an online learning forum, including,

- learning resources
  - a stop/start/continue quiz for day one
  - a reflection submission and
  - a program evaluation.
- Onsite delivery timing for Certificate 1
- 3-day session for Modules 1 and 2
  - 3-day session for Modules 4 and 5
  - 2-day session for Modules 3 and 6

### Online Program Delivery

Modules are delivered over a 5-week period and require 2-3 hours per week of active online participation. The required technical skills are minimal, given the state-of-the-art learning management system.

Online delivery allows participants to progress through the module as a cohort requiring

- interacting with fellow participants and the instructor online
- committing to making regular online contributions and
- participating in two web-conferences arranged by the instructor.

Online delivery timing allows participants the flexibility to determine the time and days of active participation.

### Hybrid Program Delivery

Individual modules are delivered with a combination of onsite and online participation. For example, two modules can be delivered with 2 onsite days, followed by 7 hours online over the following 4 weeks.

### Certification

We issue individual module certificates of completion and the International School Leadership Certificates after successfully meeting the specified program requirements.

### Program Pricing

- Online modules are **\$452 CAD per module**
- Onsite modules are **\$400 CAD per module plus site costs**. A minimum of 15 registrants is required.

Contracted delivery prices are available and determined by participant enrollment and specific site costs.

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## Are you Interested in Partnering in Program Delivery?

- **Contracted Delivery** involves jurisdictions, organizations and schools entering into a specific contract for program delivery.
- **Co-sponsoring Delivery** is a joint undertaking between ISL and a jurisdiction, organization or school. Each assumes certain responsibilities, with the local co-sponsor assisting in local promotions and facilitation of the program, without assuming financial risk.
- **Licensing Fee Agreement** is an arrangement whereby ISL provides the rights of usage regarding specific program materials for unaccompanied program delivery.
- **Partnership** is a contractual arrangement for program delivery that involves the co-appointment and training of identified instructors, the provision of an online platform, the review and modification of the program and the issuance of jointly-branded certificates.