



MODERN LEADER

Specialized Studies Program

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AT ANY LEVEL, STRONG LEADERSHIP SKILLS ARE ESSENTIAL TO CAREER SUCCESS.

This unique program is designed to prepare you to join our next generation of great leaders. More than **80 percent** of employers look for evidence of leadership skills on a candidate's resume, and nearly as many seek out indications that the candidate is able to work in a team environment.* Despite how critical this role is to the overall effectiveness of teams and organizations, the vast majority of those who try to transition to their first leadership role fail to make the shift successfully.**

Who will benefit:

This leadership program is designed for the needs of emerging supervisors and managers who want to take their careers to the next level.

In this program, you will begin your leadership journey by not only rigorously exploring proven leadership methodologies with academic experts in the field, but also learning from leaders across a variety of industries through engaging and experiential activities.

In this program you will:

Develop critical skills including keeping employees engaged and performing their best, navigating challenging conversations with direct reports, as well as successfully presenting information to senior leadership.

Program Information

 COURSE FEE
\$595 per course

 CANDIDACY FEE
\$35

 TEXTBOOKS
\$100 per course
(approximately)

 COURSE LENGTH:
10 weeks

 FORMAT:
Online and instructor-led

Learn a great deal about yourself as you craft your personal leadership style and build confidence through practicing various techniques by role-playing in a safe and engaging learning environment.

*National Association of Colleges and Employers Job Outlook 2016

**Korn Ferry International

Our curriculum includes three courses:



LEADING FROM WITHIN

Encompassing aspects of self-awareness, adaptability, strategic thinking, and decision making

Students will deconstruct popular modern leadership styles used by leaders in a variety of industries, examine their own motivations and capabilities as a leader through proven, comprehensive self-assessment tools, and identify a purpose greater than themselves to drive continued success.



LEADING OTHERS

Encompassing aspects of relationship-building, communication, and emotional intelligence

As students shift from an “I” to a “We” orientation, they will examine best practices to communicate within a team environment, set effective goals, diagnose performance problems and design solutions, recognize relevant differences in culture, priorities, and values within a team, as well as utilize the science of persuasion to achieve greater results.



LEADING CHANGE

Encompassing aspects of innovation, cross-functional communication, business acumen, and creating global impact

While growing focus to a global viewpoint, students will imagine innovative solutions to important, real-world challenges, design strategies to bring an expansive vision into fruition, and learn to confidently communicate their vision and strategy to others, including senior leaders within various organizations.

All courses are 3 units; approximately 30 hours of evaluated learning.
Program requirements: To earn a Specialized Studies Award, individuals must complete all three courses with a grade of “C” or better for a total of nine quarter units (90 hours of instruction).

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UCI Division of Continuing Education provides UC-quality education at a global scale so that learners from virtually anywhere can develop the professional skills necessary to advance their careers. We have proudly delivered exceptional educational experiences to more than one million learners from over 115 countries. UCI is ranked among the top 50 universities nationally and in the top 10 of all public universities, which signifies our well-known, uncompromising standard of excellence.

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