



University Extension
Professional Studies

LEADERSHIP FOR A NEW ERA

Professional Certificate in Strategic Leadership and Supervision



Today's workplace is in crisis. AI trends, data-driven operations, and shifting workforce demographics are rewriting the rules of leadership. It's no longer enough to "manage"—leaders must bridge the gap between technology and culture, drive inclusion, and make high-stakes decisions with confidence.

The Professional Certificate in Strategic Leadership and Supervision prepares you to do exactly that. In just 13 units, you'll learn to lead with credibility and influence, turn data into strategy, foster inclusive workplaces, and manage crucial conversations that shape organizational success.

Taught by seasoned professionals, this program goes beyond traditional supervision training, equipping you with the tools and experience to outshine the competition and meet the leadership demands of today—and tomorrow.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

Manage and develop teams using data insights, accountability, and crucial conversations to boost performance

Foster inclusion and build organizational value through equitable, collaborative workplace practices

Lead with confidence and innovation by applying modern supervision strategies and exploring AI's role in leadership

Strengthen communication skills to resolve conflict, inspire motivation, and influence outcomes

Apply your learning in a strategic capstone project that demonstrates real-world problem-solving



TOTAL UNITS
13



TUITION
\$3,575



COMPLETION TIME
9-12 months



FORMAT
Hybrid



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BENEFITS OF EARNING A CERTIFICATE

There are several reasons why, Bachelor's degree in hand, you might be considering continuing your studies. An upgraded education section on your resume can open the door to a new career, or, if you're already working, lead to a promotion and a higher salary. While you're working, going back to school is an excellent way to stay current in rapidly changing fields, or, if you've been away from the workforce for a while, to quickly get caught up in the latest trends, concepts, and advances.

While there are as many paths to follow, as there are reasons to follow them when approaching continuing education, there is enormous value in terms of time, financial investment, and personal flexibility while gaining practical training from working professionals in your industry that extends beyond the theory of the classroom and into the real world.

KEY BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- UC quality curriculum
- Professional endorsements
- Schedule flexibility
- Variety of courses and programs
- Instruction from professional leaders in the industry

PAY AS YOU GO



Pay per individual course as you register.

COURSE TUITION RANGE
\$550-\$825 PER COURSE

*Learn more about [tuition assistance](#).

CAREER INFORMATION



IN-DEMAND FIELD

Jobs are projected to grow at a rate of 7% over the next 5 years.



STRONG EARNING POTENTIAL

Median Salary **\$102,950**



VARIETY OF JOBS TO CHOOSE FROM

- Manager
- Business Manager
- General Manager
- Operations Manager
- Operations Director



SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

- Critical Thinking
- Time Management
- Management of Financial and Material Resources
- Management of Personnel Resources



REALITY CHECK. WHAT YOU WILL DO ON THE JOB.

- Analyze data to inform operational decisions or activities
- Analyze financial records to improve efficiency
- Direct organizational operations, projects or services
- Direct sales, marketing or customer service activities
- Prepare staff schedules or work assignments



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STUDY PLAN

Our certificate programs are designed to be flexible, allowing you the option to take just a few courses or earn the complete certificate. If choosing to complete the certificate, we recommend you get the most out of your experience by following the suggested completion path below.

Required Courses (13 units)		
QUARTER		UNITS
1	Leading with AI: Strategy, Team Performance, and Ethical Adoption MGT X465.7	2
	Managing and Developing Others in a Data-Informed Environment MGT X465.8	2
2	Using Workplace Inclusion Strategies and Building Organizational Value MGT X465.9	2
	Crucial Conversations and Accountability MGT X465.10	2
3	Supervising with Confidence, Credibility and Influence MGT X465.11	2
	Capstone Project in Supervision and Leadership MGT X465.12	3

ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR NEXT STEP?

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