PH.D.
COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEADERSHIP

Our online doctoral program Community College Leadership has a strong reputation as an academically rigorous program that emphasizes executive-level leadership preparation. Students interact with some of the most important higher education leaders and policymakers in the U.S. while studying under the guidance of dedicated faculty members.

The 54-credit program typically takes about 3½ years to complete. Students take live, video online courses in the evenings during the fall and spring, then gather at our annual two-week Summer Institute. The course of study has four elements:

- core courses (21 credits)
- research courses (15 credits)
- cognate courses (6 credits)
- dissertation (12 credits)

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POINTS OF PRIDE

✈ Reputation
ODU is a high-quality, nationally-recognized program with that enrolls community college leaders across the U.S.

✍ Dissertation
Dissertation work starts day one and is supported through timely completion.

💻 Live Video Online
Live video courses are scheduled in the late afternoon and evenings at times that let working professionals stay in their current positions while earning a high-quality degree.

👥 Team-Taught
Courses are team-taught by dedicated faculty and national community college leaders, as well as state and institutional guest speakers from across the U.S.

☀ Summer Institute
Cohorts of community college leaders from across the U.S. gather once-a-year at our annual Summer Institute.

✈ Afforable
Our competitive tuition rates make the program worth the investment. Out-of-state students pay close to the in-state rate.

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