

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN Organizational Leadership

ONLINE | BLENDED

Leadership is an essential element in any organization, and individuals with the ability to lead are valuable assets. Effective leaders bring cohesiveness to diverse groups of people, clearly define goals, and empower teams by giving them purpose and motivating them to achieve the highest levels of success.

Mercer University's **Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership** provides a targeted study of leadership and the tools to develop conceptual, interpersonal, technical, administrative, and organizational skills.

ONLINE AND BLENDED OPTIONS

The B.S. in Organizational Leadership is offered fully online and through a blended combination of online and in-person evening classes at Mercer's Atlanta, Douglas County, Henry County, and Macon locations. Courses are structured in eight-week sessions, and students can comfortably take two classes per week while maintaining a work-life balance.

Career Opportunities

Mercer University's B.S. in Organizational Leadership equips graduates with the knowledge and skills to succeed as professionals in a wide variety of positions, including roles such as:

- Administrator
- Consultant
- Executive Director
- Human Resource Professional
- Nonprofit Leader
- Operations Coordinator
- Planning Analyst
- Program Director
- Supervisor
- Team Leader
- Training and Development Coordinator

BECOME A DOUBLE BEAR Special Consideration Program

Students in Mercer's B.S. in Organizational Leadership program may be eligible to continue their education through the **Special Consideration Program** and gain special consideration, an application fee waiver, and a 30% tuition benefit for the M.S. in Organizational Leadership program.

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PROGRAM OF STUDY

B.S. in Organizational Leadership

Foundations in Major (33 hours)

ORGL 210	Foundations of Leadership
HRAD 245	Introduction to Human Resources
ORGL 320	Human Behavior in Organizations
ORGL 330	Budgeting for Nonfinancial Leaders
ORGL 335	Contemporary Global Issues
COMM 350	Organizational Communication
ORGL 350	Values, Ethics, and Leadership Practice
ORGL 380	Applied Research Methods
ORGL 460	Strategic Leadership
ORGL 470	Organization Development and Change
ORGL 498	Senior Seminar

Electives in Major (6 hours)

Students will choose two electives from a selection of communication, healthcare leadership, human resources administration and development, human services, organizational leadership, and women's and gender studies course options.

Total major requirements: 39 hours

General education: 39 hours

Electives: 42 hours

Total degree requirements: 120 hours

Students with prior professional experience may have the opportunity to apply to complete a portfolio assessment. Upon completion, review, and approval of the assessment, students may receive a maximum of 12 semester hours of credit.

Admission to Program

Candidates must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale). The program admits students five times per year in January, March, May, August, and October. Applicants may be eligible to transfer credits toward the degree. Learn more and apply at workingadults.mercer.edu.

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS INCLUDE:

- High school or GED transcript (if applicable)
- Completed application for admission
- \$25 non-refundable application fee (\$50 for international students)
- Official transcripts from all previously attended institutions

International applicants should consult the University catalog for additional requirements.

A Top-Ranked Leader in Education

Founded in 1833, Mercer University is one of America's most distinctive universities. *U.S. News & World Report* has ranked Mercer among the leading universities in the nation—including a “Best Value”—and The Princeton Review consistently ranks Mercer in the **Top 15%** of colleges and universities nationwide.

Students are taught by expert professors who combine class instruction with relevant work experience. Through personal attention and support, students are empowered to achieve their educational and career goals.

Mercer University's College of Professional Advancement continues the University's long-standing commitment to serving professional students seeking advancement into leadership roles in their careers. Distinctive interdisciplinary undergraduate, graduate, and workforce development programs merge theory and practice to help students solve problems and add value in the workplace.



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