



International Leadership Association
Leadership Program Directory Policy for Inclusion

The International Leadership Association (ILA) is pleased to provide this searchable directory of Leadership Programs. A foundational block of ILA's mission is to generate and disseminate information of use for leadership professionals. Maintained in partnership with ILA Members, the information contained within the directory is neither guaranteed nor endorsed by ILA. Those utilizing the ILA online Leadership Program Directory are advised to consult with individual programs and centers for the most up-to-date information.

What's included in the Leadership Program Directory?

1. The Leadership Program Directory lists academic leadership certificate and degree programs that are offered in institutions of higher education (e.g. PhD in Organizational Leadership at University of ABC). These programs may terminate with an academic certificate or a degree ranging from an associates or foundation degree all the way up to a doctorate.
2. The Leadership Program Directory lists centers (Smith Leadership Center at the University of ABC) or offices (e.g. President's Office) located at institutions of higher education that offer non-academic or co-curricular leadership programing. These centers might offer dozens of leadership programs or just one.

How does ILA decide if something is a "leadership" certificate or degree program or if something is a center of office offering "leadership" programing? In other words, what is meant by leadership?

ILA is a multidisciplinary, multisector, global association. Is the study of leadership multidisciplinary? Interdisciplinary? A discipline in and of itself? In this relatively young academic field, these questions are still under consideration. As such, inclusion in the directory is somewhat subjective. It is not necessary for a program or center to have the word "leadership" in its name to be considered for inclusion. Nor is the use of the word "leadership" a guarantee that a program or center will be included. This is a curated list. As with all curated lists, inclusion is based on the subjective judgement of the curator. Ultimately the ILA, as curator of the directory, reserves the right to determine which programs and centers are listed.