

IGNITE Career Accelerator offers a Fast Track to the **UW Leadership Certificate**

QUALIFICATIONS

- To be considered for the Leadership Certificate, a student must:
- Be a currently-enrolled UW-Madison undergraduate or graduate student in good standing.
- Be actively involved in leadership roles in organizations, work experiences, and in service to the community while on campus.
- Be able to document at least 100 hours of experience focused on leadership development.

UW-Madison Leadership Certificate

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

- **Involvement Requirements**

- Completion of 100 hours divided between the 3 areas of: Civic Engagement (Max: 40 hours), Organizational/Group Leadership (Max: 50 hours), Trainings & Workshops (Max: 30 hours).
 - Participation in IGNITE will satisfy **60%** of your involvement hours including 30 hours of the Training and Workshop requirement, 30 hours of Civic Engagement, and provide many opportunities for Org/Group Leadership hours.

- **Educational Requirements**

- Academic Course: Complete one academic course with a B or above, either in Leadership Studies **or** Global and Cultural Competence, from the approved list.
 - MBA Core required course, Leading & Working in Teams fulfills **100%** of the Academic Course requirement.
- Online Modules: Complete three online TED Talk modules and write reflection essays for each.
 - Wisconsin MBA offers TED Talk discussions and this additional support may assist in reflection writing

- **Reflection Requirements**

- Competencies Reflection: Write an essay reflecting on the seven UW-Madison Leadership competencies and develop an action plan for future growth.
 - Because IGNITE's leadership competencies are aligned with UW-Madison Leadership Competencies, your Strengths discovery process and coaching access offers a jump start on your action plan
- Value Capstone: Choose one UW-Madison Leadership value and reflect on its place in your leadership experience. This can be done as an essay or presentation.

To Get Started

- Visit: <https://cfli.wisc.edu/leadership-certificate-info-packet/>
- Schedule an advising appointment through Starfish or by emailing Larry Jolon, Leadership Specialist at Larry.Jolon@wisc.edu. Make sure to let him know that you are a Wisconsin MBA, who is interested in starting the path toward obtaining the Leadership Certificate
- Let Blair Sanford, Asst. Dean know that you are pursuing the certificate (blair.Sanford@wisc.edu)
- Begin the Leadership Competency Activity (mini-360)
- Actively engage in Wisconsin MBA Ignite Career Accelerator programming
- Track additional leadership, community involvement, and training activities
- Submit completed requirements and essay in a semester of your choosing by the required deadline date

Ignite and UW-Madison Leadership Competencies

- Self-Awareness
- Interpersonal Communication
- Supports the Learning & Development of Others
- Honoring Context & Culture
- Decision-Making
- Fostering Bridge-Building & Collaboration
- Moving Ideas into Action

Ignite and UW-Madison Leadership Values

- Integrity
- Inclusive Engagement
- Connections & Community

