



# GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP

## LEAD

Your School

## MANAGE

Instruction in Changing Environments

## ADVANCE

Your Career

Become a leader in education by earning a graduate certificate in instructional leadership at Mount St. Mary's University. Instructional leaders manage schools and support teacher development while handling political, social and legal issues, and school finances. The Mount's certificate is designed for professionals holding a Master of Education degree who are seeking administrative certification in order to pursue leadership roles in their school system.

### DESIGNED FOR THE WORKING ADULT

Most courses are offered year-round in 8-week sessions in a variety of formats including face-to-face, blended and online. Practicum courses are 15-week experiences. Course times do not compete with work schedules; however, practicum requirements may require the candidate to take some time off work.





*"The certificate in Instructional Leadership at the Mount gave me access to high-level professors who have years of practical experience, and who care about educating the administrators and leaders of tomorrow. The program recognized I am a working educator and provided me the support I needed to succeed based on my schedule. I was well-equipped and educated for entering a competitive and dynamic job market."*

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### **Vincent Rapposelli**

#### **Graduate Certificate**

Concentration in  
Instructional Leadership

## **PROGRAM CURRICULUM**

The curriculum consists of 18 credit hours (six courses), including:

- Principles of School Leadership and Administration (3 credits)
- Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment (3 credits)
- Improving Instructional Practice through Supervision (3 credits)
- Educational Policy and School Law (3 credits)
- Leadership Practicum I (3 credits)
- Leadership Practicum II (3 credits)

## **COMBINE WITH A MASTER OF EDUCATION DEGREE**

All certificate credits can be applied toward a second Master of Education degree with a concentration in Instructional Leadership. Visit [msmary.edu/education](https://msmary.edu/education) to learn more about how the Mount can help you earn your master's degree.

## **SPECIAL ACCREDITATION**

All teacher education programs at the Mount are accredited by the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE). In 2014, Mount St. Mary's University earned accreditation for all of its education programs through the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

## **TUITION, FEES AND FINANCIAL AID**

The Mount offers an excellent value compared to other programs in the region. Tuition for the current academic year is available online at [msmary.edu/leadership-cert](https://msmary.edu/leadership-cert) and includes all fees. Students may seek financial assistance through the following opportunities:

- Federal and state funded programs
- Private loan providers
- Employer tuition remission or reimbursement
- Deferment of undergraduate loans

## **VETERANS BENEFITS**

The Mount is certified for the GI Bill and Yellow Ribbon Program. These federal initiatives help reduce the cost of school for veterans, their spouses and children.

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