



Drive organizational change

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The **Doctor of Education in Organizational Change and Leadership online** (OCL online) program will prepare you to lead systemic change in your organization and professional fields. The collaborative, blended learning program is ideal for working professionals holding leadership positions at colleges and universities, private companies, nonprofits and government organizations. The program offers a 43-unit track for those with a master's degree and a 60-unit track for those who do not have a master's degree.

43

UNITS
(FOR STUDENTS WITH A
MASTER'S DEGREE)

3

YEARS TO
COMPLETE

60

UNITS
(FOR STUDENTS WITHOUT
A MASTER'S DEGREE)

4

YEARS TO
COMPLETE

Through the OCL online program, you will enhance your capacity to:

- Lead organizational change
- Implement equitable policies and practices
- Apply evidence-based strategies

LEARNING EXPERIENCE

The OCL online program blends live online classes, dynamic self-paced coursework and in-person interactions during two on-campus immersions.

DISSERTATION IN PRACTICE

As a culmination of the program, you will write a dissertation that addresses a problem of practice in your organization or field and that aligns with the mission of USC Rossier.



SAMPLE COURSES

- Framing Organizational Change and Leadership
- Analyzing Organizational Change and Its Effectiveness
- Building Capacity for Organizational Change

TUITION

Tuition for 2022–23 is \$2,137 per unit. Immersion fees are an additional cost each for the two sessions required.

SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT

You will be considered for a scholarship up to \$7,500. There is no need to submit a separate application. Recipients are selected based on demonstrated dedication to advancing educational equity and other distinguishing characteristics.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Online application
- Official transcripts from each postsecondary institution attended
- Résumé /CV
- Personal statement
- Three letters of recommendation
- Video response
- Timed writing assessment
- *International applicants only:* TOEFL or IELTS scores
- \$90 nonrefundable application fee

APPLICATION DEADLINES

	EARLY*	PRIORITY†	FINAL
January 2023 start	Sept. 30, 2022	Oct. 14, 2022	Oct. 24, 2022
May 2023 start	Feb. 3, 2023	Feb. 17, 2023	Feb. 27, 2023
August 2023 start	May 12, 2023	May 26, 2023	June 5, 2023

*Early applicants can request an application fee waiver.

†Priority applicants can request a reduced application fee of \$50.

What sets the USC Rossier OCL online program apart?

UNPARALLELED NETWORK: Join USC's renowned Trojan Alumni Network.

FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE: Continue to work full time while participating in evening or Saturday classes through the program's online format.

COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY: Interact with faculty and peers live in a virtual online classroom for scheduled class sessions each week and during two on-campus immersions.

RIGOROUS AND RELEVANT CURRICULUM: Implement the research you are learning immediately in your workplace.

STUDENT AND GRADUATE SUPPORT: Receive high-level support from the moment of first contact through graduation and beyond, with academic advising and career services support to help you throughout your career.

PATH FOR STUDENTS WITHOUT A MASTER'S DEGREE: Enroll in the 60-unit track to begin the program without a master's degree.

YOUR MISSION AND OUR MISSION ALIGNED

The USC Rossier School of Education prepares leaders to advance educational equity in urban settings and beyond. USC Rossier draws on innovative thinking and collaborative research to improve learning opportunities and outcomes, address disparities, challenge inequitable systems of power and solve the most intractable problems.

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