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The online Doctor of Education in Organizational Change and Leadership (OCL online) program will prepare you to lead systemic change in organizations, including but not limited to educational settings. The collaborative, blended learning program is ideal for working professionals holding or seeking 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.
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Through the OCL, you will enhance your capacity to:

- Motivate and supervise
- Assess organizational priorities
- Drive innovation through new technologies

LEARNING EXPERIENCE

The OCL online program uses a state-of-the-art learning platform that blends live, face-to-face online classes, dynamic self-paced coursework, field-based experiences and personal interactions with a worldwide community of educators and leaders during two on-campus immersions.

CAPSTONE PROJECT

As a culmination of the program, you will build a portfolio demonstrating the mastery of the techniques learned. This portfolio will include a dissertation, a reflective self-assessment and projects related to core leadership proficiencies.

SAMPLE COURSES

- Framing Educational Leadership in a Global Context
- Understanding the Fundamentals of Creativity, Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Analyzing Organizational Change and its Effectiveness
- Economics of Organizational Change and Learning Environments

TUITION

Tuition for 2018–19 is $1,863 per unit. Immersion fees are an additional cost each for the two sessions required.

SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT

You will be considered for scholarships ranging from $3,000 to $7,000. 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
- Statement of purpose
- Three essays
- Three letters of recommendation
- GRE or GMAT score OR timed writing assessment
- International applicants only: TOEFL or IELTS scores
- Nonrefundable application fee

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**UNPARALLELED NETWORK:** Join USC’s renowned Trojan Alumni Network.

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

**COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY:** Interact with faculty and peers in live, face-to-face scheduled class sessions each week without leaving your home or office.

**RIGOROUS AND RELEVANT CURRICULUM:** Implement the theories 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**

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