

EXECUTIVE EDUCATION

Become a Michigan Ross Distinguished Leader

Earn Your Distinguished Leader Certificate and Take Your Leadership Development to the Next Level

Your journey at Michigan Ross enables you to invest in your career development while further enhancing your leadership capabilities. Choose the development path that leads you through your career trajectory. Work with us to select the programs that will expand your knowledge from Michigan Ross faculty while building your professional network of global executives. Let us help you plan the programming sequence to fulfill your learning goals and dramatically improve your contribution.

Choose your own pace to complete four programs to earn your Michigan Ross Distinguished Leader designation. These programs can be taken as you advance in your career over a number of years or can be expedited; the choice is yours. You'll learn not only from the faculty but also from other experts and your peers, with some programs incorporating elements like executive coaching, peer-to-peer mentoring, assessments, and team building.

Michigan Ross supports you in this effort by offering increasing scholarships upon completion of each step along your journey. Best of all, you can share partial scholarships with employees, colleagues, and clients so they can join you and choose their own career path trajectory. Contact us to discuss your individual goals, questions, and completion options.



Key Benefits

- › **Enhance your position in the organization:** Complete a Distinguished Leader (DL) Certificate to boost your resume and skills and position yourself for advancement.
- › **Help develop team members and colleagues:** Earn DL credits for yourself while supporting team members and incentivizing colleagues with their career development.
- › **Build a global peer network:** The DL Certificate affords you the opportunity to network with leading Michigan Ross faculty experts and connect with peers at all levels and across multiple industry disciplines.
- › **Receive a lifetime scholarship:** Complete the full DL program plan and earn a lifetime Michigan Ross Executive Education scholarship.

The Certificate Is For

- › Individuals who are passionate about their leadership development.
- › Managers, directors, high potentials, and senior-level executives from all functional areas and industries who aspire to take charge and highlight their commitment to a transformative leadership journey.

Credential

Visit our [Distinguished Leaders webpage](#) for more information.

Develop Yourself and Develop Others

At Michigan Ross, we know that two things are true of the best leaders: they never stop learning and they commit to developing others. To support you in these important aspects of your leadership, we offer tuition scholarships and benefits as you work toward your certificate.

LEVEL DESCRIPTION	PROGRAM COMPLETION REQUIREMENT	PERSONAL SCHOLARSHIP EARNED	SHARED PEER SCHOLARSHIP
Level 1	Complete one program and earn 1 credit.	Earn a 10% scholarship toward a future program enrollment.	
Level 2	Complete your second program and earn a second credit.	Earn a 15% scholarship toward a future program enrollment.	
Level 3	Complete your third program and earn your third credit.	Earn a 20% scholarship toward future program enrollment.	
Level 4	Complete your fourth program to become a graduate of our Executive Distinguished Leader Certificate Program.	Earn a 25% scholarship applicable toward Michigan Ross Executive Education programs for life.	Earn a 50% off discount voucher toward Executive Education program tuition for a 5-day program. This voucher is transferable to an individual or peer, once per year.

Plan Your Journey to Earn a Distinguished Leader Certificate (DLC)

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
Review our program catalog and identify courses of interest. To learn, more contact us at 734-763-1000 or RossExecEd@umich.edu	Contact a Customer Service Representative to discuss and select your first DLC program or learn how you can earn credit from courses you've already completed	Connect with our staff to record and submit your approved DLC program outline	Program credits may be earned as follows: › Online programs*: Only one eligible online program may be applied toward the DLC › In-person programs*: One credit per 5-day, in-person program may be earned	Finalize your journey by completing your fourth eligible Executive Education program. Receive a DLC and become a member of a select group of global business executives recognized as Michigan Ross Distinguished Leaders.

*Select programs are excluded from DL Certificate credit. Before you register for a program, confirm program eligibility with one of our expert Program Directors.
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