Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership

A unique educational opportunity made possible through partnerships between DAI and accredited Christian universities and seminaries in 17 countries.

TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE AND LEADERSHIP

How many students in a classroom?
After admission into the program, students are assigned to a group of approximately 25 students in the regional area in which they live and/or work.

How long does it take to complete the program?
The program can be completed in a minimum of 3 years. It may take longer to finish the program in locations where the partnering institution requires a final thesis.

What are the admission costs?
Tuition fees are determined by each university or seminary. Students pay the location tuition rates and DAI fundraises any additional costs to keep the program affordable. The exact fee schedule is available from the DAI program office or the university or seminary you wish to register with.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Core (10 required)
- Leadership: Making Human Strength Productive
- Teaching and Learning for Impact
- Strategic Thinking
- Women in Leadership and Ministry
- Integrity and Finance
- Spiritual Formation
- Ethics for Living and Leading
- Conflict Management and Resolution
- Introduction to Research Methodology
- Culture, Ethnicity and Diversity

Elective (2 required)
- Development and Social Change
- Fundraising
- Mentoring and Coaching
- Partnerships

Program Requirements
- A vibrant Christian faith
- An undergraduate degree from an accredited institution (required by most partners)
- A minimum of 3-5 years of leadership experience
- Proficiency in English to a TOEFL level, written and spoken

COURSES

ABOUT DAI

Since 1996, DAI (Development Associates International) has been focused on enabling leaders to build on what they already know, grow in their critical thinking skills and learn how to arrive at their own answers to the challenges they face in this constantly changing world.

Mission Statement
Enhancing the integrity and effectiveness of Christian leaders, so that the Church can fulfill its role in extending the Kingdom of God.

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What makes the program unique?
• Provides the best of classroom and distance education through biannual one week residencies, individual study and regular student learning groups
• Allows for students to continue working while pursuing an internationally recognized Master's degree
• Experienced faculty and mentors from around the world
• Local tuition rates make it financially affordable

The objective of the Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership (MAOL) degree program is to provide a distinctively Christian interactive educational experience that results in qualitative change in the leader's life, relationships and leadership practices. It focuses on the specific needs and issues facing Christian leaders living and working in majority world countries.

Over the course of the three-year, part-time program students engage in a hybrid of classroom and distance learning, which entails biannual gatherings, individual study and student learning groups. Students experience character and skill development in a variety of capacities and gain the credibility that comes from earning a Master's degree.

OVERVIEW

WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING

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– Satish, India