

2022 SUMMER INSTITUTE JUNE 5-10

NEW LEADERSHIP[®] MISSISSIPPI 2022

The Center for Women's Research & Public Policy at Mississippi University for Women



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

NEW Leadership[®] is a national program designed by Rutgers University's Center for American Women in Politics to educate college women about politics and encourage them to become effective leaders in the political arena. In 2013, Mississippi University for Women brought NEW Leadership to Mississippi as part of its historic mission to expand women's opportunities and cultivate their leadership.

Now in its 10th year, the program remains the only of its kind in Mississippi and one of only four New Leadership[®] partner programs in the South. An intensive residential program that emphasizes mentorship, networking, and experiential learning, our mission is to provide the education, support, and encouragement necessary to spur women's political leadership.

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Join peers and professional women in politics from across the state who share the goal of increasing women's representation in politics. Receive mentorship, expand your professional network, and gain the skills, knowledge, and confidence you need to seize leadership roles in politics and public service.

The NEW MS Summer Institute is a unique opportunity to increase your understanding of policymaking and electoral processes, identify a range of careers in politics and public service, engage with a diverse group of professional women in those careers, and nurture your own ambition for a life of leadership.

COURSE CREDIT

All Participants earn two college credits in women's studies or political science that may be transferred to the institution they attend.

COST

There is no cost to students. We cover all tuition and fees, housing, meals, and transportation to and from Jackson during .

ELIGIBILITY

NEW Leadership® Mississippi is open to undergraduate students enrolled in any Mississippi college or university and Mississippi residents enrolled in out-of-state schools. We are committed to diversity in terms of race, ethnicity, socioeconomic background, political ideology, and sexual orientation. We strongly encourage women of all backgrounds to apply.

JUNE 5-10

The 2022 NEW Leadership® Mississippi Summer Institute will take place June 5-10 at the Columbus campus of Mississippi University for Women.

APRIL 1

Apply online at muw.edu/newleadership by Friday, April 1. Selection is competitive and based on leadership potential, political interest, and ability to contribute to cohort diversity and women's representation.





CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

Intensive programming features scholarly experts in women's history and politics as well as women shaping public policy as elected and appointed officials, campaign managers, public servants, lobbyists, journalists, community leaders and nonprofit advocates.

The confidence, the leadership abilities, and the experience you gain are unmatched. - Umisha KC, 2019



Learning takes place via a range of pedagogical techniques, including interactive presentations and panels, small group discussions, hands-on workshops, and an "Action Project" in which students present testimony in a mock legislative committee hearing.

The women I met at NEW Leadership are some of the most important mentors I have. - Bailey McDaniel, 2016



Living together builds a sense of community and encourages long-term professional relationships among a diverse group of participants. In addition, professional women in politics serve as Faculty in Residence (FIRs) and live on campus during the program. This allows for a unique mentoring experience in which learning extends beyond scheduled sessions as informal conversations continue over meals and in residence halls.