



ADMISSIONS OPEN FOR SEPTEMBER 2019!!

GRADUATE EXPRESS PATHWAY (GEP): MA LEADERSHIP IN CANADA

Stella Maris College, Chennai (SMC) is pleased to announce a GEP for students to complete an MA in Leadership after 20 months of study. For full participation in the program, students who have completed a 3 year UG program will complete a 4 month foundations program at SMC in Chennai and will then complete the remaining credits of a MA in Leadership at TWU near **Vancouver, Canada**. Students are able to complete the MA in Leadership in the following 5 streams (Business, Healthcare Leadership, Educational Leadership, Non-Profit Leadership, and Christian Ministry Leadership). Students can choose to complete the MA in Leadership at TWU Richmond (Business and Healthcare streams only) or in TWU Langley (all 5 streams). Students who complete the full program will be granted an MA in Leadership degree in Canada. They can choose to come back to work in India with their MA degree or apply for a work permit in Canada.



WHY LEADERSHIP?

The world is changing. The 5 key drivers of change--globalization, technological advancement, interdependence of industries, diversity, and the democratization of knowledge—are pushing organizations to constantly seek out new markets, integrate new technologies, adapt to evolving government regulations, and evolve new ways to meet the service needs of clients. Change across all industries requires leadership at the top and inside the organization. Leadership is about leading people into change, managing teams, organizing information, developing strategic plans, and maximizing integration from the mission, vision and values of an organization to the brand and messaging to clients and constituents. Today, leadership skills are more sought after than at any time in human history.

Leadership
Competency
Framework



HOW IT WORKS

The program is an EXPRESS GRADUATE PATHWAY to Canadian PGS. This program provides students from across UG programs of study with foundational studies in Leadership at SMC in Chennai, India and prepares them for the completion of their PGS in Richmond or Langley on the west coast of Canada (with 45 minutes drive of Vancouver BC).

Students will spend the first semester (4 months) taking 6 courses (18 credit hours) at SMC. The syllabi for these courses are provided by TWU and will be taught by TWU faculty and facilitated by staff from TWU at SMC. The courses taken at SMC are foundational to the completion of the MA Lead program in Canada. Students will have the advantage of starting their studies in Chennai, with an IELTS of 6.5, and no GMAT or GRE. Interested students will apply for the MA in Leadership (Business Stream) at TWU. Once accepted into the program, the students can will begin foundational studies at SMC and complete a B in all courses. They will be directly admitted into the MA Lead program for further studies at TWU in Canada. Where they will be able to work up to 20 hours per week and participate in workplace learning as part of the program. The program provides a foundation for Masters in Leadership in Canada that will take an additional 16 months of study.



ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION PROCESS

This program is designed for **male and female** applicants with an undergraduate degree from an NAAC Grade A institution in India or the equivalent from other South Asian countries (Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Nepal, or Bangladesh). Recent graduates as well as working professionals are encouraged to apply. Students can apply from any area of UG study, but acceptance into the Education or Healthcare leadership streams will require education or work experience in Healthcare or Education. Students are expected to have a 60% or higher average in their UG program, submit an IELTS with a minimum score of 6.5 and no lower than 6.5 on the writing band.

TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS TO STUDY IN CANADA

Limited Spots available: Applications accepted from May 15, 2019 until June 30, 2019

- To APPLY...Submit: fully completed application to MA Leadership program, UG Transcripts, 2 letters of recommendation (one academic), statement of purpose, ****IELTS assessment (6.5 or higher)-if available;**
- Full letter of offer will be sent to students within 2 weeks of complete file submission;
- Students will make their payment (to TWU) for the GEP program of study at SMC by July 15, 2019;
- Students will receive their letters of admission into the GEP at SMC by July 30, 2019;
- Students will make a deposit payment for the MA Program in Canada to TWU by September 1, 2019;
- Students will commence the GEP program at SMC Chennai on September 4, 2019;
- *If unavailable at initial application, students will submit IELTS test scores before September 15, 2019. If test scores are below 6.5, an English foundation program will be required either at SMC or at TWU in Canada prior to commencing the MA Lead;*
- Students will receive their letters of admission into the MA in Leadership program in Canada by September 30, 2019;
- Students will apply for a student visa to study in Canada by September 30, 2019 to commence their studies in Canada on January 14, 2020. Student visa decisions (from Canada) are expected within 60 days;
- Students will complete each course in sequence in an intensive learning model (2 - 5 week courses concurrently) from September 4 – December 15, 2019 at a B level or higher;
- Students will come to Canada to complete the remainder of the MA Leadership program from January 14, 2020.

INTERESTED?

Interested students should contact: Dr. Renuka Rajaratnam, International Center, Stella Maris College at 044-2811987/2811951 For more information visit: www.stellamariscollege.edu.in