

Leading Transition

Developing leaders for transition to a
Low-Carbon, Circular Economy.

McMaster University Certificate of
Completion Program





COURSE OVERVIEW

 Online Live

The Leading Transition course is a 3-day conference-style professional certificate program where you will receive knowledge, case studies, and tools to navigate Canada's most pressing transition issues and position yourself to help lead a transition from any organization level. Canada's transition to a circular, climate-positive economy depends on courageous leaders from business, government and civil society. New competencies and innovative leadership models are needed to solve the world's most significant transition issues — climate change, resource depletion, social and ecological justice, technology and artificial intelligence. The new mindset expands our focus from efficiency to effectiveness, from crisis to opportunity.



WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- Apply both organizational development and personal leadership lens to explore the drivers of transition
- Opportunities to innovate and build competitiveness
- Through functional assessment, map your leadership and organizational needs against established leadership models to strategize, plan, and communicate an effective transitional strategy

COURSE STRUCTURE

20

HOUR TRAINING OVER

3

CONSECUTIVE DAYS

Module 1	Personal leadership reflection, psychometric analysis and comparison to established leadership styles
Module 2	Evaluating transitional leadership approached through case studies and expert panel discussion
Module 3	Leading change by setting urgency, building a coalition and creating a vision
Module 4	Communication techniques to ensure the vision is understood, stakeholders are empowered, and short-term wins are well planned
Module 5	Building the business case for transition — tools and techniques for effective evaluation and communication

ADMISSION DETAILS

Participants must hold or be completing a degree or diploma from a recognized university or college; hold a relevant certificate in sustainability from a recognized university; or have equivalent professional experience.



“ The university's Leading Transition course provides lessons learned, theories of change, tools, and resources that can be applied to your everyday work-life, enabling you with the ability to be a change agent. As an employee of a local registered charity, I feel confident in my ability to take my learnings and apply them, transitioning our communities to a more sustainable future. I encourage anyone seeking to be a climate leader in their industry — regardless of role or seniority — to register for this results-driven and inspiring certificate program. ”

— Melissa Schweyer, Marketing & Development at Habitat for Humanity Hamilton

RECENT GUEST SPEAKERS



Heather Chalmers
President & CEO
GE Canada



Bruce Lourie
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Sandra Odendahl
Vice President, Social Impact &
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Export Development Canada

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McMaster's Certificates of Completion are eligible for qualifying Canadian manufacturers in collaboration with NGen Canada AMP UP Program to obtain subsidy for our current offerings. Find out more by contacting our team.

Regular Cost per Course

\$2,000 CAD + HST

NGEN Canadian Manufacturing Cost

\$750 CAD + HST

CONTACT INFORMATION

Ready to get started?
Our team is here to help.

- Determine if this course is right for you and your goals
- Learn more about McMaster's certificate programs

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