

PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR
GBLDRSHP-MA - Accelerated Master of Arts in Global Leadership (On Campus)
Y2627F-CA2F (October 2026)
 Oct. 5, 2026 - Feb. 6, 2028

Program schedules, including start and end dates, are subject to change

November 5, 2025

Non-credit Required Activities								
Course #	Credit	Course Title	Grade Scale (e.g. CR, 4.33)	Start Date (M/D/Y)	End Date (M/D/Y)	Delivery Mode	# weeks	Required or Elective
ITAI	n/a	Introduction to Academic Integrity	CR	October 5, 2026	October 18, 2026	Online	2	Required
For credit Required Courses								
Session 1								
GBLD501	3	Personal and Theoretical Foundations to Global Leadership	4.33 GRAD	October 5, 2026	December 13, 2026	Online	10	Required
Session 2								
GBLD505	9	Personal Capacities for Working in Complex Global Systems <i>(Prerequisite: GBLD501)</i> *Includes Winter Break - *Two week full time on campus intensive - Jan. 19 - 30, 2026 *Weekly sessions will be on campus before and after the Intensive	4.33 GRAD	December 14, 2026	March 7, 2027	On-Campus	10	Required
Session 3								
GBLD612	6	Leadership Action Through Authentic Collaboration, Inquiry and Dialogue <i>(Prerequisite: GBLD505 and a minimum of 6 program elective credits)</i> *One week full time on campus intensive Apr. 5-9, 2027	4.33 GRAD	March 8, 2027	April 4, 2027	On Campus	4	Required
				April 5, 2027	April 9, 2027		1	
				April 10, 2027	May 16, 2027		5	
Completion Pathway								
GBLD640	6	Capstone Project <i>(Prerequisite: Session 3)</i>	CR	May 17, 2027	October 10, 2027	Independent Study	21	Required
Electives*								
Students are required to choose a total of 4 electives. 4 electives from the following courses, or 3 electives from the following electives and 1 elective outside of the program upon approval. *Students are polled for elective preferences and will be registered based on these results. Electives require a minimum of 10 enrolled students.								
GBLD511	3	Strategic Analysis, Decision Making and Evaluation <i>(Prerequisite: GBLD505)</i>	4.33 GRAD	March 22, 2027	May 30, 2027	Online	10	Elective
GBLD520	3	Navigating Geo-Political Dynamics of Global Communities <i>(Prerequisite: GBLD505)</i>	4.33 GRAD	March 22, 2027	May 30, 2027	On-Campus	10	Elective
GBLD521	3	Community Development in a Global Context <i>(Prerequisite: GBLD505)</i>	4.33 GRAD	May 31, 2027	August 8, 2027	On-Campus	10	Elective
GBLD537	3	Artificial Intelligence - Global Leadership for the Fourth Industrial Revolution <i>(Prerequisite: GBLD505)</i>	4.33 GRAD	May 31, 2027	August 8, 2027	Online	10	Elective
GBLD522	3	Managing Difficult Relationships Within and Across Community Dynamics <i>(Prerequisite: GBLD505)</i>	4.33 GRAD	August 30, 2027	November 7, 2027	On-Campus	10	Elective
GBLD536	3	Planetary Health *includes 2 week winter break <i>(Prerequisite: GBLD505)</i>	4.33 GRAD	November 15, 2027	February 6, 2028	Online	10*	Elective

Definition Key:

Delivery Mode (way in which the course is delivered to the student):

Blended indicates that some components of the course are online and some are on campus or on location.

On-Campus, also known as Face to Face, indicates that this portion of the course is taught on site at Royal Roads University.

Online, also known as Distance Learning, indicates that this portion of the course is taken over the Internet.

On Location indicates that this portion of the course is taught off campus at another location and applies to internship courses.

Independent Study indicates that this is a self-directed course (excluding graduate level research papers, major projects, theses and dissertations).

Independent Research indicates that this is a graduate level research paper, major project, thesis or dissertation.

Residency vs Distance Row Headers:

Residency indicates courses or a period of time during which students are on site receiving instruction in person at Royal Roads University or at a partner institution. When followed by One, Two, Three or Four, indicates whether it is the first, second, third or fourth residency period.

Pre-Res, or Pre-Residency, indicates courses that are being offered prior to the student attending Residency.

Distance indicates courses or a period of time during which students take their courses online (aka Distance Learning). When followed by One, Two, Three or Four, indicates whether it is the first, second, third or fourth Distance Learning period.