

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR**  
**MA in HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION AND LEADERSHIP (HEADLDR-MA) Y2728F-CA1B**  
**September 2027**

September 27, 2027 to October 21, 2029

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

Non-credit Required Prerequisite Activities								
Activity		Description	Grade Scale	Start Date (mm/dd/yy)	End Date (mm/dd/yy)	Delivery Mode	# weeks	
LRNTLNK		The Link	P/F	9-27-27	10-08-27	Online	2	Required
ITAI		Introduction to Academic Integrity	C/I	9-27-27	10-08-27	Online	2	Required
Course	Credit	Course Title	Grade Scale	Start Date (mm/dd/yy)	End Date (mm/dd/yy)	Delivery Mode	# weeks	Required or Elective
HEAL501	3	Higher Education Leadership in Times of Change	4.33	10-11-27	10-31-27	Pre-Res-DL	3	Required
				11-01-27	11-12-27	Online Residency	2	
				11-15-27	12-05-27	Post-Res-DL	3	
HEAL510	3	Approaches to Educational Research in Higher Education	4.33	10-11-27	10-31-27	Pre-Res-DL	3	Required
				11-01-27	11-12-27	Online Residency	2	
				11-15-27	12-05-27	Post-Res-DL	3	
HEAL550	3	Systems Thinking and Strategic Planning in Higher Education	4.33	12-13-27	2-20-28	Online	9*	Required
HEAL530	3	Leading Educational Change in Higher Education Environments	4.33	2-28-28	4-30-28	Online	9	Required
HEAL520	3	Global and National Perspectives on Higher Education	4.33	5-08-28	7-09-28	Online	9	Required
HEAL540	3	New Models for Institutional Viability	4.33	7-17-28	9-17-28	Online	9	Required
Research Paper and Mini-Residency Stream								
HEAL560	3	Quality, Accountability and Educational Effectiveness	4.33	9-25-28	11-26-28	Online	9	Required
HEAL570	3	Leveraging Technology in Higher Education Environments	4.33	12-04-28	2-11-29	Online	9*	Required
LRNT506	3	Proposal Development for Educational Research	CR	2-19-29	4-22-29	Online	9	Required
HEAL610	6	Research Paper: Leading and Sustaining Collaborative Inquiry Processes	CR	4-30-29	9-30-29	Online	22	Required
				9-12-29	9-14-29	On-Campus	3 days**	
Thesis Stream								
LRNT600	3	Advanced Research: Thesis Proposal	4.33	9-25-28	11-26-28	Online	9	Required
LRNT690	12	Thesis	CR	12-04-28	10-21-29	Online	46	Required
Total Number of Program Credits: 33								

The program reserves the right to make changes to the program/courses based on unanticipated changes in enrollment.

Schedule updated Dec. 8, 2025

\*it's 10 weeks including the 1-week holiday break

\*\*option to join virtually.

#### 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.

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

**Online**, also known as Distance Learning (**DL**), indicates that the course is taken over the Internet.

**On Location** indicates that course is taught off campus at another location.

**Pre-Res-DL** indicates portion of course that takes place online prior to the Residency.

**Post-Res-DL** indicates portion of course that takes place online after the Residency.

**Distance** indicates courses or a period of time during which students take their courses online (aka Distance Learning).

