



# CLAS LEADS

**A development program for tenured faculty wishing to advance their leadership knowledge and skills.**

The faculty cohort participating in the CLAS Leads program will attend a series of seven sessions, each spread over two half days, throughout the 2025-26 academic year. Each session will include presentations, case studies, and small-group discussions. Sessions will be led by leaders from across the college and will include time for reflection and discussions about their leadership journey. Participants will complete group and individual projects and work to develop a plan, proposal, or policy in response to a problem. They will also have the chance to meet individually with members of the Senior Leadership Team to discuss their role within CLAS and their leadership journey. Finally, participants will develop a plan with goals that they want to accomplish in the year following the program and put the skills they have developed into practice.

## Program Topics

- Knowing yourself as a leader
- Interpersonal leadership skills
- Strategic leadership
- Leadership systems
- How CLAS works: a deep dive
- Higher education landscape
- Personal leadership development

## 2025-26 Schedule

**September 18 and 19** | 1:00 - 4:30

**October 9 and 10** | 1:00 - 4:30

**November 13 and 14** | 1:00 - 4:30

**December 11 and 12** | 1:00 - 4:30

**February 5 and 6** | 1:00 - 4:30

**March 5 and 6** | 1:00 - 4:30

**April 9 and 10** | 1:00 - 4:30

## How to Apply

Email the following materials to [clas@uiowa.edu](mailto:clas@uiowa.edu) by **April 11**:

1. Completed application
2. Letter of support from your DEO
3. Complete and up-to-date CV

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of Iowa-sponsored events. If you are a person with a disability who requires a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this program, please contact Rachel Spengler in advance at [rachel-spengler@uiowa.edu](mailto:rachel-spengler@uiowa.edu).

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