



CLAS LEADS

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

Faculty in the CLAS Leads program will participate in seven sessions over the 2026–27 academic year, each held across two half days. Sessions will feature presentations, case studies, small-group discussions, and guided reflection led by college leaders. Participants will complete group projects to address a real challenge and will have opportunities to discuss their individual roles and leadership development. The program concludes with participants creating a post-program action plan to apply their new skills and achieve leadership goals.

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

2026-27 Schedule

September 3 and 4 | 1:00 - 4:30

October 1 and 2 | 1:00 - 4:30

November 5 and 6 | 1:00 - 4:30

December 3 and 4 | 1:00 - 4:30

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

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

April 1 and 2 | 1:00 - 4:30

How to Apply

Email the following materials to clas1@uiowa.edu by **April 10**:

1. Completed application
2. DEO letter of support
3. Up-to-date CV