BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Organizational Leadership

Penn State New Kensington’s Organizational Leadership (OLEAD) degree is built on a foundation of communication skills and strong attention to workplace-specific courses such as: organizational leadership, industrial relations, employment relations, and ethics. With employers and placement specialists continuing to identify high-caliber written and oral communication skills as the most important qualities desired in applicants, job choices for graduates are almost unlimited. So, if you’re ready to expand your professional opportunities and move up to a position of leadership, this is the bachelor’s degree for you.

The OLEAD degree program was designed specifically for adult students (24 years of age and older), to provide flexibility by offering classes at a variety of locations including Penn State New Kensington, the Regional Learning Alliance (RLA) in Cranberry Township, Westmoreland County Community College (WCCC), in Youngwood, various community and business locations, as well as through online and distance learning options. The program draws on many of the disciplines of the liberal arts to illuminate the work and employment issues that all leaders face in the twenty-first century. All students are expected to develop proficiency in research methodology, critical analysis, communication and the application of theory. Students can expect to learn and practice skills that focus on understanding how organizations function, both formally and informally, and how individuals function within organizations.

- Earn a practical, life-enhancing degree while balancing your family and career obligations.
- Attend part-time or full-time.
- Increase your earning potential as you increase your knowledge.
- Work toward your personal and professional goals while retaining the flexibility to take traditional classroom instructions, days, nights, or weekends; to study from home; or to study anytime, anywhere online, including accelerated courses.
- Build practical work skills that you can use immediately, including a solid foundation in labor and industrial relations, leadership and organizational and community development.
- Credits from other institutions may transfer for students returning to school to complete their degree.

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