

Student Testimonials

"This program is an amazing opportunity for me to broaden my leadership base about all aspects of higher education administration. I was hopeful that this program would enable me to become a more well-rounded leader and it has met my expectations perfectly. Having the ability to understand all aspects of the college and university environment provides future leaders the competencies and willingness to look at problems, issues, and challenges from many different angles. It has allowed me to work with individuals from many different backgrounds, sharing their experiences and perspectives. This program has proven to be very beneficial to my growth, both inside and outside the classroom."

**-Beatrice D. Diehl, CPA
Assistant Comptroller
The College of Saint rose**

"As a seasoned professional in higher education for the past 21 years, I was thrilled when I heard that the College of Saint Rose was launching a new master's program in Higher Education Leadership and Administration.

The program is comprehensive and rigorous, and it has added value to building confidence in the way I conduct myself in the workplace. Classes are based on dialogue and open discussion, and such a style of learning continues to re-shape and improve my analytical skills. More importantly, I have valued the constant exposure to successful leaders and accomplished scholars in higher education who collectively add a fantastic dimension to our student experience. Priceless!

My experience with the HLA master's program has been fulfilling, productive and can never be duplicated."

-Alexandre M. da Silva, Director of Auxiliary Services, Parking and Transportation, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

"The Higher Education Leadership and Administration program at the College of Saint Rose has helped confirm that a career in higher education is right for me. I have learned more in the past semester than I have in six years in the field. The program is dynamic and hits on many of the key issues that future leaders in higher education will confront. The classes are relevant, the professors are passionate and knowledgeable about these subject areas and my classmates are informed and engaging.

I was concerned with balancing working full-time and taking classes, but it has been a great experience. I walk into my job everyday with a renewed energy and the tools to know that I can make a difference. This degree will get me to the next level in my career."

**-Laura Sprague
Admissions Coordinator
Albany Law School**

"I've worked in higher education for 12 years in admissions and enrollment management. During my time at Saint Rose, I've been looking for a graduate program that would suit my needs as an admissions professional and help me grow in the field of higher education. When the Masters degree in Higher Education Leadership and Administration was created, I was

immediately excited to apply to the program. It has and will continue to provide me with the skills and knowledge to become a future leader in enrollment management and higher education in general. I encourage anyone who is interested in being a part of the fast paced, ever changing environment of higher education, to seriously consider this program. It is preparing administrators today to become leaders tomorrow."

-Jeremy Bogan

Assistant Vice President of Undergraduate Admissions

The College of Saint Rose

"The Higher Education Leadership and Administration program is a perfect opportunity to sharpen my skills and given me an edge within my current administrative position. The classes are challenging but also insightful. The class times offered fit well within my work schedule. The small lecture style allows for in depth conversation on topics and close friendships with peers. I would recommend this program to anyone who is considering pursuing a career path in higher education, especially within the upper limit administrative levels."

-Julianna Hart

Area Housing Coordinator

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