

## Organizational Leadership Bachelor Degree Career Outlook

Acquiring a Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership provides graduates and students matriculating opportunity to diversity of careers. Career pathways include, but are not limited to, public and/or nonprofit administrator positions within America's national, state, and local levels. Career pathways also extend internationally. Within context of government for instance, graduates and matriculating students have opportunity to research and pursue public sector career opportunities within America's branches of government or agencies. Such governmental institutions are engaged in implementing federal, state, local or international public policy and programs.

Students who enroll in ORGL 2601–Introduction to Public Administration, for instance, are administered a bureaucratic career in public service discussion assignment. This assignment allows students to search local, state, and federal agency websites for entry-level and promotional-level career opportunities via <https://www.opm.gov/>. Student public administrator occupational research and searches cover wide-ranging discipline areas, including but not limited to, children and family services, customer service, education, healthcare, international development, international organizations, history, human resources, law enforcement, parks and recreation, management, social work, science, and U.S. organizations. Student research in aforementioned course generate below sample career opportunities.

| <b>Sample Organizational Leadership Occupations and Careers</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Sample Organizational Leadership Occupations by Agency or Department</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Analyst</li><li>• City Council Administrator</li><li>• Coordinator</li><li>• Contact Representative</li><li>• Curriculum Specialist</li><li>• Deputy Clerk</li><li>• Director of Childcare Learning Center</li><li>• Director of Curriculum Specialist</li><li>• Director of Implementation</li><li>• Director of Parks and Recreation</li><li>• Education Administrator</li><li>• Executive Assistant</li><li>• Family Support Specialist</li><li>• Healthcare Public Administrator</li><li>• Human Resource Manager</li><li>• Law Enforcement Officer</li><li>• Management and Program Analyst</li><li>• Non-Profit Financial Analyst</li><li>• Program Coordinator</li><li>• Program Specialist</li><li>• Regional Administrator</li><li>• Veteran Affairs Administrator</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Board of Regents University System of Georgia</li><li>• Department of Children and Family Services</li><li>• Department of Education</li><li>• Department of Human Services in DeKalb and Fulton counties</li><li>• Department of Veterans Affairs</li><li>• Henry County Water Authority</li><li>• Internal Revenue Service</li><li>• Soles for Cole 5K Run (nonprofit)</li><li>• State of Georgia State Patrol</li><li>• Superior Court</li><li>• Superior Court of DeKalb County</li><li>• Tanner Health System</li><li>• U.S. Department of Treasury</li><li>• U.S. Agency for International Development</li></ul> |

While local and state agency and department career opportunities are likely closer to graduates and matriculating students, relocation becomes consideration when state or federal career positions are in remote areas. Yet, while America's national three branches of government are located in Washington, DC., most federal bureaucratic positions are scattered throughout the U.S. And as mentioned earlier, graduates and matriculating students can pursue nonprofit administrator positions. In fact, graduates and matriculating students can create their own non-profit organizations. Internships are another pathway to ones' career. Below table list sources for further inquiry concerning public, nonprofit, and internship opportunities.

| <b>Public and Nonprofit Administrator Employment Sources</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Internship Sources</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Public Administration Career Directory (Library of Congress Call Number JK716.P1815.</li> <li>• Office of Personnel Management, <a href="https://www.opm.gov/">https://www.opm.gov/</a></li> <li>• The Book of the States (Library of Congress Call Number JK2403.B6), published annually, lists the average salaries for fifty-one state government positions by state and region.</li> <li>• The Municipal Year Book (Library of Congress Call Number JS342.A2152), published annually, publishes average salaries for twenty-odd (the number varies with each edition) city and county positions by region, form of government, city type, and population.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Action without borders, <a href="http://idealist.org">http://idealist.org</a></li> <li>• The Partnership for Public Service, <a href="https://ourpublicservice.org/">https://ourpublicservice.org/</a></li> </ul> |

**Source:** Nicholas Henry, Public Administration and Public Affairs 12ed (New York: Routledge, 2016), 463-471.

Beyond public and nonprofit administrator career pathways, graduates and students matriculating can research and pursue careers within the private sector. This, of course, depends upon ones' interest and/or Organizational Leadership concentration. As indicated on Online Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership via Atlanta Metropolitan State College brochure, students determine "choice of concentrating in Public Service, Healthcare Administration, or Office Administration and Technology. And due to vast nature of career options within Organizational

Leadership, salary potential is associated with particular career path graduates and matriculating students pursue within public, nonprofit, and private sectors.

Furthermore, graduates have opportunity to enroll in a Masters Organizational Leadership program, within the United States or throughout the world. Acquiring a Masters in Organizational Leadership provides opportunity to top-level administrator careers.