COHORT MODEL

Participants from all AJCU member institutions journey together and form a community throughout this experience. ICP welcomes participants from all backgrounds, cultures, and faith/no faith traditions.

Each university president and mission officer invites candidates who are senior-level administrators and faculty members whom they believe show strong promise in their leadership ability to be key animators of the Jesuit and Catholic mission of their institution.

TIMELINE

- May 1: Nominations due for next cohort (candidates are invited to attend ICP by their university president or mission officer)
- Spring: Individual Welcome Calls (by video conference) with all incoming participants
- June 15: First online workshops launched (self-paced)
- July: New ICP cohort meets for 4-day Orientation (dates TBD)

TESTIMONIALS

"ICP is the gold standard for formation in Ignatian spirituality and is important for the education of lay leaders. Participants are prepared to create a dynamic and generative dialogue between our Jesuit, Catholic identity and the intellectual and spiritual dimensions of our institution."

"It takes a program like ICP to ensure the understanding of, and engagement with, our traditions that give our (Jesuit) slogans depth of meaning... ICP ensures that lay leaders can walk the walk and carry forward a nearly half-century-old tradition of transformative education."

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WHY ICP?

The Ignatian Colleagues Program (ICP) is a national program of the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities (AJCU) designed to educate and form senior leaders, administrators, and faculty more deeply in the Jesuit and Catholic tradition of higher education.

ICP is a "deep dive" that builds upon the foundational experiences of participants and further engages them in their personal and professional formation of discerning leadership. Many ICP participants are alumni of the AJCU Leadership Institute (formerly known as the Jesuit Leadership Seminar), who seek continued formation and kinship with fellow colleagues in mission across the AJCU network.

Highlights of ICP include:

- A deeper, richer dive into Ignatian spirituality that benefits from the invested time spent in the program
- A retreat experienced in community with others
- An international immersion trip
- Online learning and dialogue with fellow colleagues
- Development of a mission-centered project to benefit one's home campus

OVER 18 MONTHS, PARTICIPANTS WILL COMPLETE:

Orientation
Introduces participants to one another as colleagues in this shared mission, and introduces them to key elements of Ignatian discerning leadership.

Six Online Workshops
Topics include: Ignatian humanism and pedagogy; the Catholic Intellectual Tradition; faith and culture; Catholic Social Teaching; and Ignatian discernment.

International Immersion
Participants engage with peers in an international immersion experience to a developing region such as the US/Mexico border, Dominican Republic/Haiti border, El Salvador, or Peru.

Capstone: Finding God in All Things
During this formal conclusion of the program, participants gather for four days of additional learning and discussion on ways to foster the mission back on one’s home campus and throughout the AJCU network.