

How To Apply

Application deadline - March 31, 2010
(rolling admission)
Coursework begins -August 23, 2010

Part 1 – Submit documentation to CLTL:

- Official transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate institutions attended
- Three letters of recommendation
- Completed CLTL application form (download from CLTL website)
- Resume or curriculum vitae (*include English and Spanish language proficiency*)
- 2-page essay addressing the following items:
 - Why are you interested in pursuing a masters program in conservation leadership?
 - How have your work and academic experiences prepared you for this program?
 - What are your career aspirations?

Please mail application materials to:

Conservation Leadership Through Learning
Colorado State University
1480 Campus Delivery
Fort Collins, CO 80523-1480

Part 2 – CSU Graduate School Application

- Complete the CSU Graduate School Application Form online:
<http://graduateschool.colostate.edu/>
- Pay \$50.00 application fee to the Office of Admissions
- Report GRE scores directly to CSU

For information on tuition and study abroad costs visit: <http://leadershipthroughlearning.org/>

Questions:

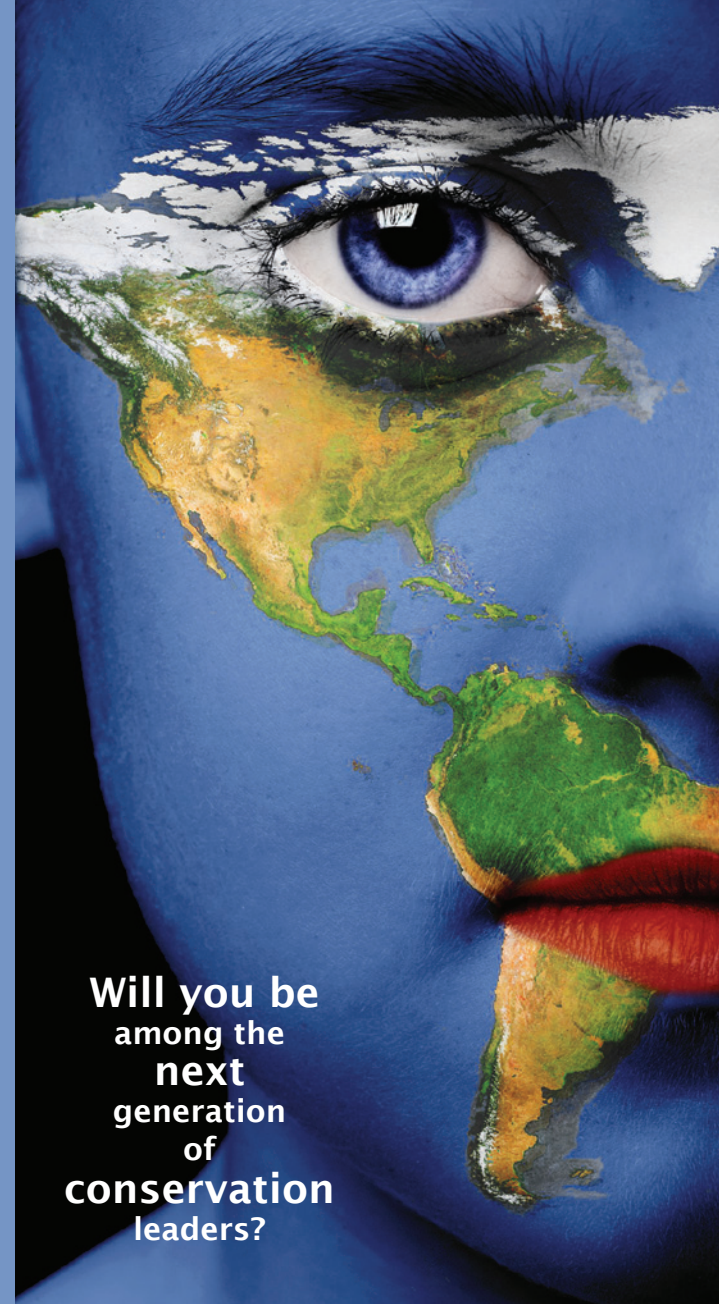
E-mail: leadership@warnercnr.colostate.edu
Call: 970-491-7776



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Master of Science Specialization



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Society faces unprecedented challenges, from climate change to biodiversity loss to energy security and beyond. We need leaders who think differently, embrace complexity, and see the human and environmental condition as one intricate system.

Conservation Leadership Through Learning (CLTL) is an 17-month Masters of Science specialization that will prepare you to be a part of the next generation of conservation leaders.

Maybe you are working in conservation right now and are looking to recharge your career. Or perhaps you are just back from Peace Corps or AmeriCorps or trading in environmental markets on Wall Street and want to further your knowledge of international conservation and development work.

Wherever your experience lies, you are driven to find solutions to environmental problems and to put your ideas into action.



Conservation Leadership: From Classroom to Action

How far are you willing to go to make a difference?

In August 2010, the first group of students will embark on an intensive educational journey in the United States and Mexico to develop the knowledge and skills to become effective conservation leaders. CLTL merges transdisciplinary university education with real-world action to train leaders who can deliver on-the-ground benefits for conservation and communities.

- Integrated curriculum spanning the natural and social sciences, management, and leadership studies
- Field experiences from the mountains of Colorado to the Maya forests of southern Mexico
- Intensive, cohort-based experience (approximately 15 students)
- International learning community of students, faculty, and practitioners from government, civil society, academic institutions, and local communities.

By reaching far beyond the classroom walls, students will benefit from a diverse range of mentorship and learning opportunities to hone leadership skills across the public, private, and nonprofit sectors.

Beyond the boundaries of traditional MS degrees.

CLTL changes the way we teach, learn, and think about conservation. More than classroom learning augmented with field experiences, applied learning forms the cornerstone of the CLTL experience. Students will take part in on-campus and field-based learning, ecological and social assessments of project sites, and implementation of conservation actions in partnership with communities. These programmatic areas will enable students to experience first-hand how technical knowledge and leadership skills can be used to guide implementation of conservation action and to inform policy. Through this integrated experience, CLTL graduates will be well-positioned to compete for leadership positions in the increasingly competitive conservation job market.

Collaboration

CLTL is a partnership between Colorado State University's Warner College of Natural Resources and the School of Global Environmental Sustainability, and El Colegio de la Frontera Sur (ECOSUR) in Mexico. In addition, CLTL has a broad range of NGO, government, and local community partners.

