



# TULANE UNIVERSITY'S MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN DISASTER RESILIENCE LEADERSHIP



## Tulane Disaster Resilience Leadership Academy

Strengthening disaster assistance and humanitarian leadership globally to increase resilience in communities and individuals threatened by natural and manmade disasters

## MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN DISASTER RESILIENCE LEADERSHIP

We live in an uncertain world where the number of people at risk from conflict and natural disasters has resulted in escalating numbers of internally displaced persons and refugees globally. With the UN reporting that five times more people are now affected by disasters than a generation ago, it is clear that our collective future depends upon the quality of leadership to save lives, alleviate suffering and increase the capacity of impacted communities to address the root causes of humanitarian crises that include chronic poverty and political marginalization.

The Disaster Resilience Leadership Studies (DRLS) Masters program is being offered through the Payson Center for International Development of Tulane Law School. The program is designed to advance the field of disaster resilience leadership by training and nurturing current and future leaders as well as promoting research and stimulating global innovation in the disaster resilience and humanitarian assistance community.

The DRLS Masters program is a 36 credit program that can be pursued in a traditional 2-year format, or can be taken in an accelerated 3 semester (12 month) timeframe. Half of the required credits must come from completion of core courses, including four courses representing each of the core academic pillars and two research based classes:

- Psychosocial and Behavioral Leadership Sciences (3 credits)
- Disaster Operations Leadership Management & Policy (3 credits)
- Leadership Analysis (3 credits)
- Environmental Hazards Sciences (3 credits)
- Research Methods (3 credits)
- Quantitative Analysis (3 credits)

The remaining required credits can be taken through electives chosen to best match the student's area of interest.



# RESILIENCE

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The Masters of Science in DRLS is an interdisciplinary program founded upon four core “pillars” of study relevant to Disaster Resilience Leadership.

### PSYCHOSOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL LEADERSHIP SCIENCES

This pillar focuses on understanding the human behavior of survivors, workers and leaders in various contexts and how to facilitate thriving and human development.

### DISASTER OPERATIONS LEADERSHIP MANAGEMENT & POLICY

This pillar focuses on understanding evidence-based best practices for disaster operations and all aspects of disaster resilience.

### LEADERSHIP ANALYSIS

This pillar focuses on understanding the most sophisticated and evidence-based methods of leadership and decision analyses.

### ENVIRONMENTAL & HAZARDS SCIENCES

This pillar focuses on understanding the most effective methods of measuring the impact of and managing disaster-related consequences including all types of hazards for unwanted environmental disruptions.

## DISASTER RESILIENCE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

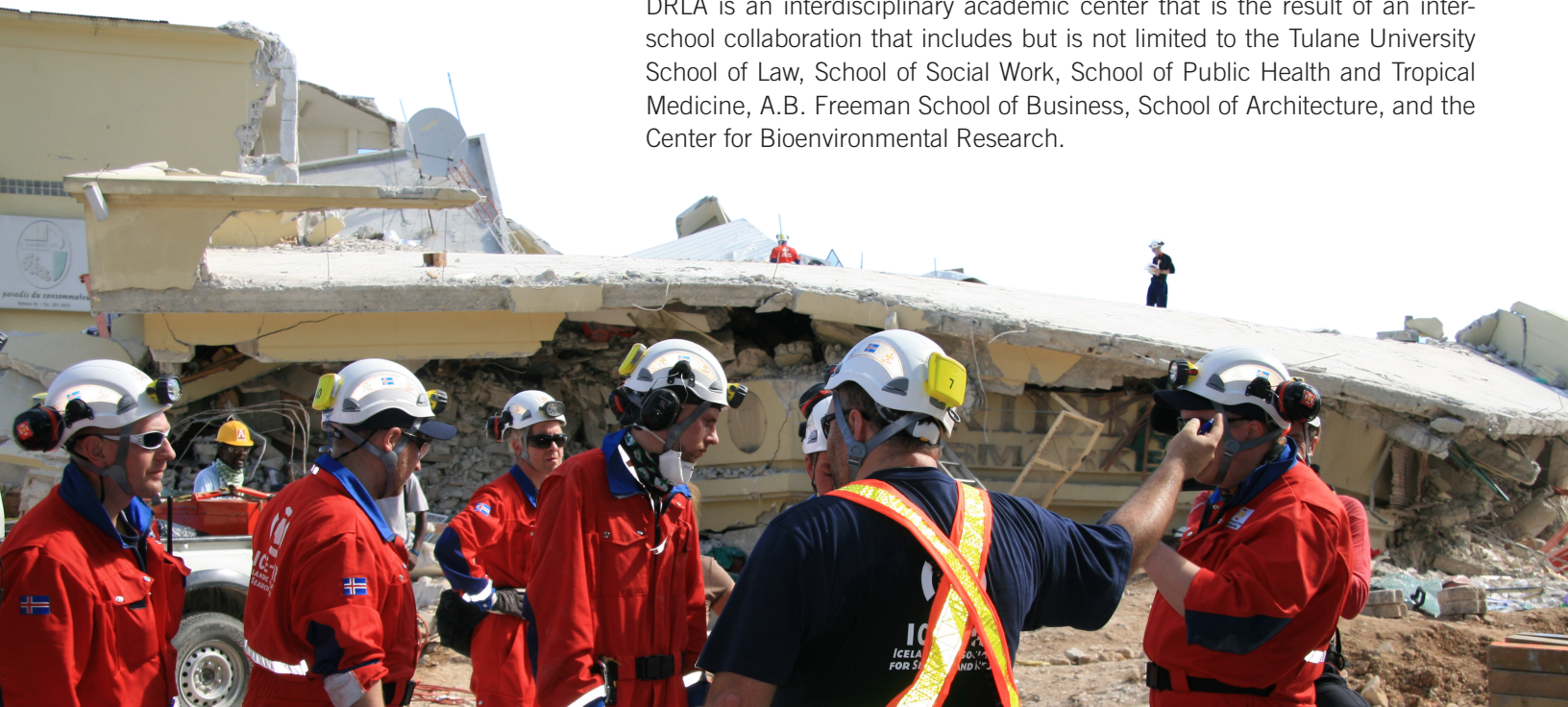
### MISSION

The Disaster Resilience Leadership Academy is dedicated to the systematic strengthening of global humanitarian leadership, a process that integrates education, research, and application, to achieve increased resilience in communities and individuals impacted by natural and manmade disasters.

### ABOUT THE DRLA

DRLA is an interdisciplinary academic center that is the result of an inter-school collaboration that includes but is not limited to the Tulane University School of Law, School of Social Work, School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, A.B. Freeman School of Business, School of Architecture, and the Center for Bioenvironmental Research.

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