



Young Leaders MSRED Program targeting extremely talented students with shorter industry experience

Since 2017, the MSRED Program has offered the ***Young Leaders Program designation to exceptional applicants that have fewer than the typically requisite 3 years' work experience in the real estate industry.***

Among other application requirements, the MSRED Program traditionally has required 3 – 5 years full-time professional experience somewhere in the industry (design, development, architecture, finance, economics, engineering, law, consulting, etc). While keeping our focus as a professional degree, we are now opening the program to exceptional, bright, young candidates who can bring creativity and passion to our exceptional pool of students.

The **Young Leaders Program participants may make up approximately 10% of our student cohort each year.** Admissions for the Young Leaders program are extremely competitive.

To be an applicant must:

- Demonstrate exceptional academic performance
- Perform exceptionally on requisite exams (GMAT or GRE, TOEFL/IELTS as applicable).
 - Please see 2020 – 2021 Application Checklist for specific information about exams during **COVID-19**.
- Provide in his or her Statement of Objectives a rationale for their candidacy and interest in the Young Leaders MSRED Program
- Indicate on the online application his or her intention to be considered for the Young Leaders MSRED Program by selecting the appropriate box/radio button
- Provide three (3) recommendation letters: two (2) academic, one (1) professional. If an applicant is unable to provide a professional recommendation, a third academic recommendation will suffice.

Detailed instructions can be found online at: <https://mitcre.mit.edu/masters-program/admissions/application> and further inquiries may be directed to mit-cre@mit.edu