# UC IT Leadership Academy – 2021

The UC IT Leadership Academy prepares emerging IT leaders from across the University of California to become more effective leaders as well as agents of change. Courses are taught by faculty from the UC Berkeley Haas School of Business. Participants receive instruction in strategic leadership, innovation, and change management; interact with peers from across the university; build a relationship network that can support collaboration and innovation initiatives across UC; and learn how to guide staff through change, challenge, and opportunity.

## Dates and Location

For 2021, **nominations are due June 15, 2021**. Program sessions will take place October 18 – 20, 2021, and January 10 – 12, 2022.

The program is held at the UC Berkeley Haas School of Business. It occurs annually and consists of two three-day sessions, several months apart. Participants complete group projects between sessions.

## Participant Eligibility and Criteria

### Eligibility:

*The following positions are eligible to participate in the progr*am:

- UC career and contract employees from any UC location (campus, health system, central or distributed IT departments, ANR, LBNL, and Hastings College of the Law) and who either work in or support information technology are eligible.
- Contractors and consultants are *not* eligible.

### Criteria:

*Qualified candidates demonstrate the following criteria*:

- Strong performance and leadership record
- Ambition and potential to grow into senior-level leadership roles
- Desire to make an active contribution to UC
- Experience and interest in working on initiatives at both the systemwide and local levels
- Passion for driving change and collaboration initiatives
- Ability to work well with diverse groups

## Nomination Process

1. The call for nominations is sent to the UC IT Leadership Council (ITLC).
2. UC campus/location CIOs and UC Health CIOs *each* nominate up to two participants from their locations.
3. CIOs submit nominations by **June 15, 2021**, to Tom Andriola and Yvonne Tevis and must include
   a. Nominees' names/titles
   b. Nominees' email addresses
   c. A short supporting statement for each nominee
4. Individuals who wish to be considered for nomination should discuss the opportunity with their campus/location CIO or UC Health CIO.
5. The program sponsor and the ITLC Executive Committee reviews all nominations, discusses any questions with the CIOs, finalizes the cohort, and communicates the final decision to the CIOs.
6. CIOs inform nominees about the status of their nomination, asking those who were selected to confirm with Yvonne Tevis whether or not they will attend the program.
7. All confirmed participants are required to complete a form providing educational and professional background information, as well as a statement about what they hope to get from the program.
8. Academy staff contact participants to provide program logistics.