Join Us!

To be a part of the Ernesto Malave Leadership Academy, speak to a Student Life Representative on your campus.
Join the Malave Leadership Academy (MLA) and develop your leadership values and skills through experiential civic engagement, advocacy activities, and leadership competency training.

Participation in MLA will provide you with the opportunity to develop your advocacy skills and learn how to identify and access key city, state, and federal government stakeholders. You will also participate in service projects that address issues important to CUNY students. MLA is ideal for students who are interested in community service, having an impact on public policy or wish to participate in the political process.

During the 2017-2018 academic year, MLA students participated in the following activities:

- The New York State Black, Puerto Rican, Hispanic and Asian Legislative Caucus
- SOMOS El Futuro Conference
- 3-day Leadership Development Retreat
- Tour of the United Nations
- Legislative advocacy trips to Albany
- 4-day Spring Break trip to Syracuse, New York

You will also participate in educational workshops based on four leadership models: (1) Social Change Model, (2) Student Leadership Challenge, (3) Ethical Leadership, and (4) Emotional Intelligence.

Join us and continue to develop your leadership skills through service and advocacy!