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**CUES Advanced Management Program from Cornell Returns—Get Future Leaders Ready
*Meet the NCUA Succession Planning Deadline with C-Suite Candidates***

MADISON, Wis. (February 20, 2025) — [CUES Advanced Management Program from Cornell University](#) returns July 1, 2025—just in time to help credit unions comply with the new NCUA succession planning deadline.

CUES Advanced Management Program from Cornell University equips future credit union leaders with the expertise to navigate C-suite challenges. This in-depth professional development experience combines eCornell’s award-winning certificate programs with live, online instruction led by Cornell University faculty.

Over nine months, students gain an Ivy League-level education without travel costs or time away from the office. The research-driven, credit union-specific curriculum also brings fresh perspectives from outside the industry. Through eight courses and five live online sessions, participants will explore:

- A deep dive into the leadership perspectives of CEO, CFO, COO, CMO, CIO, CCO, CRO, and CHRO roles
- Key competencies and decision-making skills required at the executive level
- Strategies for aligning leadership mindsets into a cohesive, high-performing team

“The upcoming CUES Advanced Management Program from Cornell University not only prepares future credit union leaders for the C-suite,” said [Dawn Abely](#), SVP/Chief Sales & Member Relations Officer, “it’s ideally timed to facilitate compliance with the upcoming January 1, 2026, NCUA deadline for succession planning.”

“Students will leave the program with a thorough understanding of the challenges faced by those in chief executive-level positions, making them particularly well-qualified to assume these mission-critical credit union roles. Equally important, they will learn to connect their current roles with their credit union’s overarching purpose, making their contributions immediately more effective.”

All students who complete CUES Advanced Management Program and required casework earn the Certified Credit Union Executive Manager (CEM) designation and an Executive Certificate in Management and Leadership from Cornell University and CUES.

Learn more about [CUES Advanced Management Program from Cornell University](#), or about CUES at cues.org.

About CUES

For over 60 years, CUES has advanced the credit union movement by developing exceptional purpose-driven leaders who meet the unique needs of their organizations and the communities they serve. CUES partners

with credit unions to elevate the leaders of today and tomorrow through exclusive networking and event opportunities, programs that facilitate personal and professional development, and unmatched digital and in-person learning experiences. Visit [CUES.org](https://www.cues.org) to learn how CUES plays a pivotal role in shaping the future of credit unions.

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