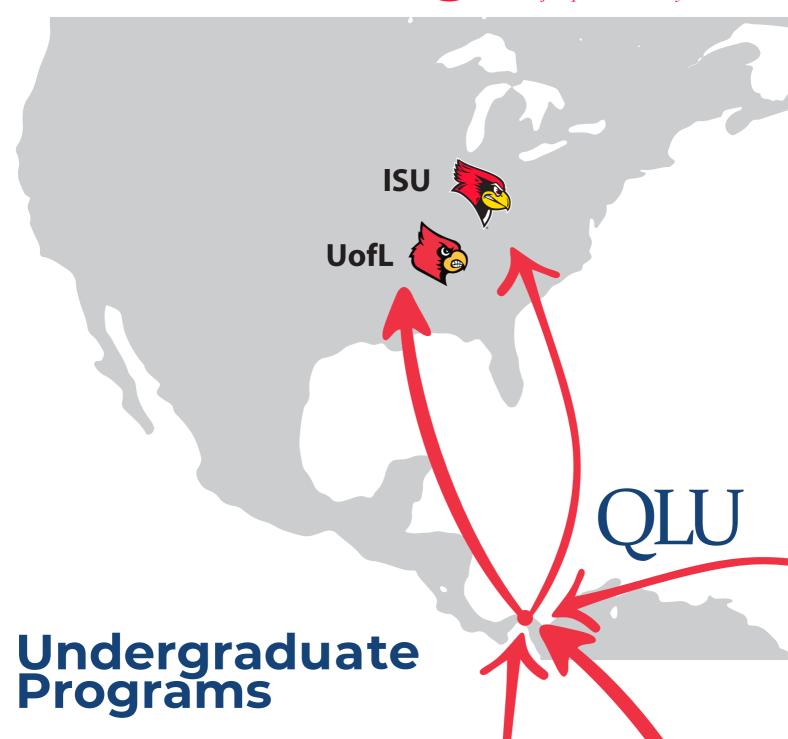


**Dual Degree and Academic Collaboration** 









Quality Leadership University is a private university founded in Panama in 1997. To this date, more than 3,000 Panamanians and professionals from around the world have culminated their Bachelor's and Master's degrees in six different areas, studying completely in Panama. Today, more than 1,500 students are enrolled in our Undergraduate and Graduate Programs, as well as in our English for Success and Executive Education programs.

Quality Leadership University has collaborative agreements for graduate and undergraduate academic programs with the following prestigious universities: University of Louisville, Illinois State University, Universidad de Chile and Universidad Politécnica de Madrid.



To educate at the highest academic level more and better leaders and professionals who will actively contribute to the region's development.

To be highly recognized as one of the most important higher education institutions in developing professional and leadership talent for the region's corporations and organizations.





- Leadership as a way of life
- Quality in all we do
- The highest academic level
- Transformational education
- Respect for diversity
- Passion for service
- Innovative differentiation







# **BENEFITS AND ADVANTAGES:**







- Students have the option of completing their degree in Panama or in the U.S.A.
- The highest academic level in Panama.
- The same professors who teach at the Main Campus of the universities in the U.S.A. also teach in Panama.
- Accredited degrees from highly prestigious U.S.A. universities.
- Schedules: Monday Thursday from 8 A.M. 12 P.M.
- Career counseling and placement services.
- The only AACSB International accredited Bachelor of Science in Business Administration offered in Latin America by a U.S.A. university.
- · All courses are taught in English.
- The University of Louisville is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; (SACS); Illinois State University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.
- Our graduates are preferred when competing in the job market.
- Student financial loans through IFARHU for Panamanian citizens and V.A. Aid for U.S. citizens.
- Free Institutional TOEFL.

# **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR:**







Admission is granted to students meeting the following requirements:

# Freshman admission:

Students with high school transcripts:

- · Application Form.
- Final High School transcripts with a minimum GPA of 2.5/4.0 or 3.2/5.0.
- Copy of High School Diploma.
- TOEFL score of 550 paper-based or 79 IBT (ETS school code 1838) or IELT's score of 6.5. (Required for students applying to University of Louisville or Illinois State University programs).

# **Transfer admission:**

Students with transcript from U.S. University

- Application Form
- Official transcripts from all previous universities with a minimum cumulative GPA on 2.0/4.0
- Copy of High School Diploma.
- Proof of English proficiency.

Students with transcripts from non U.S. University

- · Application Form.
- Official transcripts from all previous universities attended with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0/4.0.
   WES (www.wes.org) or ECE (www.ece.org) evaluation of transcripts.
- TOEFL score of 550 paper-based or 79 IBT (ETS school code 1838) or IELT's score of 6.5.
- · Copy of High School Diploma.







- ° Bachelor of Arts in Communication, completely in Panama, CTDA-092-2018.
- ° First two years of General Education Requirements.
- ° First two years of Pre-Engineering Education.
- ° Option to do the last two years of any undergraduate program in Louisville, Kentucky, paying in-state tuition.
- ° Programs offered in English.
- •Option of minors in Humanities and Sociology for students enrolled in the B.A. in Communication.





- Bachelor of Science in International Business, completely in Panama CTDA-177-2018.
- Option to study abroad one semester in Normal, Illinois paying Panamanian tuition.
- Option to do one or the last two years in Normal Bloomington, Illinois.
- Study 5 years and obtain a B.S. International Business and a Master in Business Administration.
- Programs offered in English.





- Licenciatura en Administración de Empresas con énfasis en Negocios Internacionales, CTDA-177-2018.
- Programa ofrecido en español, con un alto componente de aprendizaje del idioma inglés.
- Opción de transferirse los últimos dos años a los programas de University of Louisville e Illinois State University.



**Quality Leadership University** fue fundada en 1997 bajo el liderazgo de Oscar León, quien tuvo la visión de ofrecer el más alto nivel académico en Panamá con el objetivo de preparar líderes y profesionales que contribuyan al desarrollo de la región. A la fecha, más de 3,000 panameños y extranjeros de todas partes del mundo han recibido sus diplomas de licenciatura y maestría en diversas áreas profesionales.

Con más de 1.500 estudiantes matriculados en nuestros programas de licenciatura y maestría, así como en nuestros programas de Inglés para el Éxito Profesional y Educación Contínua, Quality Leadership University mantiene acuerdos académicos con universidades reconocidas mundialmente como Illinois State University, University of Louisville, Universidad de Chile y Universidad Politécnica de Madrid.

# **Opciones**

- Licenciatura en Administración de Empresas con énfasis en Negocios Internacionales, CTDA-177-2018.
- Programa ofrecido en español, con una beca de aprendizaje del idioma inglés.
- Opción de culminar la Licenciatura en Administración de Empresas con énfasis en Negocios Internacionales con Illinois State University, CTDA-177-2018.
- Opción de culminar la Licenciatura en Ciencias de la Comunicación con University of Louisville, CTDA-092-2018.
- Opción de transferirse los últimos dos años al campus central de University of Louisville en Louisville, Kentucky.
- Opción de transferirse los últimos dos años al campus central de Illinois State University en Normal, Illinois.

# Acreditación





# UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

Students have the option of completing the first two years of general education courses in Panama through University of Louisville and after two years move to the Main Campus in Louisville, Kentucky; Normal, Illinois; to complete a wide variety of majors paying reduced tuition and saving up to \$70,000.

#### **Arts**

TA207 Enjoyment of Theatre ARTH203 Introduction to Art

# **Humanities**

HUM152 Cultures of America

**HUM216** Introduction World Religions

HUM224 Introduction to Film

WGST201 Women in American Culture

HUMM338 Greek Mythology PHIL225 Business Ethics

SPAN323 Spanish for the Workplace

## **Mathematics**

MATH105 Quantitative Reasoning

MATH111 College Algebra

MATH112 Trigonometry

MATH180 Elements of Calculus

MATH205 Calculus I MATH206 Calculus II

# **Natural Science**

BIOL102 Intro to Biological Systems

BIOL104 Intro to Biological Systems Lab

BIOL263 Environmental Biology

CHEM101 Intro to chemistry

CHEM201 General Chemistry I

CHEM202 General Chemistry II

CHEM207 Intro to Chemistry Lab

GEOS200 Global Environment

# **Oral Communication**

COMM112 Business and Professional Speaking

# **Orientation**

**GEN101** Campus Culture

# **Social Science**

COMM201 Introduction to Communication

HIST101 History of Civilization I
HIST102 History of Civilization II
PYC201 Introduction to Psychology
SOC201 Introduction to Sociology

SOC202 Social Problems SOC320 Social Theory

SOC323 Diversity and Inequality

SOC336 Criminology

GEOG390 Geography of Panama

POLS399 Political Issues in Latin America

# **Written Communication**

COMM320 Newswriting

COMM350 Intercultural Communication

ENGL101 College Writing

ENGL102 Intermediate College Writing

ENGL306 Business Writing

# Pre-Engineering Curriculum

MATH205 Calculus I

MATH206 Calculus II

MATH112 Trigonometry

CHEM101 Intro to Chemistry

CHEM201 General Chemistry I

CHEM202 General Chemistry II

CHEM207 Intro to Chemistry Lab

PHYS107 Elementary Astronomy

PHYS295 Physics Lab

PHYS298 Physics

# **Pre-Business Curriculum**

COSC111 Micro Computer Application

ACCT 201 Principles of Managerial Accounting

ACCT 202 Principles of Managerial Accounting

ECON 201 Microeconomics

ECON 201 Macroeconomics

LEGL 225 Legal Environment of Business

ECON 205 Statistics for Business and Economics

MATH 180 Elements of Calculus

The Pre-Business Curriculum are taught by Quality Leadership University and students must do ECE or WES evaluation before transferring to another U.S. university.

General Education and Pre-Engineering Courses are taught in Panama with academic collaboration with University of Louisville.





University of Louisville (UofL) is one of the oldest and most prestigious metropolitan public universities in the United States. Founded in 1798, it is a state supported metropolitan university located in Louisville, Kentucky, the 16th largest metropolitan area in the U.S UofL enrolls more than 22,000 students from all states and around the world in eleven colleges and schools. Quality Leadership University has had academic collaboration agreements with University of Louisville since 1998.

## How does it work?

- Obtain a Bachelor's Degree in Communication from University of Louisville studying completely in Panama.
- Study the first two years of general education requirements in Panama and complete your degree in Louisville, Kentucky paying in-state tuition, which represents savings of more than \$70,000.
- Study 5 academic semesters in Panama and complete an Engineering degree in Louisville, Kentuky also earning professional engineering work experience.
- Obtain a minor in Humanities.
- Obtain a minor in Sociology.

## **Accreditations**







# **Majors**

College of Arts and Science

Aerospace Science
Anthropology

Art

Art Education Art History Biology Chemistry

Classical / Modern Languages

Communication Criminal Justice

English

Foreign Language Foreign Literature Graphic Design Geography History Humanities Interior Design

Latin American & Latino Studies

Liberal Studies Mathematics Military Science Philosophy

Physics and Astronomy

**Political Science** 

**Psychological & Brain Sciences** 

Sociology Theatre Arts

Urban & Public Affairs Women's & Gender Studies **College of Business** 

Accountancy

Business Administration Computer Information Systems

**Economics** 

Entrepreneurship (Minor)

**Equine Business** 

**Finance** 

International Business (Minor)

Management (Minor)

Marketing

**School of Dentistry** 

Dental Hygiene

**College of Education and Human** 

**Development** Exercise Science

Early Elementary Education Middle School Education

Music Education Physical Education Public Health Education

Organizational Leadership and Learning

Organizational Leadership a Secondary Education Special Education Sport Administration Wellness Coaching (Minor) World Language Education

Kents School of Work

Social Work

**School of Music** 

Computer Music Studios Instrumental Performance

Jazz

Keyboard Studies
Music Composition
Music Education
Music History
Music Theory
Music Therapy
Vocal Performance

**School of Nursing** 

Nursing

**School of Public Health** 

Public Health

Speed School of Engineering

Bioengineering Chemical Engineering

Civil and Environmental Engineering Electrical and Computer Engineering

Computer Engineering and Computer Science

Industrial Engineering Mechanical Engineering

And others

# University of Louisville is ranked by:



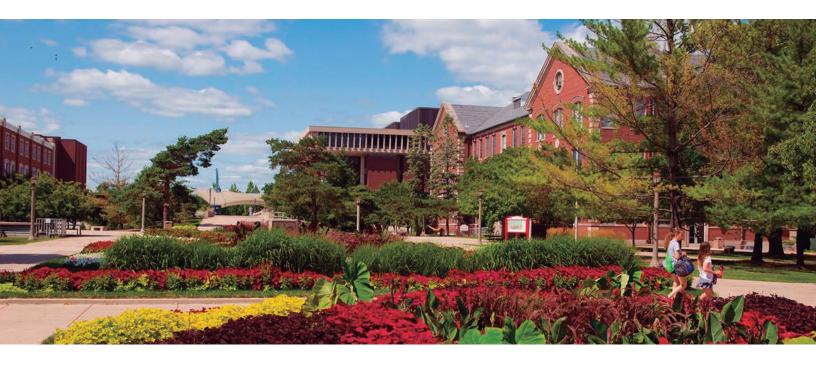












Illinois State University (ISU), founded in 1857, is the oldest public university in Illinois, United States; it is located in the town of Normal, two hours south of Chicago. IS U grants a variety of doctoral degrees, emphasizes teaching, and encourages faculty to conduct additional research. ISU is also recognized as the largest producers of teachers in the US according to the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education. ISU enrolls more than 21,000 students.

Illinois State is accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The teacher preparation programs are accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and are certified by the Illinois State Board of Education. In addition, 22 programs hold discipline-based accreditation.

# How does it work?

- Obtain a Bachelor of Science in International Business from Illinois State University studying completely in Panama.
- Earn a scholarship for a semester abroad in Illinois State University.
- Study one or two years in Panama and complete your degree in Normal, Illinois which represents savings of more than \$70,000.
- Study 5 years and obtain a Bachelor in Science in International Business and Master in Business Administration.

# **Accreditations**





# **Majors**

**College of Applied Science and Technology** 

Agriculture

Agribusiness

**Animal Industry Management** 

Pre-Veterinary Medicine

**Athletic Training** 

Community Health Education

Computer Science - General Computer Science

Computer Systems Technology Construction Management Criminal Justice Sciences

Cybersecurity

Engineering Technology Environmental Health

**Exercise Science** 

Family & Consumer Sciences

Fashion Design and Me rchandising

Food Industry Management Food, Nutrition and Dietetics Graphic Communications

Health Information Management

Human Development and Family Science

Information Systems Interior Design

**Medical Laboratory Science** 

Network and Telecommunications Management Physical Education Teacher Education K-12

Recreation & Park Administration Management

Renewable Energy

Safety

School Health Education

**Technology and Engineering Education** 

#### **College of Arts and Sciences**

Actuarial Science Anthropology Biochemistry Biology

Chemistry

Communication

Computer Physics

Earth and Space Science

Teacher Education

**Economics** 

**Engineering Physics** 

English

Foreign Language

Geography Geology

History

Journalism **...** 

**Legal Studies** 

Mass Media

Mathematics Philosophy

Physics

Political Science

Psychology

**Public Relations** 

Social Work

Sociology

Spanish

Spanish Teacher Education

#### **College of Business**

Accounting

**Business Administration** 

**Business Information Systems** 

**Business Teacher Education** 

Finance

Insurance

International Business

Management

Marketing

College of Education

Early Childhood Education

Elementary Education

Middle Level Education Secondary Education

Special Education

#### **College of Fine Arts**

Art

Art History

Art Teacher Education

Art Technology

**Dance Performance** 

Dance Teacher Education

**Graphics Design** 

Music

**Music Business** 

Music Composition

Music Education

Music Therapy

Studio Arts

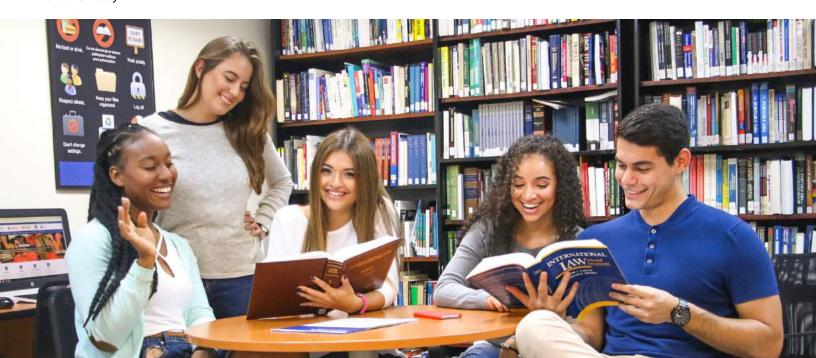
Theatre

Mennonite College of Nursing Nursing

# Ranked by:







# Obtain a U.S. degree, completely in Panama

# **Bachelor of Arts in**

# Communication QL



Campus Culture Introduction to Psychology Business and Professional Speaking College Writing College Algebra

Global Environment
Principles of Communications
Introduction to Biological Systems
Introduction to Biological Systems Lab

Political Issues in Latin America Intermediate College Writing Microeconomics Principles of Mass Communication

Introduction to Communication Technology Interpersonal Communication Introduction to Sociology Statistics for Business and Economics Diversity and Inequality

Arguments in Every Day Life Cultures of America Macroeconomics Principle of Marketing Introduction to Arts

Research Communication Social Problems Geography of Panama Newswriting Introduction to Film

Introduction to Strategic Communication Criminology Business Ethics History of Civilizations II Enjoyment of Theatre

Video Communication Spanish for the Workplace Social Theory Desktop Publishing Environmental Biology

Business Writing
Intro to World Religions
Intercultural Communication
Advanced Strategic Communication





The Bachelor of Arts in Communication, in academic agreement with University of Louisville, allows the student the opportunity to earn a degree from a prestigious university from the United States of America without leaving Panama.

# What can you do with a degree in Communications?

- ★ Television and radio executive
- ★ Newspaper and magazine executive
- ★ News and feature magazine writer
- ★ Advertising and public relations executive
- ★ Sports marketing writer/executive
- **★** Events planner
- ★ Advertising or marketing specialist
- **★** Account executive
- \* Sales manager
- ★ Media planner
- ★ Media sales representative
- \* Radio announcer
- ★ News anchor
- ★ Public relations manager
- ★ Producer



# **Minor in Sociology**



The Sociology program students learn to take an analytical, evidence-driven approach to social issues, as well as gain the interpersonal communication skills necessary to craft persuasive narratives grounded in critical thought. Sociology students focus on diversity and inequality and use their analytical insight into social structures for effective formulation and implementation of democratic social policy.

Those intered in sociology are intrigued by the challeging social issues pervading our world, how society influences and is influenced by them, and how to effectuate chage. Sociology students learn how to adress these issues through scientific research and application, and, as our world continuously envolves, they are well prepared to offer insight into these changes and how best to accompodate them.

Given the breadth, adaptability, and utility of sociology, employment opportunities are plentiful in social service agencies; federal, state, and local governments; non-profit organizations; and private interprises.

## **Core Courses**

SOC 201	Intro to Sociology
SOC 301	Intro.to Social Statistics
SOC 303	Intro.to Research Methods
SOC 320	Social Theory
SOC 323	Diversity & Inequality

# **Electives**

SOC 336	Criminology
SOC 202	Social Problems

# **Minor in Humanities:**

The Department of Comparative Humanities facilitates the discovery, synthesis and application of ideas across disciplines. The department serves as an umbrella for collaborative efforts among the disciplines. The department offers a program as well as interdisciplinary humanities courses that encourage students to examine text, creative expression and ideas and values. Department advisers and professors work with each humanities major to create individualized programs that reflect the student's goal and interests.

# **Core Courses**

ARTH 203	Art History
HUMM 216	Intro. to World Religions
HUMM 224	Intro to Film
HUMM 326	Language and Film
HUMM 363	Magic Realism
ENGL 306	Business Writing
HUMM 509	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Arts and Humanities

# Obtain a U.S. degree, completely in Panama

# Bachelor of Science in International Business

# **Academic Program**

College Writing College Algebra Business and Professional Speaking Intro. to Psychology Campus Culture

History of Civilization II Intro to Biological Systems Intro to Biological Systems Lab Global Environment Intermediate College Writing

Business Writing
Principles of Accounting I
Microcomputer Applications
Elements of Calculus
Principles of Communications

Principles of Accounting II Legal Environment of Business Enjoyment of Theatre Political Issues in Latin America

Cultures of America Microeconomics Statistics for Business and Economics Business Ethics

Macroeconomics Principles of Management Spanish for the Workplace Social Problems

Principles of Marketing Operation Management Professional and Career Development

Marketing Research Understanding the Global Environment of Business Business Finance Business in a Multicultural Environment

Consumer Behavior Information Systems in Organizations Professional Relationship Selling International Internship

International Management International Law International Marketing Organizational strategy ETS Exam





The Bachelor of Science in International Business, in academic agreement with Illinois State University, allows the student the opportunity to earn a degree from a prestigious university from the United States of America without leaving Panama.

# What can you do with a Bachelor's degree in International Business?

- ★ Business owner
- ★ Operations manager
- ★ Production manager
- ★ International business consultant
- ★ Entrepreneur
- ★ Small business owner
- ★ Marketing manager
- ★ Human resources manager
- ★ Work in others countries
- ★ International sales executive
- ★ Manager of International department
- ★ Multinational companies executive



## **Meet Our Graduates**



Stephanie Lievano Gerente de Desarrollo de Nuevos Negocios, Corporación La Prensa BA Communication, 2013, MS Human Resources 2014 Doctors Charter School of Miami Shores, 2009

I studied BA Communication which I finished on 2013 and MS Human Resources concluded on 2014. The reason as to why I decided to study in QLU and take the 2 + 2 program was because I was curious about living outside of the United States. This program was the perfect opportunity to keep on learning while being in a vibrant and exciting new culture. What I truly appreciated of this experience were the great student/professors network and also the fact that thanks to it I have many friends all over the world. That includes the unforgettable experiences such as losing my voice cheering on for the Louisvill e Cardinals Men's bas ketball team and also being a member of Sigma Kappa Sororitys tudying on main campus which were stepping stones for me to pick my values and create new routes to explore the world.



Luis Andres Castillo Vasquez Logistics and Compliance Manager @ Golden Hill Ingredients LLC Finance Major and Entrepreneurship and Economics Minors, 2015 Colegio San Agustin, 2011

I chose to study with QLU due to their 2 + 2 program. I thought it was going to provide me with the best business education and opportunities among the different options in Panama. I believe that what's great about this program is taking all the Gen Ed classes in Panama makes the process more accessible and the in state tuition, of course. Through my experience I can say that Finance is a challenging but worthwhile program in the College of Business in Louisville. It provides great opportunities and the professors and staff are the top of the school. It also gave me the best chance to continue my education and enroll in the MBA program. I obtained this through internship, which I got since I was part of the Board of Overseers Mentorship Program. They select people based on the GPA and it is run through the honors program at UofL. They match your fields of interests with a mentor in the community. My mentor was the owner of the company where I work now. I would definitely recommend this program to others; being able to go to a top university in the US provided me with all the tools I needed to follow my dreams and be successful.



Astrid Castillero
Co-Owner + Digital Strategy Director at The Digital Life, Digital Marketing Agency.
Bachelor in Business Administration with a concentration in Management, Towson University 2014.
Magna Cum Laude.
The Oxford School 2010

Along with my parents, I started my research during my senior year and happened to be interested in QLU Business Administration - Management Program. Later that year, my school took my class to visit QLU campus among other universities, and I instantly pictured myself studying here. I think of QLU as having education ad opportunities without boundaries. The program they offered was very complete and with the opportunity to continue my education in English and receive a diploma from the United States while studying in Panama was on top of my list. Studying in QLU was definitely the best decision for my undergraduate education. Thanks to QLU I got my first job in a multinational company during my junior year, worked there for up to 2.5 years starting as an intern up to becoming the Digital Marketing Leader for renowned brands in Central America and the Caribbean. Thanks to that experience I discovered this field is my passion and decided to specialize in that area.



# STUDENT LIFE

















Sports Life

# **Quality Leadership University**

Please return this completed application and all required credentials to:

45th Street, Bella Vista Panama City, Republic of Panama Telephone: (507) 264-0777

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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# EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

\*Transcripts from previously attended institutions are required.

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