

# LEAD SCHOLARS ACADEMY

## HOW TO APPLY

The application process includes a resume, essay, project and telephone interview. A current LEAD Scholar will conduct a telephone interview with applicants. This is a two-way interview so be prepared to ask questions. A selection committee reviews your application and notifies you of their decision by letter or email a few weeks after the review.

All students pay a one-time LEAD Student's Association (LSA) fee of \$125. The fee helps fund LSA events and contributes to the cost of group activities.

Students also have access to scholarships and fellowships exclusive to LEAD Scholars.

Students also earn eight elective credit hours. The LDR 2001 and LDR 2002 courses can be transferred to the Leadership Studies minor or certificate offered by Interdisciplinary Studies.

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Maintain a B average in LEAD courses
- Complete 15 hours of community service in your first semester
- Participate in LEAD Scholars and university leadership events
- Uphold the LEAD Scholars and UCF creeds

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**STUDENT DEVELOPMENT AND ENROLLMENT SERVICES**



**Alexis Plater, LEAD Scholar**

*“College is about so much more than just going to class. If you don’t get involved, you’re not really broadening your horizons. Because UCF has such a wide variety of majors, organizations and clubs, you can learn so many new things.”*

**VISION** is your most sustainable advantage. It gives you the clarity to act. The passion to weather tough times. And it gives your team the confidence that you know what you’re doing. Leadership begins with a compelling vision.

To join a group of active and motivated people who cover all of the necessary elements for leadership growth — people who try as hard and care as much as you do — apply to LEAD Scholars.





Leaders aren't born. Leaders are built.

WE HELP THEM SUCCEED.

# ARE YOU READY TO LEAD?

The LEAD Scholars Academy academic program selects first-time-in-college students with strong high school academic, leadership and community service backgrounds. Acceptance into the program is competitive and more students will apply than will be accepted.

Selection decisions are based on, but not limited to, the following areas:

**Academics:** AP, IB or dual enrollment courses, along with competitive SAT/ACT scores and high school GPA

**Leadership:** Involvement in high school co-curricular activities (student government, sports, honor societies and clubs) plus activities outside of school (youth groups, Scouts, etc.)

**Community Service:** A demonstrated passion for community service along with documented hours throughout high school

## BENEFITS

- Priority registration
- Exclusive scholarships
- Fun social events
- Leadership computer lab
- LEAD lounge study space
- Annual retreat
- Living Learning Community
- Networking opportunities
- Access to third and fourth year leadership tracks



### LEAD LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITY

The Neptune Community invites you to live with a group of students who share similar interests and values. To be assigned to the LEAD Living Learning Community (LLC) you must have a housing contract with the UCF Housing and Residence Life office and indicate your interest in the LLC on your housing application. Space is filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information on LLC housing, visit [housing.ucf.edu](http://housing.ucf.edu).