

Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible to enroll in this program?

Students must be in good academic standing in their respective college to participate in the program. Otherwise, any Florida Atlantic University student (full-time or part-time, undergraduate or graduate) is welcome to participate!

How long does it take to finish the program?

This will vary greatly depending on the student. Highly ambitious participants may finish the program in a semester. The program is designed for students to actively participate to complete the program. Students must complete the program requirements in one academic year and enroll during the open period (first six weeks of every semester). If a student does not complete the program, LEAD and Service-Learning will discuss possible next steps.

How do students enroll in this program?

Students can enroll by filling out an enrollment application that can be found on OwlCentral at <https://fau.collegiatelink.net/form/start/24225>

How do I find a mentor?

LEAD and Service-Learning has a database of local individuals looking to work with you representing various fields, careers and specialties so reach out to leadandserve@fau.edu!

Do students need to sign up for the workshops they wish to attend?

Depending on what workshops you may be interested in attending, students may be required to register for workshops they wish to attend due to high demand. Check with LEAD and Service-Learning for more information on a particular workshop or program that may be of interest to you.

Why should an employer or graduate school value the Leadership Certification?

Most employers and graduate schools seek individuals who have proven to be leaders, have demonstrated their leadership abilities, and have been actively involved on their campus and in their local community. Students who complete the Certified Student Leader program have participated in a well-rounded leadership and service program.

How do I get certified?

Certification is achieved by completing projects, attending workshops, reflecting on your learning and a final presentation. Three tiers have been identified and requirements have been set within each that needs to be met. Completion of each tier occurs when a participant meets all the minimum requirements necessary for the tier and obtains approval from LEAD and Service-Learning.