Leadership is not defined by one characteristic or quality. Effective leaders come from a range of cultural backgrounds and often have varied leadership styles.

The Goolsby Leadership Academy at The University of Texas at Arlington was founded on the principle that people become great leaders when they understand and apply their own talents. Tomorrow’s leaders will succeed not by fixating on weakness or imitating others, but by developing their distinctive strengths.

The Goolsby Leadership Academy invigorates conventional learning by challenging students to be problem solvers and ethical leaders.

Step up to the challenge and see where your strengths take you. Being a Goolsby Scholar is more than just hard work and dedication to excellence. It is a lifelong commitment to integrity, courage and making a positive impact—the values for which we stand.
Goolsby Leadership Academy

The Goolsby Leadership Academy provides a select group of undergraduate students with rigorous development in:

- Leadership skills
- Management and decision making
- Emotional competence and motivation
- Ethics and personal integrity
- Goal setting and self measurement
- Team building

Goolsby Scholar Benefits

Goolsby Scholars are challenged to discover their full potential to succeed in the business world. The program is rigorous but offers valuable benefits, including:

- A $2,000 annual scholarship
- Intense leadership development
- Honors College membership, which is optional but highly recommended
- Networking opportunities with professional executives
- A strong team environment with fellow Goolsby Academy Scholars through the program’s cohort design

Goolsby Scholar Requirements

Each spring, the Goolsby Leadership Academy recruits business students for new cohort groups to begin in the fall.

To be considered for the academy, you should:

- Be a business major
- Have an interest in leadership
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Complete the academy application and provide two letters of reference. The application is available online: www.uta.edu/goolsby
- Have a minimum of two years before your graduation*

Goolsby Scholars are strongly encouraged—but not required—to join the Honors College and to complete an internship.

* Cohorts begin the program in the fall semester of each year, and Goolsby Scholars must complete the entire two-year program.