Academy Background

The Academy is a two-year program through which scholars learn to develop and implement strong leadership skills, such as decision making, management, critical thinking, ethics, and personal integrity.

The Goolsby Leadership Academy was founded on the principal that people become great leaders when they understand and apply their own talents. Therefore, the focus of the academy is on developing scholars’ leadership potential through their distinctive strengths.

During their tenure with the Academy, scholars interact with distinguished business faculty and executive leaders from across the nation who inspire, share their wisdom and mentor the scholars.

Take the first step of challenging yourself by applying to the Goolsby Leadership Academy at uta.edu/goolsby/apply/
The Goolsby Leadership Academy provides a select group of undergraduate students with rigorous training in:

- Developing innate leadership skills
- Management and decision making
- Emotional and social competence
- Ethics and personal integrity
- Goal setting and self-measurement
- Team Building Business etiquette

Goolsby scholars receive customized leadership education and hands on training designed to transform leadership potential to leadership reality. Scholars take the following classes:

- Management 3318: Organizational Behavior
- Leadership 4311: Communication in Leadership
- Leadership 4313: Senior Executive Leadership
- Leadership 4314: Study Abroad
- Accounting 3309: Accounting for Managers
- Management 4322: Organizational Strategy

Requirements

Recruitment occurs each spring and summer semesters for the new fall cohort. Considerations for selection to the Academy:

- Are a business major
- Have an interest in leadership
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Have two years remaining towards graduation
- Complete the application available at uta.edu/goolsby/apply/
- Submit two letters of recommendation

Benefits

- $2000 annual scholarship
- Generous additional scholarship for study abroad
- Rigorous leadership development
- Enhancement of emotional and social competence
- Honors College Membership, which is optional, but highly recommended if qualified*
- Networking opportunities with executives and Goolsby alumni
- Great team interaction and learning

*Goolsby coursework may count towards honors credit