



About

Thanks to a gift from BNSF, the Goolsby Leadership Academy created the **BNSF Early Leader Program (ELP)** for freshmen and sophomores.

The **BNSF Early Leader Program** is a three semester program that accepts business-intended freshmen and sophomores.

The Academy is dedicated to strengthening leadership ability.

Benefits

- ▶ \$500 Scholarship each semester
- ▶ Understand your unique talents and strengths
- ▶ Develop leadership skills
- ▶ Interact with a diverse group of fellow business students
- ▶ Connect with upper class Goolsby Scholars
- ▶ Interview for the Goolsby Leadership Academy

For more information: www.uta.edu/goolsby/early

Apply: MAV ScholarShop

Email Questions: goolsbyacademy@uta.edu



Application Timeline

Freshmen: October to January before Spring Semester

Sophomores: May to August prior to Sophomore Fall

Transfer Students: Prior to each semester

Admission Criteria

- ▶ 2nd semester freshman or sophomore
- ▶ Business-intended student or business major
- ▶ Full-time enrollment
- ▶ Apply through MAV ScholarShop and complete the required essay
- ▶ 3.1 GPA overall/transfer

Program Format

Spring of Freshman year:

- ▶ Enroll in Early Leader Program ECON 2306 (Spring)
- ▶ Attend scheduled meetings weekdays or nights (Guest speaker and team building activities)

Fall of Sophomore year:

- ▶ Enroll in LSHP 2302 (Leadership and Communication)

Spring of Sophomore year:

- ▶ Enroll in BCOM 3360* (Business Communication)
- ▶ Complete a community engagement event (Spring)

* Fast Track Accounting students will not take BCOM 3360

Continued Enrollment

- ▶ Meet all BNSF Early Leader requirements
- ▶ Business-intended student or business major
- ▶ Maintain full-time enrollment
- ▶ Maintain a 3.1 GPA

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