

# LEADERSHIP RICE

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Leadership Rice exists to encourage and equip Rice students to obtain significant leadership roles at Rice and beyond. We provide leadership development opportunities to undergraduates from every discipline, with additional opportunities for those students displaying the highest capacity and strongest ambition for significant leadership.

We seek to accomplish our mission through a blend of curricular and co-curricular activities, including academic classes, enhanced internships, and grants for student initiatives. The Summer Mentorship Experience is a competitive summer internship program through which students are paired with both an organization and a mentor in the organization who oversees the student's learning and leadership development. Envision Grants provide up to \$2,500 in support of student projects that promote service, foster leadership development, demonstrate ingenuity, and plan for sustainability. Implementing a project funded by an Envision Grant is an excellent way for students interested in applying for prestigious scholarships and fellowships to demonstrate that they possess the initiative and ability to translate ideas to action. Leadership Rice also sponsors the Toastmaster's International club, which provides a supportive context in which to become more confident and polished in public speaking.

Leadership Rice classes prepare students for the challenges and opportunities leaders face today. Classes are open to students of all years and majors and may be taken independently of each other.

## **COURSES OFFERED:**

- LEAD 101 *Leadership Theory and Practice*
- LEAD 150 *Leadership in Professional Context*
- LEAD 301 *Historical and Intellectual Foundations of Leadership*
- LEAD 313 *Entrepreneurial Leadership*
- LEAD 320 *Rhetoric of Leadership*
- LEAD/COMM 321 *Leadership Communication*
- LEAD/COMM 325 *Applied Leadership—Power, Influence, and Persuasion*
- LEAD/SOC 375 *Social Dynamics of Leadership—Elites and Society*

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**See LEAD in the Courses of Instruction section.**