



Benefits of Participation

First and foremost, students will discover and enhance their leadership skills. Graduates of each level earn a certificate that recognizes their commitment to leadership learning and growth. Participants will also broaden their network of peers who are similarly active and motivated to grow as student leaders.

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The Tiger Leadership Institute

Tiger Leadership Institute is a multi-week training opportunity for current or future student leaders. Participants commit to meeting for eight training sessions to learn about a variety of topics that will prepare them for expanding responsibilities as active and engaged college students.

TLI is an active training experience, where the participants will learn as much from each other as they do from the group facilitator.

The program takes place in three levels with each level providing participants skills and information they will need and use as a leader.

Program goals are for students to realize their potential and use that awareness and skill enhancement in leading others.

Level I

In Level I of the Institute, new students develop in the areas of self-awareness and self-management. Participants learn more about their leadership skills and how they can apply them as involved students. As one of the final experiences in Level I, participants will map their student involvement experience to create a plan that matches their skills and interest.

Level I program includes:

- Personal Leadership Values
- Emerging Views of Leadership
- Understanding Yourself and Others
- Communication
- Self Management
- Critical Thinking

Level II

Students in Level II concentrate on learning how to be more effective as leaders within organizations. For this, we discuss team development, power and authority, conflict and change management, and several other topics. Level II participants start and end their experience by meeting with a staff member to personalize learning to meet individual needs.

Level II program includes:

- Personal Values and Leadership
- Leadership Practices Inventory
- Setting Organizational Goals
- Leadership Theory and Application
- Power and Authority
- Managing Conflict and Change

Level III

Level III of the Institute focuses on applying leadership concepts to a variety of roles after college. We want all graduates to be thoroughly prepared for leadership in their communities once they have completed their degrees. Therefore, Level III concentrates on methods for engaging in positive social change, professional team environments, and continued leadership identity development. Curriculum length and selection requirements are similar to Levels I & II; however, applicants must have completed Level II of the Institute to be eligible for this final experience.

