Admission Requirements

Students admitted to the Program must meet the following requirements:
- Rutgers Business School Undergraduate rising Sophomore (completed 24 credits before entering 3rd semester)
- Minimum GPA: 3.5 or higher*
- All Business majors are welcome to apply
- Excellent analytical abilities
- Strong verbal and written communications skills
- Demonstrated commitment to professional development
- Dedication to servicing the community

*Transfer students must have attended Rutgers Business School for at least one semester with a minimum RBS GPA of 3.5 to be considered. Grades from previous institutions will not be accepted.

Application Process

Due to the competitive selection process of the program, applicants will undergo a rigorous application process through essay and interview performance in an effort to distinguish aptitude, sense of commitment, and the ability to acquire new skills

Submission Procedure:
- Complete the application: Sophomore Leadership Program Application.pdf
- Submit the application, your resume, essays and unofficial transcript
- Deliver all materials to Megan Roesch at 1 Washington Park no later than 5PM EST Friday, April 23rd
- Finalists will be asked to participate in an in-person interview with the selection committee
- Decisions will be announced during the week of May 24th

Please contact Megan Roesch at mroesch@business.rutgers.edu for more information.

Curriculum

The purpose of the Sophomore Leadership Program is to provide students with the necessary career training to become strong candidates for Sophomore Leadership internships.

First Semester: Training
- Coach 1-on-1’s: Create career road map
- Resume writing, Mock interviewing
- Corporate Visits
- Recruiting Relationships/ Networking: Speed Networking Event and Dining Etiquette Seminars
- Excel Workshop Series (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced)
- Application Workshop: Successful completion
- Mentoring

Second Semester: Utilization
- Analytical Skills Seminar: Case Study Participation
- Preparation Workshops: Dress for Success and From the Classroom to the Office
- Mentor Networking Seminar: Building Relationships (follow-up on formal program completion)

Corporate Involvement

The Sophomore Leadership Program continues to seek support from corporate partners. Many past seminars and trainings were sponsored by various institutions who donated their time, facilities and/ or money.

We welcome corporate sponsorship for the Program and can offer several corporate visibility opportunities. Involvement by corporate representatives can include mentoring, speaking during seminars, hosting corporate site-visits, preparing and judging case competitions and providing monetary support through advertisments or event sponsorship.

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