Leadership.
In a new light.
Our world needs leaders with vision, strength and character. We’re answering the call. At the Buccino Leadership Institute, we invest in individuals who aren’t just great themselves, but who inspire greatness in others. As an institution, we have a rich legacy of leaders like Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first American-born saint, who defied tradition and forged a way for those who followed.

Here we define leaders as those who aren’t afraid to speak truth to power and who serve before they are asked to be served. Those individuals who strive to be a better version of themselves and who advocate for those around them. Their confidence is recognizable and their vision contagious. That’s what it means to be a Seton Hall leader.
Maybe your goal is to become a nursing administrator, a creative director or a government official. Maybe you’re not sure what you want to become, but you know you’re meant to lead.

The Leadership Institute is unique in that we believe that leaders can come from all disciplines, not just traditional fields like business or entrepreneurship. That’s why our distinct four-year approach combines leadership development science with specific industry training that complements your chosen major. After acceptance into the program, you’ll learn through focused mentorship, specialized instruction and exposure to real-life experiences. So whether you’re pursuing the arts or the humanities, medicine or engineering, you’ll graduate with an undeniable advantage.
Leadership isn’t just what you know. It’s how you live.

Our outcome-oriented approach shows you how to lead well, make tough decisions and excel in your field.

Embrace the curriculum
Our curriculum is designed to advance your skills in your area of study through leadership fundamentals, but also to surround you with people from other disciplines. This gives you the added benefit of learning how to work effectively with multi-disciplinary teams, making you invaluable to future employers.

Live the experience
Here you’ll put learning into action. Attend talks featuring thought leaders in your field, take field trips to influential places like the United Nations, and intern with noteworthy organizations like the American Red Cross, Prudential Financial, or the New York Mets.

Excel as a top performer
Our emphasis on peak performance psychology helps you succeed in stressful situations — in and out of the classroom. Using the same techniques as world-class Olympians and elite special-forces soldiers, we highlight focus, visualization and resilience techniques. These skills help you succeed in areas like public speaking, test-taking and conflict resolution.
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Our unique program focuses on seven pillars of enduring leadership development. Paired with thoughtful instruction, active practice and purposeful implementation, you’ll be equipped with a vital foundation for leadership success.

Seven ways we stand apart.

CEASELESSNESS
We define ceaselessness as an unending passion to achieve, and we teach you how to wield it. Learn how to shift your mindset and view obstacles as challenges to overcome as you work tirelessly for the greater good.

CHANGE MANAGEMENT
As organizations evolve, strategic and mindful leadership is essential. Discover how to adapt to new situations and decisively lead people toward progress.

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CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
Our world needs civic leaders more than ever, and we believe leaders have a social responsibility to serve those in our spheres of influence. Through this pillar, you’ll gain the skills to effectively and tangibly help communities thrive.

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Where do you go from here? Anywhere you want.

Your journey begins at the Leadership Institute, but after that, you’ll forge your own way forward, equipped with everything you need for a powerful future. Here’s a quick look at what your four-year journey at Seton Hall will look like.

**Leading Yourself**
Discover how to best evolve your unique strengths and identify opportunities to develop through personality growth assessments. In addition, you’ll learn the seven pillars of success, meet for weekly seminars with Dr. Price and participate in field trips.

**Leading Others**
Building on your understanding of the seven pillars of success, you’ll take part in weekly focus sessions, gain a mentor and add to your knowledge of how companies work. You’ll discover how to improve a company’s culture, motivate others, handle power with grace and grow your influence ethically.

**Leading in the Discipline I**
In your third year, you’ll receive specific leadership development training related directly to your discipline. You’ll dive into an internship and gain opportunities to lead within your cohort and mentor incoming students.

**Leading in the Discipline II**
In your final year, you’ll hone your skills through your internship and mentorship responsibilities. Your group project and your final assessment will ensure that you have all the tools you need before entering the workplace.

**Academic Certification**
After completing this program, you’ll receive a certificate in leadership on your academic transcript, helping you stand apart in the competitive job market.
In good company.

Your cohort will be full of bright, visionary and passionate individuals — just like you. This community of friends will invest in your success and push you to excel. Beyond your peers, you’ll receive mentorships from upperclass students, Leadership Institute faculty and experts in your field. And you’ll gain access to an extensive network of alumni professionals.

Luciana Contuzzi
CLASS OF 2013
PRESIDENT AND OWNER, ZEST

“The Leadership Program at Seton Hall opened doors for me. I received networking opportunities with alumni, professors, executive and personal mentors. Through critical-thinking experiences and internship opportunities, I was able to realize that entrepreneurship was my true calling.”

Brendan Finnegan
CLASS OF 2020
FINANCE, MANAGEMENT, POLITICAL SCIENCE MINOR

“Thanks to the Leadership Program, I’ve had a chance to recognize and demonstrate my strengths. The competitive yet collaborative environment helped me break out of my shell and grow into a leader who is unafraid to express my ideas in a constructive way.”

Matthew Askin
CLASS OF 2014
GLOBAL RISK MANAGEMENT, BANK OF AMERICA

“From day one, the Leadership Program presented me with limitless paths to personal growth. With this boundless opportunity comes a responsibility to live with purpose and lead by example.”
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About Seton Hall University

A leading Catholic University, Seton Hall has a rich tradition of excellence and values-centered education. We offer more than 90 stellar undergraduate programs that are highly ranked by The Princeton Review, U.S. News & World Report and Bloomberg Businessweek. Our accomplished faculty includes researchers, artists, highly published scholars, industry leaders and Fulbright scholars.

Personal Attention

Our 14:1 student-to-teacher ratio and average class size of 21 students lets you thrive in small classes, as you learn from dedicated faculty who will work side-by-side with you and involve you in research, scholarship and hands-on learning experiences as early as your freshman year.

Affordability

We make a personalized education affordable by providing more than $98 million in financial support to 98 percent of our students.

Career Opportunities

Our students gain career advantages, evident by a 90 percent employment rate and mid-career earnings almost 50 percent higher than the national average. Plus, we are rated in the top five in the nation for providing internships and have more than 17,000 internship opportunities.

Great Location

We offer the best of both worlds: the cosmopolitan charm of suburban South Orange, New Jersey, with New York City only 14 miles away. There are also more than 50 Fortune 500 companies within a short distance of our campus, from leading financial firms to pharmaceutical giants, translating to job opportunities and internships.
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