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 such as 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 serve. 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.

Greatness by a new name.

Introducing the Buccino Leadership Institute at Seton Hall University.
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 leaders can come from all disciplines, not just traditional fields like business or entrepreneurship. That’s why our distinctive four-year program combines expansive leadership development with specific discipline preparedness 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 humanities, international relations, social sciences or the health professions, 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 be an exceptional leader, make tough decisions and excel in your career — in any field.

Embrace the curriculum
Our curriculum works in tandem with your area of study, providing leadership fundamentals and in-depth focus on our seven pillars of leadership.

Live the experience
Here you’ll put learning into action. Attend talks featuring thought leaders, 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 such as public speaking, test-taking and conflict resolution.

Widen your worldview
We break down barriers and surround you with people from other disciplines. Communication students will learn next to education and business students. This gives you the added benefit of learning how to work effectively with multi-disciplinary teams, making you invaluable to future employers.
Before you can lead, you must have a strong foundation. Inspired by our Catholic mission, we emphasize the ethical and moral characteristics that make you worthy of being followed.

**CONFLICT MANAGEMENT**
As leaders, it’s important to know how to anticipate, navigate and diffuse conflict. Learn how to work through conflict successfully and cultivate peace.

**CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**
Our world needs strong and compassionate civic leaders more than ever. We believe leaders have a social responsibility to be aware and engaged in their communities and to serve those in their spheres of influence. Through this pillar, you’ll gain the skills to make a difference, tangibly and effectively.

**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.

**COLLABORATION**
Collaborative leadership knows how to build a diverse community dedicated to a common goal. Here you’ll study how to recognize your team’s strengths and motivate them toward productive problem solving.

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

**COURAGEOUS COMMUNICATION**
Communication shapes our relationships with others. Here you’ll focus on spirited and deliberate ways of interacting that get to the heart of understanding. Beyond that, you’ll examine how to be ethical and empathetic in all of your conversations.

**CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**
Our seven pillars of leadership.

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.

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Where do you go from here? Anywhere you want.

Your journey begins at the Buccino 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 in the Discipline I**
As you progress through the program, you’ll receive specific leadership training that relates directly to your major. You’ll gain opportunities to lead within your cohort and to mentor incoming students.

**Leading in the Discipline II**
In your final year, you’ll hone your skills through a group project and undergo your final assessment — ensuring that you have all the tools you need before entering the workplace.

**Leading Others**
Building on your understanding of the seven pillars, you’ll take part in weekly focus sessions and gain a mentor. You’ll discover how to improve an organization’s culture, motivate others and grow your influence ethically.

**Leading Yourself**
You’ll discover how to best evolve your unique strengths and identify opportunities to develop through individual assessments and professional coaching.

**Opportunities Throughout**
- Internships
- Guest Speakers
- Mentorships
- Networking
- Mental Skills Training
- Field Trips
In good company.

Your fellow leadership students are 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 be mentored by 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

“We The Leadership Program opened doors for me. There were networking opportunities with alumni, professors and executive mentors. Through critical-thinking experiences and internships, I realized that entrepreneurship was my true calling.”

Briana Glass
CLASS OF 2016
OPERATIONS SPECIALIST, YOUTUBE

“Thanks to Leadership and the Career Center, I had four amazing internships, including two at Google in their California headquarters, which led to a full-time job offer.”

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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Personal Attention
Our 14:1 student-teacher ratio and average class size of 21 students let you thrive in small classes, as you learn from dedicated faculty who 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 midcareer 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, which translates to job opportunities and internships.
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