Our mission is your success

NUCLEUS is an undergraduate support program open to all College of Arts and Sciences students. The program fosters academic excellence by providing students with comprehensive academic services, connections, opportunities and information.

LEAP strives to take that mission a step (skip and a jump) further by encouraging students to take advantage of the information and opportunities available to them on UD’s campus. Through participation in workshops and events, as well as meetings with faculty and professional staff, students will strengthen academic success strategies, develop leadership skills, and prepare for the professional world.
Why LEAP?

A good college education happens both inside and outside the classroom. Across campus, university offices and departments are offering students a number of resources to become well-rounded and successful Blue Hens.

By joining NUCLEUS you have indicated an interest in connecting with campus resources, supports and opportunities.

LEAP offers to reward you for taking the initiative to use and learn from the UD resources available to you!

How does it work?

Participants in LEAP will attend at least six events/workshops/meetings from one of the following categories:

- Leadership & Engagement
- Academic Success
- Professional Development

Students must attend at least one event within each category and will track participation on a LEAP Event Tracking Sheet.

To successfully complete the LEAP Program, students must turn in a LEAP Portfolio, including:

- An event tracking sheet
- An advisor approved 4-year academic plan
- A 1-2 page paper reflecting on how the six LEAP events helped shape the student’s leadership, academic and professional development.

LEAP Portfolios are accepted on a rolling basis and will be reviewed at the conclusion of each semester (Fall & Spring). Students who have successfully completed the LEAP Program will be awarded a special pin during a LEAP Awards Ceremony held at the beginning of the term that follows. Students are encouraged to fasten these pins to their NUCLEUS Sashes, worn to University Commencement.

Students can participate in the LEAP Program up to four times, earning as many as four LEAP Pins (one per academic year). A student may complete the LEAP Program in one semester or take the full four years.

Benefits

- Up to four LEAP Pins to wear to graduation
- A completed Academic Plan to guide you through course scheduling and semester planning
- An award to add to your resume
- Resume building leadership activities and experiences
- Meet faculty, staff and other students
- Learn about yourself
- Try new things

Get involved!

Visit 118 Brown Lab to pick up your LEAP Packet and get started!

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