Frequently Asked Questions

May I apply for the program if I am 4th year student with senior standing but plan to attend the fall and spring of next year as a graduate student at Iowa State?

Unfortunately not, since I-LEAD is geared to assist students who have at least one academic year (fall and spring) left as an undergraduate student.

What activities will be required outside of the seminar? How many hours will be spent on outside activities for the seminar?

Students may need to contact faculty members or campus organizations for projects related to the leadership program. For every one hour spent in the seminar, a student can expect to spend 2 hours outside of the program working on projects for the seminar.

What are the requirements that I have to meet to receive the scholarship?

Students will need to maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average, and regularly attend the bi-weekly seminars. Students may only miss two of the bi-weekly seminars.

What is the purpose of I-LEAD?

One of the main goals of I-LEAD is to develop students who are ready to participate as leaders in student and campus organizations on Iowa State’s campus. Undergraduate international students who apply must have one academic year left after the completion of the program.

What is the deadline for application to be submitted?

Students must submit their application before April 1st at 11:59p.m.

How is the program organized?

The program will be organized according to leadership skills. Each meeting students will receive information on how to improve upon intangible leadership skills such as:

- Public Speaking
- Project Management
- Networking
- Team Building
- Conflict Management
- Time and Resource Management

When and how will students be notified of their acceptance into the program?

Students will be notified of their acceptance or denial via email by May 2nd.

When will the classes start?

In Fall 2019, the classes will be 2:30-4:00pm every other Friday, starting August 30th.

Who can I ask regarding more information?

Please e-mail Vy Vo in the International Students and Scholars Office (ISSO) at issoprog@iastate.edu.