



LEGACY Leadership and Mentoring Program Mentoring Program Application

“A good mentor is a trusted counselor or guide, always challenging you, inspiring you and demanding that you do your best.”

The Legacy Leadership and Mentoring Program is designed to support the retention and graduation of all ethnic minority students who are sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Created through a partnership with the Black Faculty Staff Association and the Office of Diversity and Inclusion in 2006, so far uplifting over 160 students.

Scholars are paired with mentors who assist them in acquiring the knowledge and skills to become effective students, purposeful leaders, and involved citizens. Although each relationship is different, all mentors work to keep their LEGACY scholars moving forward by improving their professional skills, cutting through some of the “red tape,” and serving as advisors when tasks seem particularly challenging.

LEGACY Scholars gain unique experiences by attending seminars and workshops, participating in networking events and socials, and engaging in community partnerships to enhance their personal and professional development. Mentoring and other program activities emphasize LEGACY’s four Pillars of Success:

- Identity Development
- Leadership
- Scholarship
- Career Development

LEGACY SCHOLARS WILL:

- Attend all mandatory program events and workshops
- Establish and maintain contact with a mentor and meet face-to-face at least two times a month (additional interaction is encouraged via email and/or phone calls)
- Develop a relationship with a mentor that includes clearly defined goals of what you want to receive from the relationship
- Be on time for all meetings and events
- Be honest when discussing career and life aspirations
- Engage in activities to enhance belief in oneself and develop untapped potential for greatness
- Strive to have fun



APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please follow the instructions carefully and complete each section. Completed application packets should be turned in following the order of the checklist below. Application Deadline: July 31, 2016

- Personal Information Form and Statement of Commitment
- Résumé
- Unofficial Transcript or Degree Audit and Course Schedule
- Essay
 - Essays must be typed in Times New Roman, 12-point font, with 1-inch margins, double space.
 - Include your full name on the upper left-hand corner of each page
 - Essays should be 500 words or less
 - Topics (both are required)
 - Discuss the reasons you believe the LEGACY Leadership and Mentoring Program will be beneficial to your educational and career experiences.
 - Describe your involvement in various leadership activities (indicate whether your participation in these activities took place in high school or college). Also include your personal perspective on leadership.

Please return completed applications to:

Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Room 169
12424 Research Parkway
Orlando, FL 32816

Or Fax it to 407-823-6480 or email the LEGACY Coordinator, Stefanie.Campbell@ucf.edu. Once the coordinator reviews your application, you will be contacted for an informal interview.



Personal Information Form

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

PID: _____ Major: _____ Minor: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ T-Shirt Size _____ Credit hours completed: _____

Classification: Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

Email Address: _____ Phone # _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Race/Ethnicity: LEGACY is designed for ethnic minority students.

Are you Hispanic/Latino? Yes No

How would you describe yourself check all that apply:

- American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian/Pacific Islander Black/African American
 Multiracial Other _____

Demographic Information (Optional)

Age: 17-24 25-34 > 35

Sex: Male Female Other

Sexual Orientation: _____

Disability: _____ Other Minority Status: _____

Career History

Currently employed: Yes or No

Current employer: _____ Department: _____

Current title: _____ Fulltime/Part-time: _____



Extracurricular Activities

Are you currently a part of other UCF Organizations
If yes, please list all organizations and positions

Yes

No

Mentor Preferences

In which of the following academic areas would you prefer to have a mentor? (Check all that apply)

- Arts & Humanities Engineering & Computer Science Biomedical Sciences
- Business Administration Health & Public Affairs Hospitality Management
- Education Sciences Nursing

I would like to be matched with a mentor who is (check all that applies):

- My ethnic background
- With the following interest/s _____
- Other criteria (please specify) _____
- A mentor of my choice (specify name) _____

No preferences

Career Aspirations

List talents and areas of expertise (either by experience or training) that you would like to share

List your hobbies, interests, and involvement in volunteer projects

How did you hear about the LEGACY Program?

- Friend
- Faculty and/or Staff
- LEGACY Scholar
- Other: _____



Statement of Commitment

I hereby authorize the LEGACY Program to verify all information contained in this application. I certify that all statements in this application are true and complete. I further understand that any omissions, false statements, misstatement, or misrepresentations made by me on this application, may be grounds for rejection from or immediate discharge from this program. I agree to:

- Adhere to all LEGACY Program Policies and Procedures
- A one-year commitment to the Program
- Diligently work with my mentor
- Communicate regularly with the Program Coordinator

I understand that as a LEGACY Leadership and Mentoring Program Scholar I am required to attend all program seminars (one documented emergency may be excused).

- ❖ **August 25th 2016: Opening Ceremony** 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. (Barbara Ying Center)
- ❖ **September 10th 2016: Welcome Back BBQ** 12pm-3pm (Lake Claire)
- ❖ **November 8th 2016: Money Management** 3pm (Student Union 224)
- ❖ **November 14-18th 2016: LEGACY Challenge Presentations** (Office of Diversity and Inclusion)
- ❖ **January 2017: Welcome Back** 4p.m.-6p.m.
- ❖ **February & 2017: LEGACY Connect Outreach I&II** TBA
- ❖ **April 2017: Closing Ceremony** 3p.m.-5 p.m.

LEGACY Leadership Seminar Series (Please choose one date between each session)

- ❖ **Seminar 1** (Personal Identity)
 - September 14th 2016 1pm (Student Union 316)
 - September 27th 2016 4pm (Student Union 316)
- ❖ **Seminar 2** (Leadership)
 - October 4th 2016 1pm (Student Union 224)
 - October 12th 2016 1pm (Student Union 224)
- ❖ **Seminar 3** (Scholarship)
 - January 19th 2017 1:30pm (ODI Training Room)
 - January 25th 2017 5pm (ODI Training Room)
- ❖ **Seminar 4** (Career)
 - February 9th 2017 5pm (ODI Training Room)
 - February 13th 2017 2pm (ODI Training Room)

I agree to attend all starred activities mentioned above. I realize failing to do these mandatory activities will result in my resignation of the Legacy Program Scholarship and my membership of the LEGACY Program.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____