On-Campus Leadership Opportunities

Seeking leadership experiences can have a number of benefits. Leadership experiences offer individuals opportunities to explore their personal strengths, values, and interests in various fields. Also, leadership experiences allow job seekers to form the basic work skills necessary to appear marketable to employers. In sum, leadership opportunities can serve as effective tools to help individuals discover and progress in their respective career paths.

Temple University has a number of opportunities for Temple students to develop leadership experience. Below, we have provided a list of different leadership opportunities at Temple. This list is not exhaustive, but is meant to help students begin exploring options. Please feel free to contact the Career Center to suggest additional leadership opportunities for Temple students.

Academic Support & Student Services

Career Center - Career Ambassadors & Career Center Volunteer Program
- Career Ambassadors help with the delivery of career-related programming and assistance to Temple University students.
- Career Center Volunteers aid the Career Center in various career activities to inform Temple students, alumni, and faculty of Career Center resources.

Russell Conwell Center - Mentors and Tutors
- Mentors help to guide underclassmen in their academic experience at Temple.
- Tutors instruct underclassmen in a specific subject area.

Academic Resource Center - Peer Advisors
- Peer advisors work at the Academic Resource Center's front desk and play an integral role advising students during orientation. Peer advisors greet incoming students, answer questions about the Academic Resource Center’s services, and refer students to campus resources.

Honors Program - Peer Mentors
- Peer Mentors help to guide students through the college decision making process and support new students through their transition into Temple University.

Writing Center - Tutors
- Tutors at the Writing Center are undergraduate and doctoral students that help their fellow students to improve their writing through face-to-face tutoring, e-mail tutoring, workshops, and other tutoring services.

Advising Offices
- College of Liberal Arts - CLA Advising
  - Peer Advisors greet CLA students, help students during New Student Orientation and Group Advising, and provide suggestions and advice regarding course selection.
- Fox School of Business - Fox School Peer Advising
  - Peer Advisors are upperclassmen that offer perspective to underclassmen on academic success and navigating campus resources.
• **College of Education - Student Ambassadors Program**
  - **Student Ambassadors** speak with prospective students and their families about the College of Education, the Philadelphia area, and the Temple Community at Open House and Accepted Student Day events throughout the school year. Please see the [Shimada Resource Center](#) for more information on this resource.

**Math and Science Resource Center - MSRC Tutor, Athletic Tutor, Classroom Assistant**

- **MSRC Tutors** assist students with difficulties faced with course material and in understanding of concepts.
- **Athletics Tutors** assist student athletes with difficulties faced with course material and in understanding of concepts.
- **Classroom Assistants** attend all lectures of the course and provide tutoring hours in the MSRC tutoring lab.

**Orientation - Owl Team Leaders**

- **Owl Team Leaders** assist the University in helping new students to transition to University life during summer orientation programs in June, July, and August.

**Tuttleman Counseling Services - Practicum Externship**

- The **Practicum Externship** allows doctoral and master’s students in counseling, clinical psychology, social work or a related program to gain experience through a nine month practicum training program at Tuttleman Counseling Services.

**Admissions - Owl Ambassadors**

- **Owl Ambassadors** represent the Undergraduate Admissions Office giving prospective students and families tours of campus and participate with on-campus events.

**Office of the Provost - Diamond Peer Teacher Program**

- The **Diamond Peer Teacher Program** provides upper-level undergraduate students the opportunity to explore the arena of college-level teaching, develop their pedagogical skills through being mentored by faculty mentors, and to provide supplemental instruction in lower-level and GenEd courses.

**HEART (Health Education Awareness Resource Team) - Peer Educators & Peer Volunteers**

- **Peer Educators** plan and conduct workshops and presentations in classrooms, fraternities /sororities, and residence halls concerning health education.
- **Peer Volunteers** help organize HEART events and represent HEART as an organization.

**College of Education - College of Education Student Council**

- The **College of Education Student Council** is a student organization where College of Education students can join together to promote a sense of community within the college through hosting events as well as informational sessions about matters pertaining to the college. Please see the [Shimada Resource Center](#) for more information on this resource.

**International Student Services & International Programs**

**International Programs** - **Peer Advisors & Study Abroad Ambassadors**

- **Study Abroad Ambassadors** are students that have completed the Study Abroad program and share their experiences with prospective students as well as volunteer at study abroad events.
International Students & Scholar Services
- International Student Association (ISA)

Intensive English Language Program - Conversation Partner
- Conversation Partners are fluent English speakers who are partnered with an international student for conversation practice and cultural exchange.

Student Life

University Housing & Residential Life - Resident Assistants, Living Learning Community Peer Mentors, and Residence Hall Association Executive Board Members
- Resident Assistants help to promote a sense of community in the residence halls as well as assist students and staff in best use of the residence halls.
- LLC Peer Mentors help to build a sense of community as well as assist staff and students in LCC programs.
- RHA Board Members participate in the Residence Hall Association which oversees the Residence Hall Senates.

Student Activities - Hoot Squad
- The Hoot Squad answers academic questions and informs new students of events and activities on campus.

Student Activities - Temple Student Government
- TSG offers opportunities for students to improve their leadership skills, network with other students, and help to improve Temple’s campus.

Student Activities - The Main Campus Program Board
- The Main Campus Program E-Board is a Temple University student organization dedicated to planning and executing premier events for the student body on Temple’s main campus.

Student Activities - Registered Student Organizations
- See the list of registered student organizations which also serve as opportunities to develop leadership skills.

Campus Recreation - Multiple Opportunities (including Adapted Recreation Assistant, Group Fitness Leaders, Lifeguards, Intramural Sports Officials...)
- There a number of student staff positions where students can gain experience working in various fields of recreation.

Leadership Development - Diamond Leaders
- Diamond Leaders are students who have been accepted into a leadership development program that challenges them to develop their leadership skills through community service, peer facilitation, and developmental programming.

Student Center Operations - Student Jobs
- There are a variety of general student positions to be found at Temple’s student centers.
  - Howard Gittis Student Center (Main Campus)
  - Student Faculty Center (Health Science Campus)
Student Media

Student Media - Temple News, Templar Yearbook, WHIP Student Radio, TUTV

- There are various leadership opportunities as writers, reporters, editors, on-air personalities, photographers, business managers, videographers and advertising account managers in Temple’s student media.

Student Center - Graphic Media Center

- The Graphic Media Center offers student employment as graphic designers in its center. Students are responsible for assisting Temple students as well as delivering services offered by the Graphic Media Center.

Public Relations - PROWL

- PROWL provides students interested in Public Relations an opportunity to apply their knowledge and gain experience while delivering effective support to PROWL’s clientele.

School of Media and Communications - Temple Advertising Club (TAC)

- TAC provides an opportunity for students to develop their understanding of the art of advertising as well as utilize various advertising mediums to aid Temple organizations on campus.

Pre-Professional and Pre-Graduate Opportunities

Pre-Professional Health Studies - The Health Scholars Program

- The Health Scholars Program helps exceptional Temple students obtain entrance into health professional programs by offering practicum, research, and mentoring experiences that enable students to develop leadership and professional skills.

Russell Conwell Center - Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program

- The McNair Program offers qualified students interested in doctoral studies with teaching opportunities, GRE preparation, and other experiences to develop and present their research in order to prepare these students for successful entry into doctoral programs.

Temple Army ROTC - Temple Army ROTC Program

- Temple Army ROTC offers an elective program that can be taken along with courses that help students to develop leadership skills.

Temple Navy ROTC - Temple Navy ROTC Program

- The NROTC Program allows a student to obtain commission into the Navy or Marine Corps while also completing his or her baccalaureate degree.

College of Science and Technology - Undergraduate Research Program (URP)

- Qualified CST students are selected to help conduct research in a CST faculty member’s lab in order to further research in their field and develop their research and analytical skills.

Office of the Provost - Temple Law Scholars Program

- This program allows qualified College of Liberal Arts students to obtain provisional admission into the Beasley’s School of Law while completing their undergraduate coursework. Students in the program also gain opportunities to seek legal internships, participate in Beasley’s School of Law Trial Advocacy Program, and other unique educational experiences.