



2019 READING PROGRAM IN LEADERSHIP

WHAT IS IT?

The Reading Program in Leadership provides selected students the opportunity to explore more fully the topic of leadership. During the summer, participating students will complete a challenging and engaging set of readings on leadership. During the fall semester, students will meet several times in a seminar format with faculty and local organizational leaders.

In these seminars, participants will be able to discuss with faculty and organizational leaders the content of the readings and examine their relevance and application to organizational leadership. In the past, leaders from such organizations as State Farm, Caterpillar, GROWMARK, COUNTRY Financial, and Cintas have participated in the program.

At the conclusion of the program (mid-semester) students who successfully complete the program will be honored at a recognition dinner and receive a certificate of completion from the College of Business.

Students **do not** need to be in residence during the summer to participate in the program.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

The program is open to all College of Business students.

WHAT IS THE COST?

There is no dollar cost; all expenses are covered by a grant from Caterpillar. The experience is not for academic credit and is not part of your course schedule.

Books become the property of the students

WHAT BOOKS WILL WE READ?

This year, students and other participants will read: *HBR: On Leadership* (a collection of important readings from the *Harvard Business Review*); *Principles*, by Ray Dalio; and *Loonshots*, by Safi Bahcall

WHEN WILL WE MEET TO DISCUSS THE BOOKS?

Participating students will be divided into two groups for the discussion sessions. One group will meet on Wednesday; the other on Friday. Both groups will meet from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM in room 249 of State Farm Hall. You will be assigned to either the Wednesday group or the Friday group depending on your availability. You will attend only **one** of the two sessions for each book.

The discussion sessions will be held according to the following schedule:

HBR: On Leadership: September 11th and September 13th

Principles: October 9th and October 11th

Loonshots: October 30th and October 31st

HOW DO I APPLY?

You must complete and submit an application by Wednesday, May 15th for full consideration. The application site will be available beginning on Tuesday, April 23rd.

Application materials are available through the [Organizational Leadership Institute](#) or by contacting the Leadership Institute at LeadershipInstitute@ilstu.edu.

WHAT IF I WANT MORE INFORMATION?

For more information contact the Organizational Leadership Institute at LeadershipInstitute@ilstu.edu.