LEADR

Q) **Who can participate in LEADR?**
(A) Participants must be engineering students (or students who are seriously pursuing a change of major to the College of Engineering) and who meet one or more of the following criteria:
- First-generation and/or Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) students
- are from historically underserved groups in engineering
- Participated in the Special Transitional Enrichment Program (STEP)
- Past participation in the MESA Engineering Pre-College or Community College Programs, AVID, Upward Bound, or similar pre-college enrichment programs

Q) **Who is a first-generation student?**
(A) A student whose parent(s)/guardian(s) did not graduate from a four-year institution.

Q) **Do I have to attend LEADR Summer Bridge, STEP or live in the LEADR Living-Learning Community to be part of the LEADR Program?**
(A) Participation in the LEADR Program is not contingent upon attending any of the summer bridge programs (STEP or LEADR Summer Bridge) or living on the LEADR floor, however each of these programs provide immediate access to the program.

However, because participation in the above programs depends upon an application process, we do not want to exclude any potential LEADR student from participating in the program. Other pathways to LEADR include (1) responding to our general invite email **which will be sent at the beginning of Fall Quarter** or (2) contacting Laura Hackett (lahackett@ucdavis.edu), the LEADR Program Advisor, who will include you on an email list to be notified of upcoming LEADR activities, seminars, etc. (especially if you do not receive the email invite).
LEADR Living-Learning Community

Q) What is the benefit of living on a Living-Learning Community floor?
(A) Students who live in a Living-Learning Communities have the unique experience of living with peers who share similar interests, classes, and backgrounds.

The LEADR Living-Learning Community is for first-generation students who plan to study engineering. Events will be planned for the floor that includes: social activities, interaction with faculty members who are also first-generation, study group formation, and presentations on engineering related topics.

Floor members will also be eligible to enroll in Introduction to Issues in Engineering—a LEADR Program seminar. Course registration numbers (CRNs) for this one-unit, P/NP course will be provided to students in later correspondence.

Q) Who will be living in LEADR Living-Learning Community?
(A) The LEADR Living-Learning Community will include students who attend the Special Transitional Enrichment Program, the LEADR Summer Bridge Program, and students who would like to be part of LEADR but did not attend either summer program.

Q) How will I be notified that I have been accepted into the LEADR Living-Learning Community?
(A) All communication regarding the LEADR Living-Learning Community will be sent to your UC Davis email address. Please check this email regularly, as once you are accepted you will need to go into your UC Davis housing application and change your living preferences to reflect the LEADR Living-Learning Community. If accepted, you will be given access to make this choice and this will be further explained via email. Please note: further communication will not be sent to your personal email.

Q) How do I apply for LEADR?
(A) Engineering students who live on the LEADR Living-Learning Community floor are automatically in the LEADR Program. If you are not accepted into the LEADR Living-Learning Community, you may still be part of LEADR in the fall quarter. Please contact Laura Hackett (lahackett@ucdavis.edu) to be included in the email list, and plan to participate in other LEADR activities.
Q) I want to live with my friend, who is also coming to UC Davis, will she/he be able to live on this floor, too?
(A) The LEADR Living-Learning Community will have a special focus on first-generation students studying engineering. All evening programming and extra activities will be centered on these themes. When deciding where you and your friend want to live, we encourage you to make a decision that will be best for the both of you. With that being said, if you have a friend who would like to be on this floor with you, and are accepted onto the floor, we can make arrangements for the two of you to room together.