

Leadership Development and Opportunities

Opportunities to exercise leadership skills and abilities are also available at St. Andrews. Many positions exist in the Student Government Association ranging from the SGA executive board to the student conduct system to residence hall councils. Also, each club and organization has its own set of officers. One of the officers or members of each club is a part of the Leadership Council, which meets monthly to discuss issues facing student organizations, keep open the lines of communication, plan campus-wide programs, and receive on-going leadership training for themselves and their organizations. *Emerging Leaders* is a credit-bearing leadership development program for a select group of first and second year students. Each fall, faculty and staff are invited to submit nominations. From the applicants, a group of 15-20 participants is chosen based on personal characteristics which indicate leadership ability. Participants build a foundation of skills and knowledge by evaluating leadership concepts, developing personal strengths, clarifying personal values, and creating strategies to be successful in leadership roles while at St. Andrews and in future endeavors.

Students wishing to learn more about student leadership opportunities should contact the Assistant Dean of Students or the Director of First Year Programming in the Office of Student Affairs 910-277-5145.