

Frequently Asked Questions

I am not a Fisher College of Business student. Am I eligible for this program?

Yes! All Leading Expeditions are open to all currently enrolled undergraduate students at The Ohio State University, regardless of academic major, who have an anticipated graduation of SU'20 or later.

Am I able to fund the program with my funding from the Second-year Transformational Experience Program (STEP)?

Yes! As long as you complete your requirements for STEP, you can use your funding. Due to the program fee deadline, however, you must pay out of pocket and be reimbursed by STEP at a later date.

Is the program fee refundable?

Participants who have submitted payment, but elect not to attend a program may be eligible for a refund based on the following:

- A notice of cancellation to the Fisher Leadership Initiative prior to January 31, 2020 may receive a full refund less \$20 processing fee on the amount paid.
- A documented life event (injury, death in the family, etc.) has occurred.

See *“Leading Expeditions Trip Agreement”* for more details.

Can I go on the experience without taking the course?

No. BUSADM 2798 in spring 2020 is a pre-requisite for this program. You must complete the course to go on the experience. You must also enroll in BUSMHR 4998 as part of the experience.

Can I take the course without going on the experience?

Yes. The course, taught by leadership expert Dr. Tim Judge, still provides very valuable leadership lessons and insights without participating in the experience portion. Students on the waitlist, in case of an emergency replacement, are welcome to take the course section.

I've been waitlisted. Now what?

If you are interested in going on the experience, we suggest taking the course section. If a student drops out of the experience, you may be eligible to replace them.

I have never been white water rafting. Will I be able to participate?

Yes! No experience is required to participate in this program. We have reserved professional guides during the trip to help students with all levels of experience.



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Do I need additional insurance to go on this experience?

In the event of a medical emergency on the trip, Risk Management and Insurance at Ohio State recommends purchasing travel insurance. However, travel insurance is not required to participate in the experience. You can purchase travel insurance from one of the two links below:

<https://www.travelguard.com/travel-insurance/benefits/medical-benefits>

https://www.travelinsurance.com/?gclid=CjwKCAjwr8zoBRA0EiwANmvpYFsUOK6FXdWqnMvwZFEwVo_LiI9x_DggWnKLWcC479VFOaheJ2WuGRoChG0QAvD_BwE

The program overview and application said there are physical requirements for this program. How do I fulfill those?

Upon acceptance into one of our programs, you must complete a physical self-assessment form provided by our team. You must also obtain a current physical from your primary care provider.

Do you have any recommendations for physical training for these programs?

Our team has list of exercises that may help accurately predict your physical fitness for these experiences. The list is completely optional to pursue as a training routine.

Who is leading the trip?

The Seneca Leaders Expedition is led by Dr. Tim Judge, renowned leadership expert and Executive Director of the Fisher Leadership Initiative. Tim is an experienced rock-climber and outdoor adventure enthusiast.

Professional guides have been hired to lead cohorts through the various outdoor activities. The typical student to guide ratio is 4:1.

I've gone on the experience. Do I have any more responsibilities?

Yes. To gain full credit for the experience, you must complete BUSMHR 4998 and submit a reflection paper. If you are a STEP student, this reflection paper can double as your required STEP reflection.