

# ATHLETE LEADERSHIP UNIVERSITY

*Special  
Olympics  
Indiana*



## **DATES:**

Spring: April 11-12, 2026  
Fall: October 10-11, 2026

## **SITE:**

Butler University  
4600 Sunset Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46208

## **COURSES:**

### **SPRING SEMESTER**

Leadership Fundamentals  
Understanding Leadership  
Event Management  
Global Messenger I  
Introduction to Health and Fitness  
Introduction to Governance  
Principles of Coaching  
Technology: Digital Media  
Leadership Through Visual Arts I  
Leadership Capstone

### **FALL SEMESTER**

Leadership Fundamentals  
Understanding Leadership  
Event Planning  
Global Messenger II  
Introduction to Health and Fitness  
Health and Fitness Advocates  
Councils, Boards, and Committees  
Training Fundamentals  
Technology: Presentation Design  
Leadership Through Visual Arts II  
Leadership Capstone

## **GENERAL SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE – ALL TIMES IN EASTERN TIME ZONE)**

### **Day 1**

11:00am – 12:30am New Mentor Orientation & Training  
12:30am – 5:30pm Opening Session, Course Instruction includes a lunch break

### **Day 2**

8:30am – 12:00pm Course Instruction  
1:00pm – 2:30pm Closing Session  
2:45pm Class Photo

## **PRACTICUM DEADLINE:**

Spring: March 2, 2026  
Fall: August 31, 2026

## **ENTRY DEADLINE:**

Spring: March 9, 2026  
Fall: September 7, 2026

## **ENTRY FEES:**

\$20 per athlete leader and per mentor

## **ENTRY INFORMATION:**

1. Refer to the Events Policy section for more details regarding entry information.
2. County Programs must be registered with the State Office to enter this event. County must be an Athlete Leadership Certified Program.
3. Athletes registered for Athlete Leadership University are “athlete leaders” which is a volunteer position within SOIN. As a result, athlete leaders must meet all Class A volunteer requirements. For new students at Athlete Leadership University, they complete the requirements during the “Leadership Fundamentals” course and do not need to meet the requirements prior to attending.

## **HOW TO REGISTER:**

Registration for Athlete Leadership University is available approximately one month prior to registration deadline. Visit the Athlete Leadership page on the SOIN website for more information.

## **STATE OFFICE CONTACT:**

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