



Application UU Honours Programme

**With this form you will apply to the
Leadership Programme**

Part 1: Motivation

Below are three questions for you to answer. They are reflection questions: there is no 'right' or 'wrong' answer. They are just an invitation to share your thoughts and experiences. You could use the sub-questions below each question to guide your answer. Respond to each question in **max 200 words** in the text box below.

Question 1

Why are you applying to the Leadership programme?

How does this specific programme connect to you, your studies, work, and other activities? Why do you feel you need to be part of it? What kind of things do you envision to learn?



Question 2

Who are you?

How would you describe yourself? Could you give examples of experiences, traditions, and/or values that shaped you? How do you experience your own position within society and/or a group? How do you relate to differences in culture, background, and societal status?





Question 3

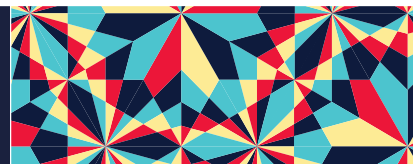
Why do you believe you have the capacity, time, and commitment to participate in this programme?

How does this programme fit into your life? Why will you prioritize it over other things that you could be spending your time on? How much time, attention and energy would you have for it? Are there balances that you will have to keep in mind, for instance between working hours, grades, and leisure?



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Part 2: Assignment

Defining leadership is a tricky thing. Today, more and more people agree that leadership is interdisciplinary in nature, especially in today's rapidly changing globalizing world with increasing exchanges of living environments, cultures, knowledge and economies. The associated societal challenges (e.g. climate change, inequality or a global pandemic) require effective leaders who can make connections between apparently very different domains, people and interests.

In the Leadership Programme you will interact with diverse leaders. During intimate College tours you are given the opportunity to ask questions to established well-known leaders, emerging leaders or fallen leaders, working locally, nationally or internationally. They are working in different domains in society, such as arts, sports, politics, charity, activism, business, academia and social media.

If you were in charge, which leader would you invite for a Collegetour and why? What would you ask this leader and why? (max 350 words)

