

How to Apply to the SPA Leadership Program

1. Start by logging into the Future Eagle Portal, using this link: <https://future-eagle.american.edu/Undergrad-Admissions/Account/Login>. Enter your email and password and click the Log In button.

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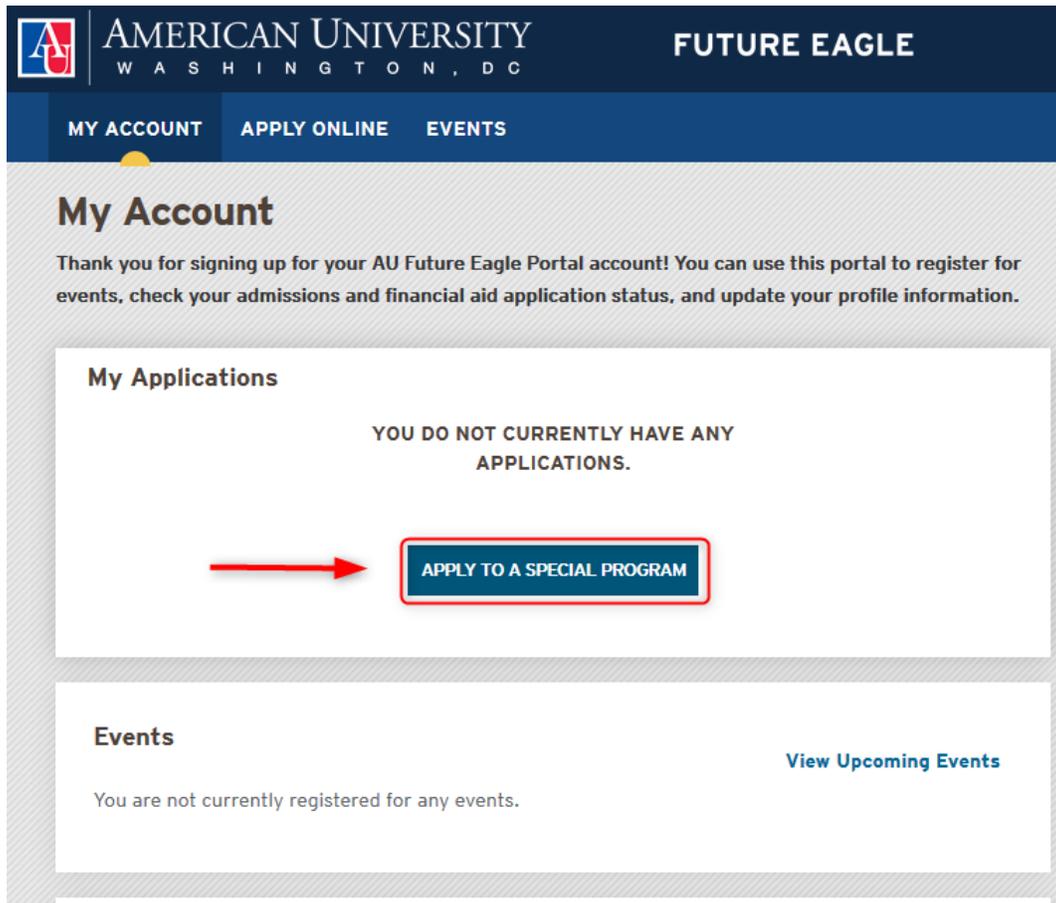
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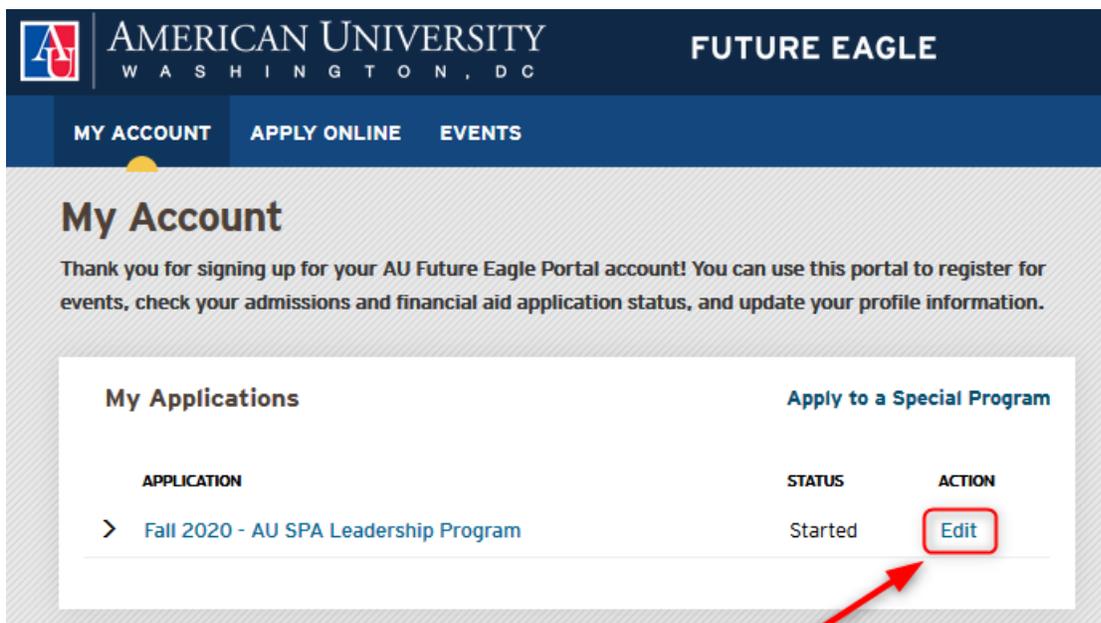
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- Once you are logged into your account, you can start an application by clicking the “Apply to a Special Program” button.



If you have already started an application and you would like to finish it, click the “Edit” button, next to your existing application. This will take you to the application you have already started. (If you have already started an application and would like further instruction, skip to step #5).



3. If you are starting a new application, once you have clicked on the “Apply to a Special Program” button, click on the SPA Leadership Program Application option at the bottom of the page.

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Applications

Click one of the buttons below to apply through the Common Application or the Coalition Application. For additional information on how to apply, visit www.american.edu/admissions/apply

Common Application

Coalition Application

Special Program Applications

To apply for a special academic program, you are strongly encouraged to submit your special program application by the priority deadline of **December 15, 2019** although we will continue to accept special program applications until January 15, 2020. Notifications for special academic programs will not be released until April 1, regardless of your admissions application deadline. You can submit multiple special program applications.

Community-Based Research Scholars Application

Public Health Scholars Application

Undergraduate Certificate Programs

Incoming new First-Year students, regardless of intended major, are encouraged to apply for these certificate programs. Applications will be open from mid-March through early May. Notification of admission into these programs will occur by the end of May.

SPA Leadership Program Application

Lincoln Scholars Application

4. You will then be prompted to select the semester you would like to apply to. Select the Fall 2020 option and then click “Start Application”.

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Application

Select the entry term for which you want to apply.

Entry Term *

Fall 2020

BACK START APPLICATION

5. From there, you will be taken to the application. Please start by reading the instructions at the top of the page. The application consists of 10 questions. The first section will have you rank your preferred “Leadership in Public Affairs” Social Action Research Project topics for SPA-361.

- Economic Inequality
- Education and Empowerment
- Environment and Sustainability
- Gender and Sexuality
- Immigration and Refugee Rights
- Public Health and Policy
- Racial Injustice
- Religion and Politics

We use these choices only to help place you in a group of interest to you; they have no impact on your admission to the program.

Rank your preferred "Leadership in Public Affairs" Social Action Research Project in SPA-361 Laboratory in Leadership Development I (1 = Most Preferred and 8 = Least Preferred)

Economic Inequality *

Education and Empowerment *

Environment and Sustainability *

Gender and Sexuality *

Immigration and Refugee Rights *

Public Health and Policy *

Racial Injustice *

Religion and Politics *

6. The next section will require you to answer 2 essay questions. You can either draft your essay in a separate document and paste in the contents of your essay into the essay boxes, or you can type your essay questions in the provided boxes.

Essay Questions

Question 1 *

Describe an experience where you were unsuccessful in achieving your goal. What lessons did you learn from this experience? (250-500 words)



Question 2 *

Explain why and how the study of leadership in public affairs is important to you. In other words, why do you want to participate in this program? (no more than 250 words)



Note: If you are not able to finish your application in one sitting, please be sure to save your work before you leave your computer. To do so, you can click the “Save Application” button at the bottom of the page.

NOTE: This is just one of three parts to your application. Please make sure we also receive your one-page resume and recommendation letter by the deadline, May 4, 2020 by 5pm (EST) to be considered for the SPA Leadership Program. Please note only students with completed applications received by the deadline, May 4, 2020 by 5pm (EST), will be considered for the SPA Leadership Program. You will receive an automated email letting you know your application is complete (application, resume, and recommendation letter received).

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SUBMIT APPLICATION



7. Once you have completed all sections on the application, type your full name in the signature field and click “Submit Application”.

The electronic signature consists simply of your name, typed by you on your keyboard. The signature is your confirmation that the application you have filled out is your own work and the information is factually true. Once you type in your name, this will count as your electronic signature.

Signature *

Signature Date *

3/30/2020



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