

Rogers LEAD WT Application Instructions

Information about Rogers LEAD WT can be found on our website:

www.wtamu.edu/lead.

Important

1. Please make sure to submit all application materials (as explained on the following page) by the application deadline via BuffLink.

Priority Deadline: Friday, January 28, 2024 – 5:00PM
(Guaranteed Interview for Qualified Applicants)

Final Deadline: Friday, February 25, 2024 – 5:00 PM

2. If you are a transfer student, and do not have access to BuffLink, you may print and complete the required information on all forms, and sign where indicated. A link to download the application can be found on our website at: www.wtamu.edu/lead.
3. Completed applications from current WTAMU students MUST be submitted on BuffLink. Transfer students can submit applications through the mail, email, or hand-deliver to:

Sent By Mail

RogersLEADWT
c/o Kimberly Cornelsen, Program Director
WTAMU Box 63034
Canyon, TX 79016

Emailed to

Kimberly Cornelsen, Program Director
kcornelsen@wtamu.edu

Hand-Delivered

JBK 103 – Office of Student Engagement and Leadership

Required Qualifications for Rogers LEAD WT Scholars

Prior to making application, students should meet the following criteria:

- Students selected as LEAD Scholars must have at least four (4) long semesters remaining at West Texas A&M University (at the start of August 2023) and cannot graduate from the University prior to May 2025. Because of the four-semester commitment to LEAD, applicants must have less than 30 college credit hours (including Dual Credit) at the start of Fall 2022 or less than 45 credit hours (including Dual Credit) at the start of Spring 2023.
- Full-time enrollment (12 hours or more during long semesters).
- Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher.
- Students cannot be on scholastic or disciplinary probation.

Rogers LEAD WT Application Requirements

The PRIORITY deadline to apply for Rogers LEAD WT is Friday, January 20, 2023 at 5:00 PM.
The FINAL deadline to apply is Friday, February 24, 2023 at 5:00 PM.

To apply for the program, students should submit the following:

- a. Application for Admission Form
The application can be found on our website at www.wtamu.edu/lead. *All applications will be submitted through BuffLink.*
- b. Faculty Reference
List a faculty reference on the application. This reference will be contacted by Rogers LEAD WT to complete an online reference form, and do not need to write a letter of recommendation.
- c. Personal Reference
List the name and phone number from a personal reference. This person should be a non-faculty member and able speak to your leadership ability and/or other qualities that show why you are a great candidate for Rogers LEAD WT. This reference will be contacted by Rogers LEAD WT to complete an online reference form, and do not need to write a letter of recommendation.
- d. One-Page Resume
Applicants must provide a current resume detailing experience, academic background, and relevant campus and community activities, and should include scholarships, honors/awards, activities, and leadership positions. Students are strongly encouraged to utilize Career Services for help with formatting and content. More information can be found here: www.wtamu.edu/career.
- e. Interview
After reviewing applications, qualified applicants will be contacted to schedule interviews with the selection committee. (Students who meet the priority deadline will be guaranteed an interview.) Professional dress is required for the interview.

Rogers LEAD WT Application for Admission

Demographic Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Address _____ Address Line 2 _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Cell Phone _____ WTAMU Email Address _____@buffs.wtamu.edu

Hometown _____ Hometown Newspaper _____

Employment Information (If Applicable)

Are you currently employed? _____

If so, Employer Name _____ Position _____

Number of Hours Worked During Long Semesters _____

Academic Information

GPA _____ Major _____ Minor _____

Total Hours Completed _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Are you a transfer student? ____ If Yes, From What School? _____

Please describe your involvement on and off campus. This should include student organizations, student government, research, academic organizations, service organizations, etc.

Future Plans

What are your plans immediately following graduation? _____

What is your dream job? _____

References

Faculty Reference Name _____

Department _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

Personal Reference Name _____

Title/Organization _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

Capacity in Which You Know Reference _____

How did you learn about Rogers LEAD WT?

I hereby certify that all information is true and correct, that I meet the qualifications for the Rogers LEAD WT Program, and that I am not on scholastic or disciplinary probation at WTAMU. Furthermore, I authorize the program staff to examine my academic records to certify my application, and give consent to a background check prior to being selected for the program.

Signature _____ Date _____

Buff ID Number _____