

WHAT CURRENT BLS STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

"This isn't a club; you are a member of an exclusive leadership learning opportunity and you have the chance to work with members of the faculty outside of your field of study and learn from them."

"The majority of our members can be viewed as being in the top percentage of their class."

"You are in the program to do it, not to have done it. Ultimately, you get out of it what you put into it."

"Time management skills are important in order to be successful in the program. The workshops and projects are very beneficial to developing one as a leader, but you need to invest the time."

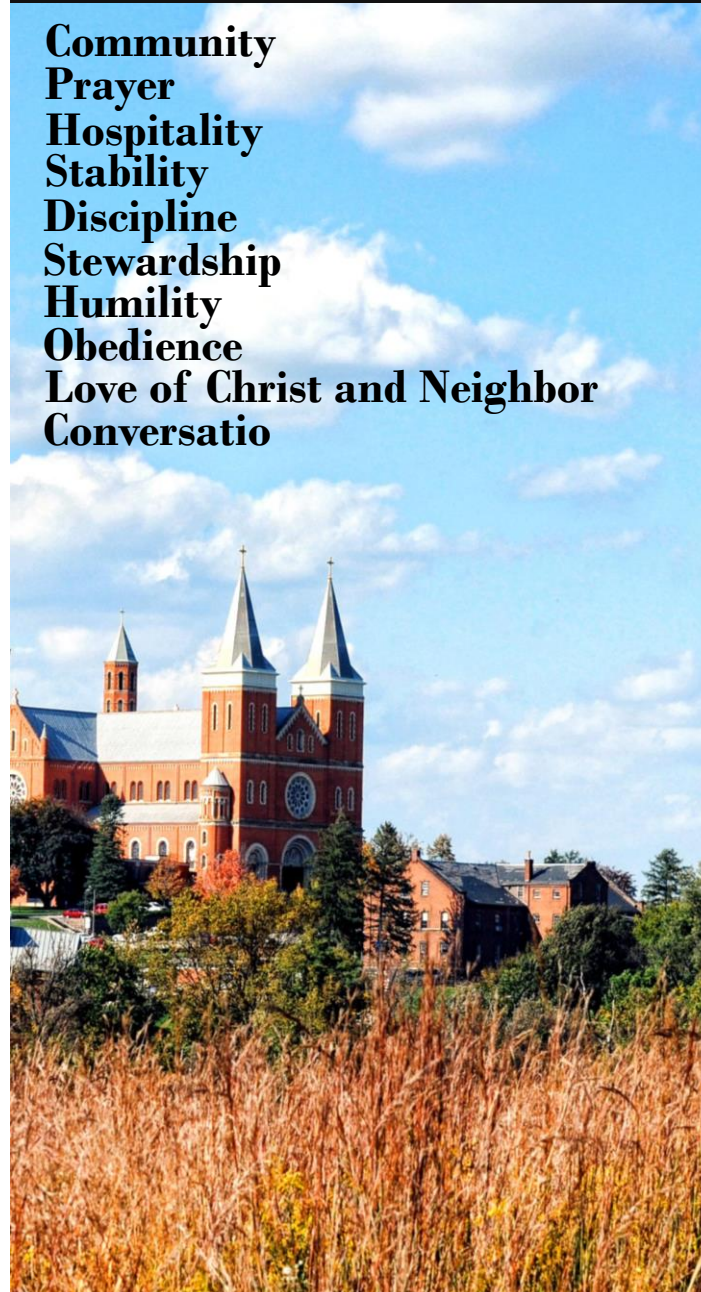


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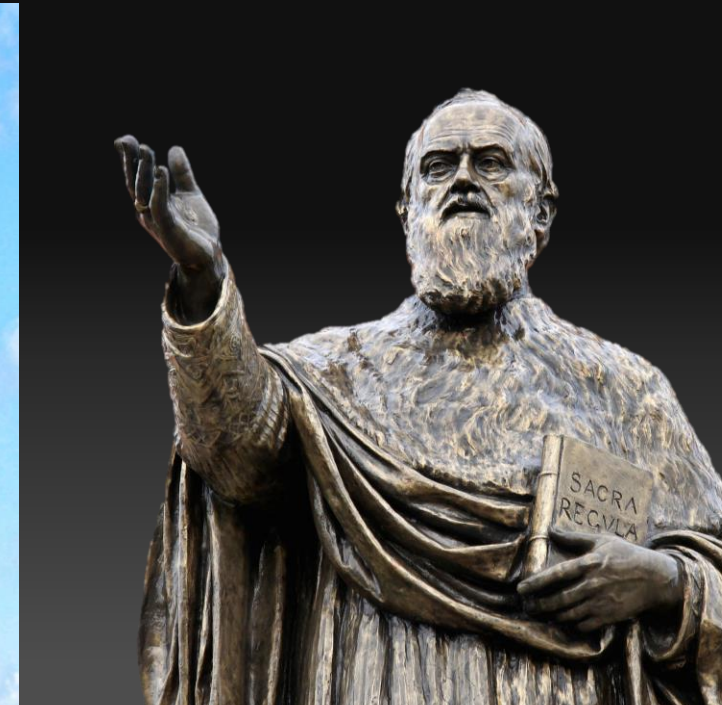
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THE BENEDICTINE HALLMARKS

Community
Prayer
Hospitality
Stability
Discipline
Stewardship
Humility
Obedience
Love of Christ and Neighbor
Conversatio



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WHAT IS BENEDICTINE LEADERSHIP STUDIES?

The Benedictine Leadership Studies (BLS) program is a Student Affairs initiative in partnership with academic and administrative colleagues. Each year, the program invites applications from freshman students of all majors who have an interest in the study of leadership principles and a desire to experience followership and leadership roles through their years at Saint Vincent College.

PROGRAM CONTENT INCLUDES:

Knowledge Seminars from SVC Faculty
Leadership & Academic Conferences
Mentoring from Leaders
Service Projects
Career and Professional Development
Leadership-Focused Internships
Personal Reflection and Assessment
Heavily-Subsidized Study Abroad Trip
Additional College-Credit Opportunities
Experiential Leadership Trips

HOW DO I APPLY?

Benedictine Leadership Studies has a competitive admissions process. Interested students apply for acceptance the summer before their freshman year. Selection criteria include GPA, service activities, student essays describing why they want to be in the program, and professional recommendations. No more than twenty freshman students are accepted into the program annually.

BLS PROGRAM GOALS

Saint Vincent College students will develop a deeper understanding of the sustainability and applicability of the Saint Benedict leadership model, will be prepared to effectively serve as both leaders and followers in their personal and professional lives, and will gain an academic understanding of national and international leadership.

PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM

The purpose of the BLS program includes the analysis of who we are as individuals, how we serve and influence our communities, and the development of a meaningful understanding of God's purpose for our lives.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information regarding the Benedictine Leadership Studies program, email us at studentaffairs@stvincent.edu or call 724-805-2567.