What is a summer leadership program?
A summer leadership program is a competitive one- to two-day workshop that will introduce you to public accounting and will equip you with leadership skills to jumpstart your career. They are typically selective programs for top accounting students who are interested in pursuing a career in public accounting.

Who offers a summer leadership program?
Many accounting firms, including Deloitte, Eide Bailly, EKS&H, Ernst & Young, Grant Thornton, KPMG, McGladrey, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), and Rubin Brown, offer programs at various dates throughout the summer. Some firms offer both local and national programs. Be sure to check out each firm’s campus Web site to learn more!

Local program dates are listed below:

Deloitte – August 7-8, 2014
Eide Bailly – May 29-30, 2014
EKS&H – July 23, 2014
Ernst and Young – July 10-11, 2014
Grant Thornton – July 28-29, 2014
KPMG – July 31-August 1, 2014
McGladrey – July 17-18, 2014
PwC – June 10-11, 2014
Rubin Brown – Ongoing throughout summer

Am I eligible to attend?
The summer leadership programs are designed for individuals who have not yet been through the internship recruiting process, have approximately two years remaining of their education, and have an interest in beginning their career in public accounting.

Why should you apply for a summer leadership program?
By attending a summer leadership program you get a first-hand look into the firms before formal intern recruiting begins. You will get the opportunity to network with professionals, learn about each firm’s culture and get a better idea of what you are looking for in a career!

How do I apply?
Check with your university’s career center for application details and application deadlines. Application deadlines vary by firm but are as early as February 16th, so don’t miss out. Each firm’s eligibility requirements are slightly different- be sure to review the job description posted on your career center website first.

Questions can be directed to your recruiter.
Deloitte – Holly Sigg at hsigg@deloitte.com
Eide Bailly – Will Kerns at wkerns@eidebailly.com
EKS&H – Lauren Criner at LCriner@eksh.com
Ernst and Young – Mary Neidert at Mary.Neidert@ey.com
Grant Thornton – Brena Egedisen at brena.egedisen@us.gt.com
KPMG – Stephanie Hernandez at sehernandez@kpmg.com
McGladrey – Katie McBreen at katie.mcbreen@mcgladrey.com
PwC – Kate Craer at pwc.rockies.recruiting@us.pwc.com
Rubin Brown – Chris Daues at chris.daues@rubinbrown.com

Why a career in public accounting?
Accounting provides a foundation to help you gain an understanding of different types of companies and is a universal, highly marketable skill. Accounting majors will find rewarding career opportunities that offer global assignments, internships, work/life balance, continuous learning, broad industry/client exposure and a diverse workforce. Accountants are trusted business advisors, writers/presenters, technical specialists, project managers and problem solvers. The summer leadership programs are designed to give you a fresh look at the career possibilities in front of you!