



## About Us

The LEAD UP Youth Achievement Program is designed to prepare high school students — the mission of the program is to prepare underserved youth to thrive in high school and college through positive leadership opportunities and college readiness supports that enhance their skills, resources, and social networks

We provide:

- Leadership development
- College prep and goal setting
- Academic success planning
- Life skills training and mentoring

Whether through after-school tutoring or immersive summer experiences, LEAD UP connects students with KU student coaches & tutors (called Guides) to build skills, boost confidence, and foster lifelong success.

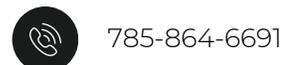
## For Tutoring Register Here



Take the next step toward success—*sign up for LEAD UP* and get online tutoring and coaching from University of Kansas (KU) college students in any subject.



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# LEAD UP Tutoring, Study Hall & Coaching

Need help with homework ?  
Want a quiet, supported space to study?



## LEAD UP Tutoring & Study Hall offers:

- Academic support with KU LEAD UP Guides
- **Weekly sessions** offered online or in person Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays after school
- Lunch/snacks provided
- Bus passes provided for rides home

## LEAD UP Coaching offers:

- College prep coaching to help youth stay academically on track and to prepare for college or a career after high school.
- **Download** the myleadup app from Google Play or App Store to complete grade level checklist & plan to stay college ready.
- Visit <https://myleadup.app> to access our app online.



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# LEAD UP Summer Academy

Looking to explore college life?

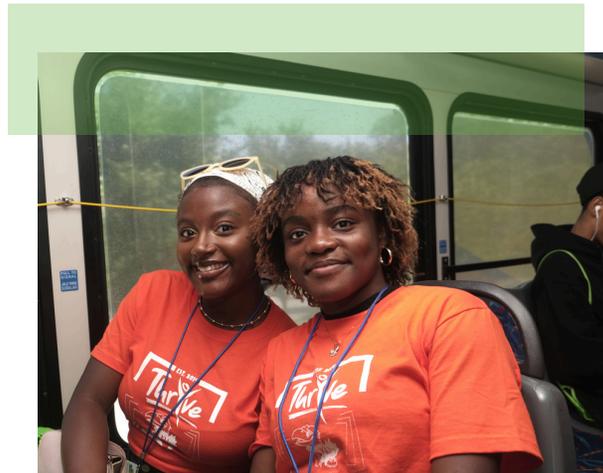
The LEAD UP Summer Academy is a 3-day, 2-night experience at the University of Kansas (Lawrence Campus). Students stay in dorms, attend workshops, and build friendships—all while getting a taste of college life.

Open to rising 11th and 12th graders, students are invited through ThrYve and other partner programs.

Students will:

- Get college prep support
- Explore KU campus life
- Set short- and long-term goals
- Build a foundation for leadership and success

Spots are limited and filled by invitation, so stay involved with ThrYve to be eligible!



LEAD UP Summer Academy 2024

# KU LEAD UP Student Organization

LEAD UP connects underrepresented high school students, known as **LEAD UP Achievers**, with University of Kansas (KU) college students called **LEAD UP Guides**.

Guides provide online tutoring in any subject while also serving as coaches who support Achievers with goal-setting, confidence-building, and college readiness. Through consistent academic support and college preparation, LEADUP Guides help youth strengthen skills, navigate challenges, and prepare for success in high school and beyond.

For KU students, becoming a LEADUP Guide is an opportunity to lead with purpose and create meaningful change. Guides gain hands-on leadership experience, build mentorship and professional skills, earn service hours, and make a lasting impact by supporting the next generation of college-bound students—all while representing KU's commitment to access, and community engagement.



KU LEAD UP Student Organization  
Executive Board 2025

## KU Students Get Involved

