



## WHAT ARE WHARTON LEADERSHIP VENTURES?

Leadership Ventures are experiences that facilitate self-discovery, leadership, and character development. Participants are able to step out of their comfort zone, exceed personal limitations and experience leadership firsthand. By deliberately creating genuine environments of uncertainty and challenge, learning can be centered on direct action and experience and provide an important supplement to traditional classroom education. Ventures provide a foundation for individual, small group, and community-level learning by structuring periods of personal reflection and guided discussion around specific activities.

**There are two types of Leadership Ventures:**

## INTENSIVES & EXPEDITIONS



### Intensives

Intensives are consolidated and immersive group based experiences ranging from 1-3 days and are within driving distance of Wharton.



### Expeditions

Expeditions are outdoor, experiential based overnight trips ranging from 6-14 days. These Ventures span the globe, tend to be high in physical intensity and have varying levels of cost.

**The defining characteristics of a Venture include:**

- Limited distractions
- Immersive event – limited opportunities to quit or exit
- Critical decision-making – the outcome is dependent on the decisions of the designated leader and the team
- Authentic uncertainty – path/process to goal or outcome is not guaranteed, risk of failure is inherent
- Opportunities of stress – from ambiguity, risk of failure, conflict, and unfamiliar roles and responsibilities
- Expedition and goal-oriented with many opportunities for reflection

## COURSE MATCH REGISTRATION FOR INTENSIVES & EXPEDITIONS

CourseMatch is used as a registration system to efficiently and equitably distribute selection of students for all Expeditions and Intensives. Please visit our website for a tutorial on this system.

**2018-2019 Registration for All Expeditions & Fall Intensives:**

Tuesday, September 18 at 9:00 AM – Thursday, September 20 at 5:00PM

**Results Posted:** September 24 (*in Course Match*)

*\*Students will receive an email with registration link to apply\**

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**2018 FALL INTENSIVES**

- September** **FALL INTENSIVES**  
Saturday, September 29 – Leadership at Sea: Sailing  
Cost: \$30
- October**  
Friday, October 12 – Leadership in the Sky: High Ropes Course  
Cost: \$30
- November**  
Friday, November 2 – Leadership Navigation: Mountain Bike Gunks Traverse  
Cost \$30  
**SPRING INTENSIVES POSTED IN NOVEMBER**

**2018-2019 WINTER & SPRING BREAK EXPEDITIONS**

**Antarctica Trek**

**Dates:** Dec. 27 – Jan. 4, 2019

**Cost:** \$7,100

**Seats:** 10

A 7-day exploration of King George Island, stressing decision-making, teamwork, and leadership in a challenging environment. The venture emphasizes self-reliance and teamwork for overcoming a host of obstacles under harsh conditions. You will use ski-sleds and mountaineering equipment to explore remote stretches of the island’s glacial ice cap.

**Patagonia Trek**

**Dates:** Dec. 28 – Jan. 4, 2019

**Cost:** \$3,100

**Seats:** 12

Participants will complete the Cerro Castillo Trek and explore the culture and beautiful surroundings of this Patagonian region. The Cerro Castillo Reserve offers remote trekking requiring navigation strategy, cooperation and backpacking skills. Participants will also have the chance to learn the art of Natural Horsemanship with a Patagon Gaucho.

**Utah Canyons**

**Dates:** March 2 – 10, 2019

**Cost:** \$2,850

**Seats:** 9

During this week long expedition, participants will backpack through the canyons of the Colorado Plateau in southern Utah, developing backcountry camping and canyoneering skills. This venture involves technical challenges requiring strategy, cooperation, and teamwork. Students will hone their leadership skills on this epic canyon expedition.

**Caribbean Sailing**

**Dates:** March 2 – 10, 2019

**Cost:** \$3,200

**Seats:** 7

Sailing places participants in crews aboard modern sailboats in the Caribbean where they will be challenged to work effectively under highly fluid and dynamic conditions. Through daily challenges, participants develop technical sailing skills while testing and refining their leadership, communication and teamwork capabilities.

CHARACTERISTIC	ANTARCTICA TREK	PATAGONIA TREK	UTAH CANYONS	CARIBBEAN SAILING
HEAVY PACK	★	★	★	
12+ HOUR DAY		★		
ALTITUDE				
IRREGULAR SLEEP				★
SEA SICKNESS				★
COLD WEATHER	★	★		
LONG TREK	★	★	★	

**EXPEDITION SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarships for Leadership Ventures are awarded annually for expedition-based Ventures. All Wharton students can apply for scholarships and receive up to the full land cost of the venture. There are two full land cost scholarship seats per expedition. Eligibility is determined through the Financial Aid Office and randomly selected through Course Match. **Interested students must apply during the scholarship application period\***

\***September 5 – September 10:** Indicate Scholarship Interest via Qualtrics Registration | **September 10:** Students notified of scholarship eligibility



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