The Sellinger Scholars Program is a leadership development honors program in business administration designed to prepare students for roles of leadership and service in a diverse and changing world. Qualifying students are invited to apply following the fall semester of their freshman year. The program is designed for sophomores, juniors, and seniors and is based on a cohort model.

Who is eligible to apply?
An invitation to apply from Dean Kathy Getz will be sent to members of the class of 2022 who are highly motivated and seek an enriched educational experience and meet the following qualifications:

- majoring in Accounting or Business Administration;
- completed 15 credits toward a degree (excluding AP credits) in the fall 2018 semester; and
- earned a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.30 – while applicants with a GPA of 3.30 will be given full consideration, a GPA of 3.50 or higher is preferred.
- The GPA must be a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.30 at the conclusion of the spring 2019 semester for final acceptance to occur.

Is admission to the program competitive?
The selection process is a highly competitive, two-part application process. Admission is based on the comprehensive application package which evaluates a candidate's academic achievement, leadership potential, community and service involvement, strong communication skills, and professionalism. Acceptance into the program is based upon the following: resume, transcript, video response to a prompt, completed application form, essay, and a letter of recommendation. High school academic performance and involvement will also be considered.

When do applicants find out if they were admitted into the program?
Sellinger Scholars are selected and notified during the spring semester of their freshman year.

What are the components of the program?
The Program has three prongs –

1. **Required curricular coursework:** Required courses offer increased rigor in the form of outside reading, discussion, and class presentations. Program participants are pre-registered for Sellinger Scholars course sections which are smaller in size and allow for greater interaction with faculty and classmates. Coursework begins in the fall of the sophomore year and must be taken in sequence.
   
   **Note:** Accepted students must complete EC 102, MA 151 or MA 251, and a Computer Science course that fulfills the prerequisite for BH 251 (IS 251) (see [2018-2019 Loyola University Maryland Undergraduate Catalogue](#)) no later than the summer of 2019. AC 201 must be completed prior to spring of the sophomore year.

2. **BH 199 Sellinger Scholars Experience:** This element is designed to enhance the academic experience and broaden leadership skills in the learning environment. Course content is themed by semester and covers topics such as leadership, service, career development, and social justice.

3. **Demonstration of leadership through designed projects and designated programs, including an e-portfolio:** This element is focused on the practical, experiential, and professional application of classroom learning and discussions.

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Academic Policy
Beginning with the fall semester of the sophomore year, Sellinger Scholars students are expected to meet the following academic standards each semester:

1. Successful completion of 15 credits applicable to a degree program;
2. Maintain a minimum of 3.30 cumulative GPA; and
3. Full participation in BH 199 Sellinger Scholars Experience, including the development and completion of an e-portfolio.

In order to maintain Sellinger Scholar status and be in good-standing, each semester a student must meet requirements 1., 2., and 3., noted above. If a student does not meet the outlined requirements, s/he will no longer be eligible to continue in the program. The student may appeal by writing to Dr. Astrid Schmidt-King, academic director, within 10 business days after grades have been posted for the relevant semester.

Curriculum Overview
Required Scholars courses (with the exception of BH 199) fulfill degree requirements for nine of the core business classes for the Bachelor of Business Administration degree and are taken in the sequence shown below. Scholars will be pre-registered for these courses and BH 199. BH 199 is taken each semester unless the student is studying abroad.

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**Junior Year**  
*Junior year Sellinger Scholars courses may be adjusted to accommodate study abroad plans.*

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*Sellinger Scholars pursuing the Junior Analyst Track are permitted to take FI 320 Financial Management fall semester of sophomore year

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