



WHAT IS ATHENA NEXTGEN?

ATHENA NextGen is a professional development program crafted specifically for emerging women leaders. Designed as a collaborative forum, participants will learn about mentoring and leadership strategies through a series of eight sessions. Discussion topics are led by prominent women leaders and are based on one of the eight ATHENA leadership principles.

HOW LONG DOES THE PROGRAM LAST?

The program is eight months long beginning in May and ending in December.

WHEN AND HOW OFTEN DO WE MEET?

Sessions are held on the third Tuesday of the month at UCF Executive Center in downtown Orlando from 8:15am – 10:00am.

The session dates for 2020 are as follows:

5/19/2020	6/16/2020	7/21/2020	8/18/2020	9/15/2020
10/20/2020	11/17/2020	12/8/2020		

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The cost for the entire program is \$750. This includes full registration, educational materials, continental breakfast, two networking social events, and a copy of *Becoming ATHENA: Eight Principles of Enlightened Leadership* by Martha Mertz, Founder of ATHENA International.

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO APPLY?

20 to 30 minutes

HOW MANY WOMEN ARE SELECTED?

55 to 60 women

WHEN DO I FIND OUT IF I WAS SELECTED?

The week of April 6, 2020

WHO IS A GOOD CANDIDATE?

Emerging women leaders with at least three years of professional experience or veteran professionals who have recently re-entered the workforce or embarked on a new career path are encouraged to apply. Our participants come from a wide variety of backgrounds, age groups and industries.

We are looking for women who resonate with ATHENA's eight principles of enlightened leadership: Live Authentically, Learn Constantly, Advocate Fiercely, Act Courageously, Foster Collaboration, Build Relationships, Give Back, and Celebrate.

HOW CAN I LEARN MORE?

Meet us at one of these events:

Happy Hours | with alumnae on January 29 @ Hourglass Brewing at Hourglass District. [Register here.](#)
and February 18 @ East End Market. [Register here.](#)

Breakfast Information Session | Wednesday, March 4, 2019 at 7:15am at the Citrus Club. [Register here.](#)

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WHEN DO I APPLY?

Applications for the 2020 class will be open from mid-November until Friday, March 13, 2020

HOW DO I APPLY?

Go to the ATHENA Leadership Orlando website at <https://athenaleadershiporlando.com/>, scroll down below the video and click "2020 ATHENA NextGen Cohort Application" to apply.