



**Center for
Leadership**

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DEVELOPING TOMORROW'S LEADERS

2026 - 2027 PROGRAM DAY DATES:

❖ **SEPTEMBER 2, 2026**

Class of 2027 Welcome Reception + Dinner

❖ **SEPTEMBER 17, 2026**

[UrbanPlan Workshop](#)

❖ **OCTOBER 22, 2026**

DFW in Context

❖ **NOVEMBER 19, 2026**

Regional Development Influences

❖ **DECEMBER 10, 2026**

Finance and Capital Markets

❖ **JANUARY 28, 2027**

Community Building and Public Policy

❖ **FEBRUARY 25, 2027**

Economic Development

❖ **MARCH 25, 2027**

Design and Construction

❖ **APRIL 22, 2027**

mTAP Class Project Presentations

❖ **MAY 20, 2027**

Class of 2027 Graduation

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