The University of Wisconsin - Superior Office of Institutional Effectiveness has found preliminary data that correlates general education and likelihood of persistence from first to second year. The more general education classes a student completes, the more likely that student is to be retained to sophomore year. The goal of this living community is to create an environment that is supportive of completing general education requirements and to help students persist.

Resident Profile

The Academic-Focused Living Community consists of up to 25 students from any course of study at UW-Superior. All residents must:
- Be a first-year student in any major
- Be enrolled in at least one general education requirement
- Live on Curran-McNeill 2

Students in this community make a commitment to enroll in at least one general education course per semester. This floor is designed to encourage students to make meaningful connections with the university while developing the skills and habits that will benefit them in and out of the classroom.

Learning Outcomes

Participants will:
- Complete at least one general education requirement per semester
- Form a connection to the university through building relationships with fellow first-year students
- Have access to support services, such as mentors and tutors
- Learn how to navigate UW-Superior and campus resources to understand the keys to succeeding in and out of the classroom

How to Apply

Select the Academic-Focused Living Community option when completing your Live@UWS contract. For more information, please contact the Coordinator of Residence Life at eborra@uwsuper.edu.

Activities

Residents in this community may have experiences that include the following:
- Direct access to tutors and additional academic support
- Involvement of a faculty or staff University Fellow
- Access to opportunities for enhanced community activities

Benefits

By participating in this community, students are more likely to:
- Have a higher level of academic success
- Achieve higher GPAs
- Find a greater sense of belonging to the university
- Have an increased satisfaction with on-campus housing
- Create stronger interpersonal connections with peers
- Have an easier transition to college life

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