Academic-Focused Living Community

The University of Wisconsin – Superior’s Office of Institutional Effectiveness has found preliminary findings 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 would be to create an environment that is supportive of completing general education requirements to help students successfully complete their first year to persist on to sophomore year.

Resident Profile

The Academic-Focused consists of up to 25 students from any course of study at UWS. All residents must be:
- First-year student in any major
- Enroll 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 connects 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 UWS and campus resources to understand the keys to succeeding in and out of the classroom

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 from on-campus housing
- Create stronger interpersonal connections with peers
- Have an easier transition to college life

Cost

$25 - The annual program fee covers programs and trips associated with living in this community.

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.

For more information, contact:

We invite you to visit
A campus visit offers an opportunity to tour our campus and meet with an Admissions counselor. We can arrange for you to meet a professor and visit a class in any area you choose.

To arrange a visit
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