ACHIEVING YOUR GOALS STARTS WITH KNOWING WHAT YOU WANT...

Washburn University is committed to helping new students adapt to college life. The Ichabod Success Institute places students into small groups directed by university scholars who help them find a place within the campus community. Washburn faculty and staff provide personalized attention to the students as together they explore what it means to be a college student.

FIVE WEEKS. IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES...

Our program is made up of Washburn faculty and staff committed to making the summer experience positive for each student. Peer mentors and staff show students where campus services are located, what each service provides, and how the service can best be utilized. Librarians and instructors will introduce students to the library and study labs so that students learn study skills and life skills such as time management, money management and critical thinking.

WHAT STUDENTS WILL DO:

- Gain 6 hours of WU college credit
- Engage in social and recreational activities
- Experience living on a college campus
- Explore career options
- Participate in orientation and advising

FUN EXPERIENCES OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM:

- Life in the residence halls
- Travel
- Job shadowing
- Sports, games and activities
- Service learning

WHAT STUDENTS WILL ACHIEVE:

- College credit
- Information literacy
- Time management skills
- Life skills
- Confidence & self-esteem
- Sense of belonging
- Increased independence
- A positive experience that will last a lifetime

EVERY NEW COLLEGE STUDENT HAS DOUBTS...

Have questions? You are not alone. These are some of the questions new students ask:

- How will college differ from high school?
- Am I academically strong enough to carry a full course load?
- Will I meet new friends?
- Will I be able to adjust to living away from home?
- Will I know how to study?
- How will I ever find my way around?

Thousands of students have these same thoughts every year. That is why we have the Ichabod Success Institute. It will give you peace of mind and help make the first semester less stressful for you and your family.

During the five-week program, students will participate in activities designed to develop academic discipline and lifelong relationships. The Institute lays the foundation for student success by providing students with the tools to succeed in the classroom and in the global communities they will enter upon graduation.
The Ichabod Success Institute provides a supportive environment for the first two years of your experience at Washburn University. The program begins with an intensive summer experience where you will earn 6 credits and get a head start living on campus. This highly selective program will allow you to bond with other like-minded students and continue to engage with those students in subsequent terms. At the end of your sophomore year, you will have earned an Associate degree, completed over 60 credit hours, and be well on your way to earning a Bachelor’s.

Sample Schedule:

**First Summer Term – 6 Hrs:**
- Reading in the Humanities
- The Washburn Experience

**Fall Term – 14 Hrs:**
- Major & Career Exploration
- Freshman Composition
- Intermediate Algebra
- Computer Concepts/Apps
- Public Speaking

**Spring Term – 14 Hrs:**
- US History II
- Essential Mathematics
- Intro to Sociology
- Science Success Strategies
- Enjoyment of Music

**Summer Term – 6 Hrs:**
- Physical Geology
- Drama Classics on Video

**Fall Term – 15 Hrs:**
- Intro to Mass Media
- Cultural Anthropology
- Intro to Art
- Intro to Astronomy
- Elective #1

**Spring Term – 15 Hrs:**
- Basic Psychology Concepts
- Human Environmental Impact
- Elective #2
- Elective #3
- Elective #4

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