

## WHAT IS A THEMED COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE?

Themed Community Experiences (TCE) are intentional living environments offered to students by Housing and Residence Life in collaboration with campus partners. These community experiences offer learning opportunities for students to engage in a variety of activities to connect them to the university and to faculty/staff while providing a living space for students to connect what they are learning inside the classroom to their everyday life.

Members of Themed Community Experiences reside on a floor or wing of a residence hall designated for students that have been invited to live in that community. These community experiences offer a safe, supportive environment for students with similar interests, majors, and/or identities to live in. These environments allow students to make deep social connections by engaging with peers around shared educational experiences, and can improve participating students' academic success through intentional programming, co-curricular learning experiences, and faculty/staff engagement.

## HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE

## WHY STUDENTS LOVE LIVING IN A TCE

- **No Extra Costs:** There are no additional housing fees for living in one of our themed communities.
- **Stronger Network:** Students live with peers who share a similar schedule, interests, identities, and goals.
- **Enhanced Belonging:** Themed communities foster a sense of belonging and help ease the transition into college life.
- **UWSP Connections:** Get personalized guidance from our UWSP campus partners.
- **Tailored Programs:** Access specialized programs and activities for personal and professional growth.
- **Resilience Building:** Gain resilience and adaptability through different shared experiences.

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# JOIN OUR THEMED COMMUNITY EXPERIENCES

## SIX THEMED COMMUNITIES



**Athletics**



**CNR**



**Honors**



**IDEA**



**LEAD**



**Sentry School**

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# SIX DIFFERENT THEMED COMMUNITY EXPERIENCES TO CHOOSE FROM

## ATHLETICS COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE



The Athletics Community Experience (ACE) is an intentional community that was designed in partnership with the Athletics department to create a space on campus for UWSP athletes to live together and create lasting social connections and encourage academic success through intentional programming and learning experiences.

## CNR COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE



In partnership with the College of Natural Resources, the CNR Community Experience gives first-year students the chance to enhance their academic, personal, and professional growth in a welcoming environment with peers of similar majors and interests. It fosters connections and supports academic success, social development, and career growth.

## HONORS COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE



In partnership with University College, the Honors Community was created specifically for students accepted into the UWSP Honors Program. This community is intended to encourage academic success, personal and professional development, as well as a strong connection to campus.

## IDEA COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE



The IDEA Community was created in partnership with the Queer Resource Center to provide a safe, inclusive, comfortable, and supportive community for LGBTQ+ students and allies. This community is designed to support academic, personal, professional and social success for all who live here.

## LEAD COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE



In partnership with the Diversity and College Access (DCA) Office, the LEAD community was created specifically for students who have been accepted into the LEAD program through the DCA application process. This community is intended to encourage community engagement and belonging, mentorship, career development, and personal development.

## SENTRY SCHOOL COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE



In collaboration with the Sentry School of Business and Economics, the Sentry School Community Experience helps first-year students enhance their academic, personal, and professional growth in a welcoming environment with peers of similar majors. This community experience fosters connections and supports academic success, social development, and career growth.

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