



"The Summer Knights program helped me transition from living in a big city to a smaller community. I was able to get comfortable with my new environment with the help of my Wartburg mentors and new friends. As a mentor for this program, I am able to help the incoming students transition. This is my second year being an IINspire mentor, and I am even more amazed at the new minds and talent that have come to Wartburg."

Dominique Miller '18
Computer Information Systems
Chicago

"The Summer Knights program allowed me to meet new friends and complete two college credits before the school year started. This made me feel more comfortable and confident once the year started."

Felipe Andrade '20
Graphic Design
Laveen, Ariz.

"The Summer Knights program was my foundation of support and a source of confidence for me, being the first generation to come to college from my family. Jette Irgens has been one of my biggest supporters throughout my four years at Wartburg. This program truly made a difference in my college and personal life."

Gabrielle Larson '17
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Learn More

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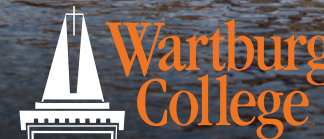
Wartburg is a four-year, selective liberal arts college of the Lutheran church (ELCA), internationally recognized for community engagement. The college enrolls 1,482 students from 28 U.S. states and 56 countries. The majors with the highest student enrollment are business administration, biology, journalism and communication, elementary education, and music education.



Wartburg College is dedicated to challenging and nurturing students for lives of leadership and service as a spirited expression of their faith and learning.

WARTBURG SUMMER BRIDGE programs

A comprehensive academic and community program to help incoming first-year students with the transition to college.



Summer Knights

Make your transition from high school to college seamless by becoming a **Summer Knight**.

Summer Knights is a five-week residential bridge program that will prepare you for the rigor of college-level course work, provide tips on time management, and offer insight on adjusting to life at Wartburg College.

You will complete two course credits: a basic writing course as well as a STEM class. The program offers intensified support services and is focused on helping students build their network on campus.

Students will live in residence halls; eat in Mensa, the student dining hall; and participate in study tables during their stay on campus.

The Summer Knights program and the credits earned are free for all students. However, academic credit for Summer Knights only can be earned upon enrollment for the Fall Term at Wartburg College.

Program Requirements

Summer Knight participants must:

- Be accepted for Fall Term.
- Be committed to being a Wartburg student.
- Be motivated to succeed.
- Live on campus for the second summer session.
- Attend Summer Orientation, Advising, and Registration (SOAR) Day.



IINspire

The **IINspire program** is dedicated to the recruitment and success of under-represented students in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. It is funded through the National Science Foundation.

All minority STEM students are a part of IINspire and can benefit from a pre-orientation program that begins three days before Orange EXCEleration (fall orientation program).

As part of the IINspire pre-orientation program, you will:

- Move to campus early.
- Meet peers who will be in your classes.
- Get to know your peer mentors and IINspire faculty.
- Discover resources for academic and professional success.
- Informally meet STEM faculty.
- Have FUN.

The program is free and requires an application.

Other benefits of the IINspire program during the year include:

Tutoring and Academic Support: IINspire students can request free tutoring in their STEM classes. Study tables also are arranged for large, common classes.

College Transition Support: Peer mentors can help guide you through your transition to college. Group sessions are held on a regular basis to share ideas and strategies for success.

Undergraduate Research Opportunities: IINspire funding is available to support your research with a faculty member on campus or at a research lab over the summer.

Conferences and a Wider Network: IINspire students have the opportunity to travel to conferences and interact with other IINspire students around the region.

Continued Support

At the start of Fall Term, you will be introduced to **Krystal Madlock**, director of multicultural student services and secondary adviser for all American ethnic students and **Ieshia Brown '14**, coordinator for academic and multicultural student services. They help find and coordinate comprehensive resources for all American ethnic students, including:

- Academic assistance and social and personal development.
- On- and off-campus events and programming to further the development of leadership and enrich the experience of American ethnic students.



Welcoming Week

One of the first events you will have the opportunity to participate in is Welcoming Week, where you can continue to build new relationships and connections with new and current students. The events also provide the perfect chance to meet Wartburg's faculty and staff, who are dedicated to helping you succeed.

