

UW-Whitewater Summer Bridge Programs

1. Future Teacher Program Applications open NOW!

Future Teacher Program - Students wanting to get a jump start on their academic career and are interested in the teaching profession who self identify as part of underrepresented populations, including, but not limited to: race, ethnicity, gender identity or expression, first generation students, students with disabilities, students who are DACA eligible, or students receiving financial assistance. Or any student with a major in a high demand teaching area such as: Special Education, Biology Education, Chemistry Education, Business Education, Mathematics Education, English as a Second Language, Early Childhood Education, Spanish Education, Library Media K-12, or Physical Education

Eligibility: First year students admitted to the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater fall 2021, that meet one of the criteria above. Early online application is highly recommended.

When: Sunday, August 22 thru Friday, August 27, 2021

Program Cost: Move into your assigned residence hall, Sunday, August 22, (one week before most freshmen!). Your room, meals, and all activities the week of the program August 22 -27 are FREE!

Contact: Lynn Perkins, perkinsg@uww.edu

Online application: <https://www.uww.edu/coeps/offices-services/ftp#Application>

2. New Summer Bridge Program Registration open NOW!

The SDES New Student Summer Program helps incoming UW-Whitewater students prepare for and transition into college life. Through monthly virtual workshops during the summer, students will gain the information and skills needed for a successful first year of college. The end of the program consists of a week long, on campus transition experience to help students adjust to living and becoming engaged on a college campus

When: Sunday, August 22 thru Friday, August 27, 2021

Registration Link: https://uwwhitewater.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eVvqm9pardg5a3l

Contact: Terri Jones - Program Director

Haying Yang - SDES Incoming Freshmen Summer Bridge Mentor

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Summer Bridge Workshops

Financial Literacy and Budgeting College Workshop
June 22, 2021, 2:00pm-4:00pm
Jocelyn Edison, Branch Manager, Park Bank

Academic Planning Strategies and Readiness
July 14, 2021, 2:00pm-4:00pm
Tara Schmidt, Ph.D., Lecturer, Developmental Education
UW-Whitewater

Campus Employment
Date and time to come (most likely August 4 or 5)



3.

King/Chavez Scholars Program Applications open NOW!

The King/Chávez Scholars Program is a high profile, well recognized scholarship program that attracts and retains exceptional undergraduate scholars at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. The King/Chávez Scholars Program awards first-year students with a \$2,500 per semester scholarship package (\$5,000 total for the academic year). The scholarship package includes a fully paid meal plan for the first year.

The King/Chávez Scholars Program is a merit-based scholarship program. In order to be eligible for the scholarship, students must be first-time freshmen who are traditionally underrepresented in undergraduate education. In addition, applicants with a 3.00 GPA or above are given priority. Special considerations are given to first-generation college students and students who have significant financial need.

Program Requirements

1. Mandatory participation in the King/Chávez Scholar - Summer Transition Program
2. Be a part of a Learning Community at UW-Whitewater for the Fall semester
3. Register and attend the King/Chávez Research Seminar for the Spring semester
4. Complete a research project and participate in the King/Chávez Poster Symposium
5. Participate in the Little Scholars Community Outreach Program throughout the year

UW-Whitewater at Rock County students are not eligible to apply.

Fall Transition Week: Sunday, August 22 thru Friday, August 27, 2021

The application can be completed online through the following link:
<https://www.uww.edu/sdes/diversity-programs/king-chavez-scholars>

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