

# TESTIMONIES

"Pathway for Success has helped me become more confident in what I do and more willing to ask others (professors, fellow students, advisors) for help even before I need it."

- Lydia O.

"Being in Pathway for Success has helped me develop the habit of using my resources for success — like going to a supplemental instructor."

- Kayla G.

# ADVISING STRUCTURE

The Academic Advising and Exploration Center (AAEC) at UW-Whitewater was a resource created in the early 2000s to assist students with their transition to college.

Each student under 24 credits or with an undeclared major is assigned an advisor in the AAEC. During the semester, there are multiple required check points with your academic advisor.

The intro appointment is the first meeting of the semester and is a great time to revise student academic info and help build a level of comfort on campus.

The check-in appointment occurs before the midway point of the semester and allows for an opportunity to discuss academic progress and overall comfort level of the beginning of their semester.

Students will also meet with their Academic Advisor for a course planning appointment as they get ready to enroll in classes for the following semester. These required meetings allow for an opportunity to assess the semester and address any needs. In addition to these required advising appointments, our Pathway for Success cohort will see their academic advisor once a week at the New Student Seminar course that will be taught by their assigned advisor.

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# PATHWAY FOR SUCCESS



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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

At the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, academic success is our number-one priority. Our Pathway for Success program is evidence of our commitment to the academic achievement of students. As you transition into the university environment, this program will provide you with the academic foundation that is key to success during the critical first year.

Our faculty and staff are truly devoted to advocating for students and motivating them to take full advantage of their learning experience. In essence, they trust in the power of the process of learning. Our faculty and staff are committed to fostering the talent, intelligence, and potential we see in our students.

As a Pathway for Success student, you will be advised by Pathway for Success advisors in the Academic Advising & Exploration Center (AAEC) for your first two semesters. Your Academic Advisor will also teach your required New Student Seminar course allowing for a weekly check-in. In addition to those check-ins in the classroom, advisors will challenge and support you by applying proactive advising strategies throughout various and deliberate contact points that take place at vital junctures in the academic year — such as the first three weeks of the semester, at midterms and before registration. Advisors will encourage you to develop self-responsibility and establish individual educational goals based on your personal values, interests and abilities. You will also benefit from intentional interactions with your advisor via individual and group meetings, classroom presentations and Pathway for Success-sponsored events.

## CRITERIA

Required participation in the Pathway for Success program is determined by a committee review of a student's previous overall academic record at the time of admission to UW-Whitewater. Components of a student's academic record taken into consideration include (but are not limited to) high school GPA, standardized test scores, rigor of coursework, grade trends, personal statement, activities, etc. Based on this comprehensive review, you are one of the 125 to 150 students selected to benefit from Pathway for Success each year.



## REQUIREMENTS

As a student in Pathway for Success, you will:

- Enroll in some linked courses with other students in the program.
- Enroll in a 1 credit New Student Seminar course that will meet weekly and be taught by your assigned Academic Advisor.
- Limit your enrollment to a maximum of 16 units in each of two semesters.
- Have access to a Pathway for Success Academic Advisor.
- Participate in sponsored events that focus on academic success, experiential learning, service learning and student development, and community building.

## COURSEWORK

All students in the program will take an Academic Survival Skills course that is designed to build a strong academic foundation to help build on the potential we see in our students. Students will also take a New Student Seminar course that will help them gain a better understanding of available resources on campus.



## ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE

A key component available to Pathway for Success students is Supplemental Instruction (SI). These will ensure you are aware of the resources available through the Campus Tutorial Services located in the Chrisman Success Center. Pathway for Success ensures students proactively learn about the resources available at UW-Whitewater.

