

Student
**ENGAGEMENT
& BELONGING**
Wichita State University



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JOIN A STUDENT ORGANIZATION

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR SHOCKER EXPERIENCE.

From academic and cultural clubs to sports and religious organizations, Wichita State is home to hundreds of student organizations for every interest.

SHOCKERSYNC

ShockerSync is your go-to portal for student organizations, events and sport clubs. Search by major or hobby, message groups directly and explore what's happening on campus.

Pro Tip: Download your personal event pass from ShockerSync and add it to your Apple or Google wallet. It makes checking in to events quick and easy!



VISIT [SHOCKERSYNC.WICHITA.EDU](https://shockersync.wichita.edu)

BENEFITS OF GETTING INVOLVED



More likely to stay
at Wichita State and
graduate



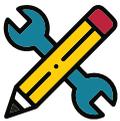
Improved
academic
performance



Build a network
of friends



Professional
development
opportunities



Gain new skills



Boost mental health



Discover new
interests



Have fun





EVENTS

YOU CANNOT MISS

NXT LVL GARAGE PARTY

Elevate your Shocker experience at NXT LVL! With 60+ activities, entertainers, artists and food vendors, this high energy event offers something for everyone. See you at the garage!

INVOLVEMENT FAIR

Find your fit at the Involvement Fair! Campus leaders from 100+ organizations want to meet you. Explore events, membership opportunities and get connected.

SHOCKTOBERFEST + FAMILY WEEKEND

Shocktoberfest + Family Weekend is Wichita State's annual fall celebration of Shocker spirit, featuring a week of events, activities and competitions for students, staff, alumni and the Wichita community since 1991.

WU'S BIG EVENT

Join us for WSU's largest one-day volunteer event! Spend a morning giving back to the Wichita community alongside fellow Shockers.





WHAT IS SAC?

The Student Activities Council (SAC) is WSU's student-led program board, hosting free and low-cost events ranging from social and cultural to educational and high-impact entertainment.

VISIT WICHITA.EDU/SAC



WHAT IS SBC?

The Student Belonging Coalition (SBC) promotes cultural awareness through vibrant celebrations and events that foster intercultural connections and campus-wide engagement.

APPLY. VISIT WICHITA.EDU/SBC



NEW SHOCKER CHECKLIST

Follow us on social media to stay up to date!
@WichitaStateSEB

Check out ShockerSync to find a student organization that is best for you.

Attend NXT LVL Garage Party to meet newfound friends and start the semester with a bang!

Pick up a calendar of events at Welcome Tables to discover all upcoming events.

Attend Involvement Fair to meet with various student organizations.



DEVELOP YOUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS

IMMERSIVE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Immersive Leadership Institute (ILI) engages students wanting to develop their leadership through self-discovery. This five-day retreat is designed for new Shockers.

SHOCKER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

The Shocker Leadership Experience (SLE) is a five-day, four-night program for emerging leaders to explore their potential. Participants attend presentations, join team activities and connect through group discussions.

SHOCKER STRENGTHS

Empowering students by connecting them with their unique CliftonStrengths®, fostering a deeper understanding of their innate talents and guiding them toward academic, personal and professional success.

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BUILD YOUR PATH TO SUCCESS

PASSAGE 2 SUCCESS

Passage 2 Success (P2S) is a week-long retreat for incoming freshmen to ease the transition to Wichita State. Connect with peers, meet student leaders, explore Wichita and build skills for academic and social success. Held the week before classes, with early move-in available for on-campus residents.

[VISIT WICHITA.EDU/P2S](https://www.wichita.edu/p2s)



Passage 2 Success connected me with the right people and introduced me to campus resources I wouldn't have known about otherwise. I made all my friends through P2S, and even three years later, it's still my home away from home.

NAVIN LUNDY | ENGLISH CREATIVE WRITING





MAKE YOUR VOICE MATTER

AGENCIES

Agencies are student organizations affiliated with the Student Government Association that represent a variety of student communities. They are actively involved on campus and advocate for student engagement and support.

Asian Student Conference

Black Student Union

First-Generation
Student Organization

Graduate Student Council

Hispanic American
Leadership Organization

International Student Union

Shockers Vote Coalition

Spectrum: LGBTQ & Allies



WHAT IS CSB?

Community Service Board (CSB) is a student-led council that works to address issues of public concern through service and active citizenship in the Wichita community. CSB creates volunteer opportunities for students to aid in poverty and homelessness, access to education, environmental conservation, shelter and much more.

[VISIT WICHITA.EDU/CSB](http://WICHITA.EDU/CSB)

SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY

VOLUNTEERICT

Explore hundreds of volunteer opportunities across Wichita with VolunteerICT. Search by agency, location or interest and easily track your service hours. VolunteerICT automatically adds your hours to a resume you can access anytime.

[VISIT WICHITA.EDU/VOLUNTEERICT](http://WICHITA.EDU/VOLUNTEERICT)





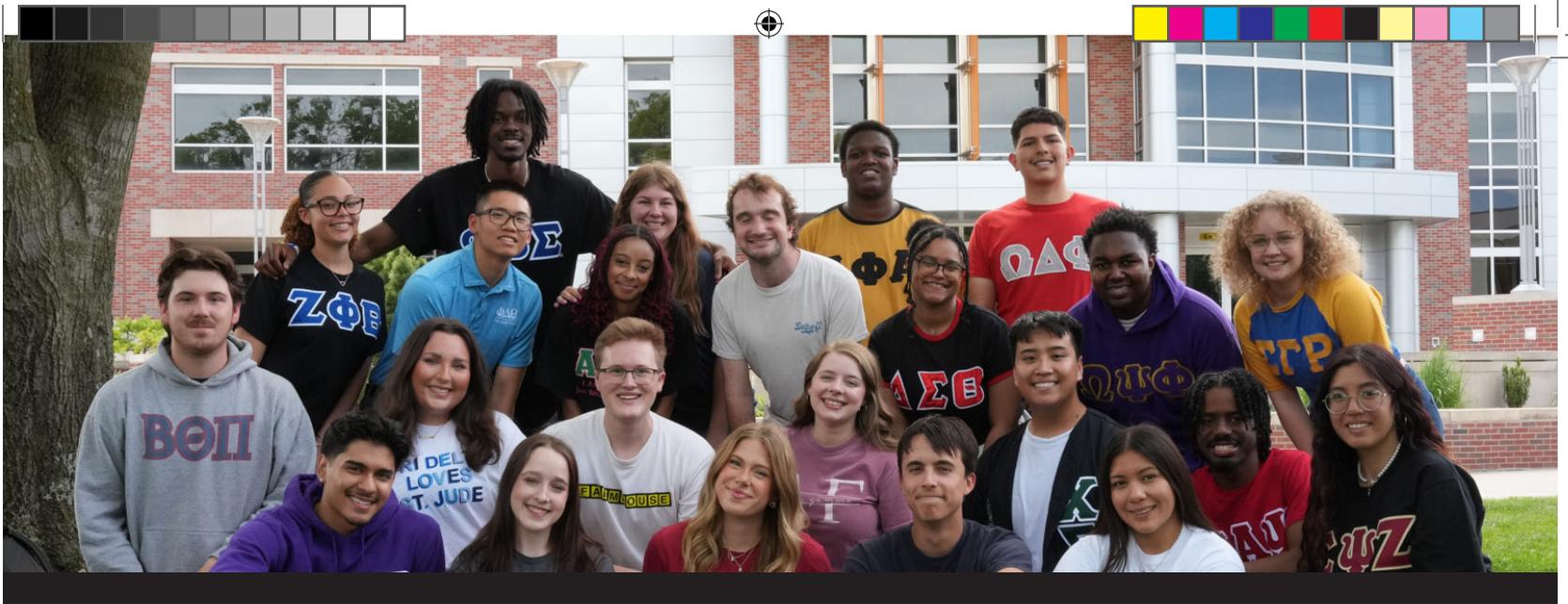
GO GREEK

FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE

FSL is a close-knit community that values academic success, as evidenced by the community GPA of 3.15. They are dedicated to fostering leadership and positively impacting our community through brotherhood and sisterhood. Each year, members achieve better academically, are elected to the highest leadership roles in Student Government, dedicate thousands of hours to community service and donate thousands of dollars to charitable organizations. Fraternity and sorority life provides the opportunity to establish bonds with the most dedicated, talented and diverse students on campus.

For further information, feel free to email at greeklife@wichita.edu. Stay updated with our latest news by following us on Instagram at [@WichitaGreeks](https://www.instagram.com/WichitaGreeks).

[VISIT WICHITA.EDU/FSL](https://www.wichita.edu/fsl)



FRATERNITIES

Wichita State is home to 13 inter/national fraternities that offer more than just social experiences; they emphasize leadership, service and creating positive change. Each year, these chapters contribute countless volunteer hours and raise significant funds for philanthropic causes, building strong bonds while making a lasting impact on the community.

SORORITIES

Wichita State is home to 13 inter/national sororities that foster strong values, sisterhood and community involvement. Each year, members collectively contribute over 2,250 service hours and donate thousands of dollars to support a wide range of philanthropic causes, demonstrating their commitment to making a meaningful impact both on and off campus.





STUDENTS COME FIRST

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Founded in 1912, the Student Government Association (SGA) is the official governing body for all Wichita State students. SGA advocates for student needs on campus and with local, state and federal officials. Each year, it appoints, elects and hires over 120 students to serve on university committees, task forces and in student leadership roles; with flexible opportunities based on your availability.

SGA SENATE

The legislative branch, made up of the student senate, sets policies and allocates over \$10.5 million in student fees each year. Senators represent academic colleges and student groups such as veterans and out-of-state students.

[VISIT WICHITA.EDU/SGA](http://WICHITA.EDU/SGA)

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION INITIATIVES

Academic Appeals | Association Scholarships | Individual & Organization Travel Funding | Food for Fines | Gender Inclusive Restrooms | Hardship Scholarships | Parking & Traffic Appeals | Public Menstrual Product Program | Registered Student Organization Appropriations | Shocker Support Locker



FOOD FOR FINES

WSU students, faculty and staff can donate food or hygiene items to the Shocker Support Locker in place of select parking fines. Food for Fines happens at various times throughout the year.

Visit wichita.edu/SGA for details and guidelines.



SHOCKER SUPPORT LOCKER

We understand times can be hard. The Shocker Support Locker provides food, baby/family products, toiletries, clothing and professional clothing to students, faculty and staff at Wichita State.

The Locker is located in the lower level of the Shocker Success Center.



STUDENT ADVOCATES

The Student Advocate is an executive, non-partisan member of the Student Government Association at Wichita State, who is available to assist students with problems that have not been resolved by other offices on campus.



EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES

ALTERNATIVE BREAKS

Alternative Breaks offers students the opportunity to travel during academic breaks, engage in meaningful volunteer work and explore the culture and needs of different communities. Since 2017, WSU students have served in cities like New York City, Washington D.C., New Orleans, Catalina Island and Chicago; gaining hands-on experience and deeper understanding through service.

[VISIT WICHITA.EDU/ASB](https://www.wichita.edu/asb)



This whole trip will be one of my greatest core memories. My favorite memories came from the little things like the laugh of the children, the songs, the campfire, the advice that the naturalist shared with me, the birthday party and the time that the team spent together.

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NATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE

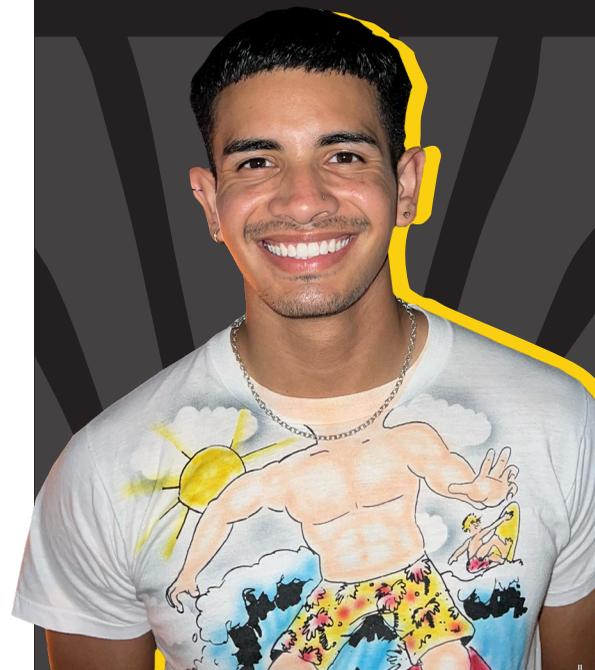
Study at your chosen university for a semester or full academic year. Take new classes, adventure in the great outdoors, meet new friends and so much more. NSE allows you to pay Wichita State tuition rates and earn full credit toward your degree. To keep your studies on track, you will meet with an academic advisor before you leave on exchange.

[VISIT WICHITA.EDU/NSE](http://WICHITA.EDU/NSE)



Coming from the midwest, experiencing New York has been one of the best things little old me could dream of. As an undocumented student, studying abroad is not an option for me, so being able to do something similar and have the immense support that I have had from my home and visiting university, has been amazing.

YARID PIZARRO
COMMUNICATION









UNIQUE EXPERIENCES **GET INVOLVED** ADVOCATE
 INTENTIONAL GROWTH ALTERNATIVE BREAKS COMMUNITY SERVICE *your home away from home*
LEAD STUDENT ACTIVITIES COUNCIL SHOCKER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE PASSAGE 2 SUCCESS
 SHOCKERS VOTE BOARD SHOCKER STRENGTHS FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE
 275+ STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Student Engagement & Belonging

CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS **SERVE** STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION EVERY SHOCKER STARTS SOMEWHERE
 IMMERSIVE LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT
EXPLORE PROMOTING ACADEMIC STUDENT SUCCESS NATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE STUDENT BELONGING COALITION
 world-ready leaders **ENGAGE**

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