



Your success begins at the Finnup Scholars Academy.

ACHIEVING YOUR GOALS STARTS WITH KNOWING WHAT YOU WANT...

Washburn University is committed to helping new students adapt to college life. The Finnup Scholars Academy will help guide students as you discover and pursue your dreams. Washburn faculty and staff provide personalized attention to students as together we explore what it means to be a college student.



During the academy, students will participate in activities designed to develop academic skills and lifelong relationships. The program lays the foundation for student success by providing students with the tools to succeed in the classroom and in the global communities you will enter upon graduation.

INVEST FIVE DAYS AND IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES...

Our program is made up of Washburn faculty and staff committed to making the summer experience positive for each student. Peer mentors and staff show students where campus services are located, what each service provides, and how the respective services may help you. Librarians and instructors will introduce students to the library and study labs so that you learn study skills and life skills such as time management, money management and critical thinking.

FINNUP ACADEMY IS FREE!

Moving in early and all meals and activities during the 5-day program are provided at no-cost to scholars.



WHAT STUDENTS WILL DO:

- Engage in social and recreational activities
- Experience living on a college campus
- Explore major and career options
- Attend college skills workshops

FUN EXPERIENCES OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM:

- Life in the residence halls
- Explore Topeka
- Sports, games and activities

EVERY NEW COLLEGE STUDENT HAS DOUBTS...

Have questions? You are not alone. These are some of the questions new students ask:

- How will college differ from high school?
- Am I academically strong enough to carry a full course load?
- Will I meet new friends?
- Will I be able to adjust to living away from home?
- Will I have support?
- How will I ever find my way around?

Thousands of students have these same thoughts every year. That is why we have the Finnup Scholars Academy. It will give you peace of mind and help make the first semester less stressful for you and your family.



Jumpstart Your Success at Washburn!



The Finnup Scholars Academy begins in the summer before your first year at Washburn University. The program takes place the five days immediately preceding the traditional move-in day that serves as the kickoff to Welcome Week activities on the Washburn campus. This selective program focuses on helping students develop self-awareness, campus awareness, community awareness and a plan for engagement in the Washburn University community of learning.

As a family member of a Finnup Scholar you are encouraged to join us August 10th 3:30-4:30 p.m. for a discussion on how to help support your student.

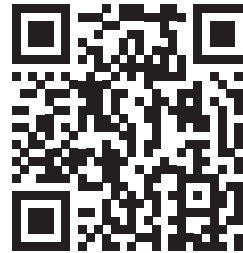
Commit Yourself to EXCELLENCE

The Finnup Scholars Academy serves as an early start program for Finnup Scholars who are beginning their journeys at Washburn University. The intensive summer experience will allow you to bond with other like-minded students from your home communities and lay the foundation for friendships that may last the rest of your college experience.

Next Steps for the Finnup Scholars Academy:

Registration deadline – May 31, 2024

Scan the QR code to register!



Questions – contact Amber Schmidt at 785-670-2150 or amber.schmidt@washburn.edu

As a member of the Finnup Scholars Academy Your move-in day will be Saturday, August 10, 2024. You will commit to participating in all programming from August 10th through August 15th.

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The Finnup Scholars Academy



You Belong Here!



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