

Supporting Our Scholars

A Guide to PEOPLE Resources & Partnerships at UW-Madison

PEOPLE Scholarship

Scholars who complete ITA in good standing and attend UW-Madison within 5 years of their high school graduation are eligible for a 4 year (8-semester) scholarship. This funding pays for instructional & segregated fees and adjusts with tuition cost.

Transfers to UW-Madison within the 5 year post-high school graduation timeline can receive the remaining semesters of their scholarship, pro-rated to the number of credits they transfer in. PEOPLE provides pre-transfer advising as a part of this process.

Advising

All Scholars are assigned to a dedicated PEOPLE advisor, who they meet during their transition to campus and work with through graduation. Our holistic advisors offer support in every area of college life and provide referrals to a wide range of additional advising services across campus.

PEOPLE offers drop-in advising 4 days a week and increased advising services at critical times in the academic calendar.

Transition Support

PEOPLE offers a wide array of services to ensure that students are well-supported in their transition to higher education. This includes:

- New Student Letter & Checklist
- PEOPLE Badger Day
- Placement Test Support
- Cohort SOAR
- First Year Orientation
- First Year Seminar

Summer Collegiate Experience

The Summer Collegiate Experience (SCE) is a mandatory 6-week program that allows PEOPLE Scholars to begin their UW-Madison experience early, during the summer before their freshman year of college.

SCE is free for students, including:

- Tuition for Two Courses (5-6 credits)
- Single-Occupant Rooms & All Meals
- Tutoring & Housefellow Support
- Campus Resource Introductions
- PEOPLE Summer Advising

SCE offers an easier transition to campus: 10k students enroll each Summer, while 50k enroll each Fall!

Study Space

The PEOPLE Office provides a space for our Scholars on campus, offering free printing, coffee/tea/snacks, computers and other educational technology, and more. For some, it's a place to work hard and grind in comfort, while for others it is a space that allows them to relax right in the middle of campus.

Well-Being Resources

Through partnerships and referrals, PEOPLE helps students access free or low-cost resources that support their mental and physical health:

- University Health Services (UHS)
- Counseling Psych Training Clinic
- University Recreation & Well-Being
- McBurney Disability Resource Center
 - To access short and long-term support, students must have a diagnosed disability or injury.

Study Abroad

If a student goes abroad in the Fall or Spring term, the value of their PEOPLE scholarship is paid towards their program. If a student goes abroad in the Summer/Winter/Spring Break, they can apply for the Global Scholars Scholarship.

Academic Resources

PEOPLE offers several tutoring resources through in-house programs and through partnerships with campus resources that reserve space for our students:

- PEOPLE College Writing Center
- PEOPLE Math Success Center
- Chemistry Learning Center
- Physics Learning Center

Professional Development

No matter the career, PEOPLE offers PD support in a wide array of ways:

- Level Up Development Conference
- Alumni Connections Series
- Candid Convos Series
- Financial Literacy Curriculum
- Resume & Cover Letter Workshops
- Graduate School Exploration
- Career & Internship Fairs
- Referrals to Career Resources:
 - Career Exploration Center
 - SuccessWorks
- 100+ Student Employment Options
 - PEOPLE Marketing Internship
 - OEL Internship Program
 - College Readiness Mentors
 - College Writing Mentors
 - Summer Residential Mentors
 - Front Desk & Supply Assistants



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