Involved at Iowa!

Leadership and Engagement

Summer Orientation Parent Session
Summer 2022

https://crmetroymca.org/locations/camp-wapsie/
Leadership and Engagement

• Who are we?
  – Fraternity and Sorority Life
  – Leadership, Service, and Civic Engagement
  – Student Engagement and Campus Programs

• What are we doing?
  – We are committed to helping students develop skills and experiences that will benefit them in their roles, in various peer groups, and well into the future.
Why Leadership and Engagement

• Why are we doing it?
  – The National Association of Colleges and Employers states holding leadership positions while in college is the number one factor that helps employers make hiring decisions between two equally qualified candidates.

• What do they get out of it?
  – newly defined items to place on their resume to indicate their work
  – clarifying their vision for their chosen career field and help them become more successful with it
Fraternity and Sorority Life

The Premier Student Development Experience
Who are we?

We are 4 Councils made up of over 40 fraternity and sorority organizations.

We promote the ideals of brotherhood and sisterhood.

Membership in a fraternity or sorority is predicated on a lifelong commitment to leadership, scholarship, service, and community. As higher education has changed and shifted so has the experience of fraternity and sorority members.
Leadership, Service, and Civic Engagement

• Who are we?
  – Hawkeye Service Breaks
  – Service and Community Engagement
  – Student Organization Support and Resources
  – Leadership Development

• Key information to know
  – Engage: https://uiowa.campuslabs.com/engage
  – There are over 600 student organizations to get involved with
  – Engagement Fair, August 31!
Student Engagement and Campus Programs

Engagement, Entertainment & Experiences
Student Engagement and Campus Programs

- Campus Activities Board
- Dance Marathon
- Homecoming Council
- SCOPE Concert Productions
- Bijou Film Board
- KRUI Radio
- Student Video Productions
- Lecture Committee
- Thursdays on the Terrace

Student Engagement & Campus Programs provides students with opportunities to develop their interests, choose experiences that align with their goals, and enhance their education both in and outside of the classroom.
Important Dates and Resources

- Engagement Advising
- Hawkeye Engage
- Engage
- Engagement Week
  - Student Employment Fair, Wednesday, August 24
  - Student Engagement Fair, Wednesday, August 31
- Recruitment and Intake Throughout Semester
- Family Weekend, September 16-18
- Homecoming, October 23-29
Questions you can ask your student

- What types of activities are you getting involved with outside of your classes?
- Who is in your community? What types of things do you do with them?
- Have you reached out to the Leadership and Engagement team about getting involved?
- What is the biggest challenge you faced since starting at Iowa?
- What are your plans for spring break?
- In what ways are you getting to apply what you are learning in the classroom outside of the classroom?
- How are you bringing what you are learning outside of the classroom into your academic experiences?
Questions

Leadership and Engagement at the University of Iowa
Student Leadership Competencies

Mapping and Expectations
Leaders are always learning. Engaging in self-development opportunities to achieve one’s fullest potential and benefit oneself and others.
Group Development

Assisting groups in developing a sense of shared purpose, commitment, trust, and effectiveness so that group members work together in the most effective, efficient, and empowering manner.
Social Responsibility

Acting in ways that benefit, not detract from, the welfare or society and its members in an effort to foster health and supportive communities.
Resilience

Bouncing back or recovering after a setback, both one’s well-being and success as well as to be better able to face stress, challenges, and adversity in the future.
Organizational Behavior

Making meaning of individual and group behaviors and their impact within an organization and then using this understanding to effectively navigate the organization