

# WANT TO BE INVOLVED ON CAMPUS?

There are a variety of activities and organizations at WIU-QC. No matter where you are at in your educational journey, there is a student group for everyone to get involved in!



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## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

### ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS

#### **ACADEMIC CLUB FOR ENGINEERING (ACE)**

The purpose of the Academic Club of Engineering (ACE) is to enhance each members' educational experience by providing academic resources, hands-on experience and community service opportunities.

#### **COMMUNICATION STUDENT SOCIETY (CSS)**

Communication Student Society (CSS) is a student organization that focuses on the awareness of the communication discipline, benefits of obtaining a communication degree and how communication skills can advance students into a successful career or graduate program.

#### **COUNSELING ASSOCIATION (CA)**

The purpose of the Counseling Association (CA) is to foster the counselor educational development of participants in the WIU-QC Counseling Association. This is an opportunity for all WIU-QC students, faculty, and staff to learn about ways to reduce stress before finals week. Counseling Association also provides professional development and service projects for its members and the WIU-QC campus.

#### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE SOCIETY (CJS)**

The Criminal Justice Society (CJS) welcomes students with an interest in Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement. We are a social club interested in networking, helping the community, bringing guest speakers to the Quad Cities campus, touring jails/prisons, and having a little fun along the way!



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#### **GRADUATE EXPERIENCE IN MUSEUM STUDIES (GEMS)**

GEMS (Graduate Experience for Museum Studies) is a Graduate student organization designed to expose students to a variety of exciting experiences in museum studies. To promote interest in museums, to provide fellowship among students and faculty interested in museums, and to provide a forum for innovative ideas that will benefit the WIU-QC community.

#### **INTERDISCIPLINARY ENGLISH AND ARTS SOCIETY (IDEAS)**

IDEAS is an organization created by and for undergraduate and graduate students at Western Illinois University-QC who are interested in English, the Arts and humanities.

#### **LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES STUDENT ASSOCIATION (LASSO)**

The Liberal Arts and Sciences Students of Western Illinois University-Quad Cities have established LASSO (Liberal Arts & Sciences Student Organization) for the purpose of enriching the academic, cultural, political, and social life for Liberal Arts and Sciences undergraduate and graduate students of WIU-QC.

#### **PSYCHOLOGY CLUB (PSYQC)**

The Psychology Club at WIU Quad Cities is a student-run organization, comprised of University students who express an interest in human behavior and experience. The goal of the club is to increase understanding of the field, facilitate interaction among students, and enrich students' social experiences at WIU.



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#### **SOCIETY OF ACCOUNTANCY (SOA)**

The Society of Accountancy (SOA) provides opportunities for accounting students to develop a better understanding and appreciation for the accounting profession and/or their selected interest areas in accounting.

#### **SOCIETY OF EDUCATORS (SOE)**

Society of Educators is committed to giving preservice teachers the information and experiences they need to be successful educators while also promoting and hosting events in the surrounding Western Illinois University-Quad Cities community.

#### **SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (SHRM)**

The SHRM organization at WIU-Quad Cities is a student run organization. The goal of the club is to increase understanding of the field, facilitate interaction among students, and enrich students social experiences at WIU

#### **STUDENT RECREATION ASSOCIATION (SRA)**

The purpose of the Student Recreation Association is to assist with the creation of recreation experiences and events for the students, staff, and faculty at the Quad Cities campus. The organization also engages in activities that help promote the professional development of undergraduate and graduate students in the Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration program at WIU.

#### **SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT STUDENT ASSOCIATION (SCMSA)**

The mission of SCMSA is to facilitate interaction and educational opportunities for the students of Western Illinois University interested in supply chain management.





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### **SOCIAL/SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS**

#### **ANIME-MANGA ORGANIZATION**

The Anime-Manga Organization is a student organization at WIU-Quad Cities. AMO's purpose shall be to raise awareness and appreciation for Japanese animation and illustration while keeping an inclusive and welcoming environment.

#### **CHESS CLUB**

Invitation to all chess players, faculty and staff at WIU-Quad Cities and to the whole Quad Cities community. Come to learn, play and have fun playing chess!

#### **ESPORTS CLUB (ESC)**

ESports game nights at WIU-Quad Cities. Come and play League of Legends, Overwatch, Fortnite and more!

### **CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS**

#### **QC CULTURAL ALLIANCE (QCCA)**

The purpose of the QC Cultural Alliance is to strive to support an inclusive and diverse campus environment that promotes cultural awareness, respect, appreciation, while also challenging racial, ethnic, gender, religious, sexual orientation, disability, national origin and other identity based biases.



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### **BETA ALPHA PSI**

Beta Alpha Psi is an international honor organization for accounting, finance and information systems students attending universities accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

### **CHI SIGMA IOTA (CSI)**

Chi Sigma Iota (CSI) is the International Honor Society for counseling students, counselor educators, and professional counselors. Its mission is to promote scholarship, research, professionalism, leadership and excellence in counseling.

## STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

### **THE EDGE**

The EDGE is a student run publication that lives online. It is meant to be a way for the student body to express themselves, practice their skills in whatever form of writing they choose and as a representation of the diversity and varied interests of students attending WIU-QC.

## LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### **STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

The Student Government Association provides students with a voice in governance and a forum to express opinions about the University's traditions, ideas, and affairs. The SGA represents the wishes of the student body to University administrators and staff.

### **STUDENT EMISSARIES**

Join selected student leaders for a fun and rewarding opportunity. Learn more about the University and gain valuable career-enhancing leadership experience.



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