SAW
Summer Academic Workshop
2022
WHY SAW?
The Summer Academic Workshop (SAW) is a three-week program designed to equip students with the tools to thrive at Northwestern. Students will earn credit for one English 100 writing course designed to strengthen their writing skills, and gain key insights and resources to help them successfully navigate the university. SAW is open to all of Northwestern’s incoming first-year students with a focus on low-income and/or first-generation students; students of color and LGBQTIA students.

Students will participate in many exciting cultural and social events and workshops to help them develop. In addition to building community and getting to know one another, these events will complement what the students learn and provide them with even more resources.

SAW IS FREE FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS.

HOUSING AND MEALS
Students will live together in a traditional campus residence hall and experience Northwestern life under the mentorship of six upper-class peer counselors. Participants will also have the opportunity to move into their permanent residence hall earlier than the regular move-in date for incoming students. All meals are provided during the program.

IMPORTANT DATES
- May 31, 2022  SAW Application Deadline
- August 21, 2022  SAW Move-in Date
- August 22, 2022  First Day of SAW
- September 11, 2022  SAW Program Concludes
- September 12, 2022  Wildcat Welcome

SAW COUNSELORS
The SAW Counselors are a team of energetic Northwestern upperclassmen, trained to support incoming first-year students. The counselors serve as ambassadors and role models, helping students acclimate to the university. Besides leading evening and weekend activities for students, counselors will introduce students to the many campus and community resources essential to their success.

Visit tinyurl.com/NUSAW22 to complete an application.