Contacts and Resources

Office of the Vice Provost for Student Affairs
(Ohio REACH liaisons)
(937) 775-2808
wright.edu/student-affairs

Student Success Services
(937) 775-2556
wright.edu/student-success

Career Services
(937) 775-2556
wright.edu/career-services

Residence Life and Housing
(937) 775-4172
wright.edu/housing

Student Support Services
(937) 775-3749
wright.edu/student-support

Office of Disability Services
(937) 775-5680
wright.edu/ods

Counseling and Wellness
(937) 775-3407
wright.edu/counseling

Office of Equity and Inclusion
(937) 775-3207
wright.edu/oei

RaiderConnect
(student accounts, financial aid, registration)
(937) 775-4000
wright.edu/raiderconnect

Raider Food Pantry
005 Student Union
(937) 775-2617
wright.edu/foodpantry

Who We Are

Mission
The Wright State University Independent Scholars Network exists to provide resources and services which enhance the academic and social-cultural experiences of a student who emancipates from foster care into higher education.

Vision
Wright State University will be known as a national model for transforming the lives of independent scholars as they prepare to participate in and engage with diverse and global communities around the world.

Values
- We value students and will carefully identify services and support to match individual needs.
- We value achievement and recognize that students are unique and will rise to meet and exceed standards of excellence on an individual basis.
- We value engaging students at every level of their higher education and academic experience.

Contact Us
Students, foster families, caseworkers, and advocates can contact us for more information by calling (937) 775-2808.

wright.edu/isn
How ISN Can Help You

If you are an admitted Wright State University student who has been impacted by foster care, the Independent Scholars Network (ISN) is ready to help you. We help build a bridge for you if you are ready to emancipate from foster care or disengage from the adoption process into your new home at Wright State. Take advantage of our wide range of services, including help with living arrangements and employment opportunities. Assistance and referrals are also among the services we offer.

Campus Resources

- Admissions
- Bursar
- RaiderConnect
- Residence Life and Housing
- Disability Services
- Equity and Inclusion
- Student Health Services
- Counseling and Wellness
- Student Success Services
- Career Services
- Student Activities and Organizations

Meet a Wright State Independent Scholar

“When I aged out of the foster system, I moved straight to Wright State. Being a former foster child, I had nowhere to go during breaks. See, we’re not allowed to go back to where we were. Dan Bertos (Director, Residence Life and Housing) and others at Wright State helped me to be sure I always had some place to stay. They saw things in me I couldn’t see. I’ve learned a lot about myself and have become a leader, helping other foster kids find their way to college and to break the cycle of foster care.

— Adrian M. McLemore ('16), Political Science

ISN Program Details

Year 1: Moving In and Learning the Ropes

- Provide coaching, mentoring, and transition planning
- Academic support
- Life skills
- Employment on campus

Year 2: Finding Your Place

- Determining and exploring your major
- Exploring residential options
- Building social connections
- Goal setting and career exploration

Year 3: Finding Yourself

- Campus leadership
- Internships/practicums/co-ops
- Study abroad opportunities
- Professional experience

Year 4: Moving On

- Job search and career (employment vs. careers)
- Graduate school admission testing preparation
- Professional résumé building
- Preparing for graduation