We love **WIMSE**

"What I love about being in WIMSE is that everyone, while different, is so similar."  
-Ganae (Freshman), Biology

"I love getting to meet and live with like-minded women and REP!! I could never ask for a better roommate, we were paired randomly, and we have so much in common because of WIMSE!"

-Andrea (Freshman), Physics

"WIMSE has provided me with opportunities to be a part of a caring and supportive community."

-Ava (Sophomore), Biochemistry

"When professors hear WIMSE, they know that you're a hardworking and reliable student."

-Evelyn (Sophomore), Pure Mathematics

"I have gotten the chance to share a lot of great memories, like making pizza at Dr. Blessing's, kayaking at the Rez, and peeling potatoes at Lott's Garden."

-Oksana (Junior), Mathematics & Computer Science

**WHAT IS WIMSE?**

WIMSE is a Living Learning Community (LLC) at Florida State University composed of undergraduate women pursuing STEM degrees.

As a first-year WIMSE, you will live at Cawthon Hall with like-minded women, and attend WIMSE Colloquium. Through our Colloquium and our social events, you will be able to make professional and personal relationships, plus learn more about being a successful STEM student.

We are the only FSU LLC that extends past your first year! As an active member of our WIMSE Society, you can partake in paid research, engage in service opportunities, participate in social events, and be a part of our Student Activities Council (SAC).

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Colloquium is a one-credit-hour course taken in the Fall & Spring semesters of freshman year. It is once a week, lasts 90 minutes, and is held at Cawthon Hall! The WIMSE Director and Program Coordinator lead members in personal and professional development activities.

**COURSE TOPICS INCLUDE:**
- Group Curiosity Project
- WIMSE Graduate School Panel
- WIMSE undergraduate students Panel
- Positive study habits & Stress relief
- Professional networking
- Time management
- Resume building
- Professional dress
- Lab visits

**Research Experience Program (REP)**
REP provides WIMSE students with the opportunity to participate in research in their chosen field. REP aims to:
- expand students' horizons
- reinforce what they learn in classes, and
- teach things that cannot be learned in a classroom.

REP participants develop a better idea of what they want to do in the future, engage closely with faculty and other researchers, and build competitive skills for jobs and graduate school positions.

**WIMSE Retreat**
Before the fall semester starts, all new WIMSE's attend a welcome retreat at the FSU Reservation, "The Rez"! Retreat is an overnight trip where new WIMSEs stay in (air-conditioned) cabins and participate in team-building exercises led by older WIMSE students, the WIMSE Director, and the Program Coordinator. The goal of retreat is to have all the new WIMSEs get to know each other more before classes start!

**Beyond Freshman Year**
**STUDENT ACTIVITIES COUNCIL**

- **Membership Committee**
  - Communications with all WIMSEs.
  - Social media and marketing
  - High school outreach
  - Interviews for incoming freshmen

- **Service Committee**
  - Engages WIMSE’s in service at FSU and throughout the local Tallahassee community.
  - Relay for Life
  - Lott’s Community Gardens
  - The Big Event
  - Tallahassee Science Festival

- **Social Committee**
  - Organizes fun & interactive events for all WIMSE’s.
  - In-person events include: Rez Outdoor social, and Pizza Night At Dr. Blessing’s
  - Virtual events include: Game Nights, Galentine's Day, Group Study Nights, and more!

*All of our in-person events follow the University COVID-19 guidelines. Depending on the University we may switch back exclusively to in-person events starting Fall 2021.*