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ACADEMY FOR TWICE-EXCEPTIONALITY

The Belin-Blank Center's Academy for Twice-Exceptionality partners with high-ability neurodiverse college students to support the skills necessary for college success and enhance community engagement as an *Iowa Hawkeye*.

→ [BELINBLANK.ORG/2EACADEMY](https://belinblank.org/2eacademy)

Support Structure

The Academy for Twice-Exceptionality's support structure covers the areas of independence, academic and social-emotional skills.

Application Process

Interested students and parents/guardians begin the process by completing an online application. This is followed by an exploratory conversation to help determine if the Academy is a good match for your collegiate goals.

Expertise Matters

The Belin-Blank Center is nationally and internationally known for its support of talented and gifted students. Our mission is grounded in leadership, advocacy, and research. Key cutting-edge research areas focus on diversity, academic acceleration, and twice-exceptionality. Much of the 2e research, particularly of students diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder, has been conducted here.

Eligible Students

- Enrolled full-time in the University of Iowa (new or current student)
- Registered with Student Disability Services
- Demonstrated a UI Honor Profile (high academic potential)

Benefits of the Academy

The Academy's support structure provides a number of key aspects to assist and enhance an individual's experience at Iowa.

- **Advocacy**
- **Connections**
- **Guidance**

Support for Success

"The Academy for Twice-Exceptionality provided a second family for my child. It was nice that my daughter had a person that was there to answer her questions in weekly meetings. The Academy made a large campus like the University of Iowa feel more like home."

- Parents of an Academy Student



"We tossed a small pebble and made a big splash."

-Jacqueline Blank, Belin-Blank Center Co-Founder

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