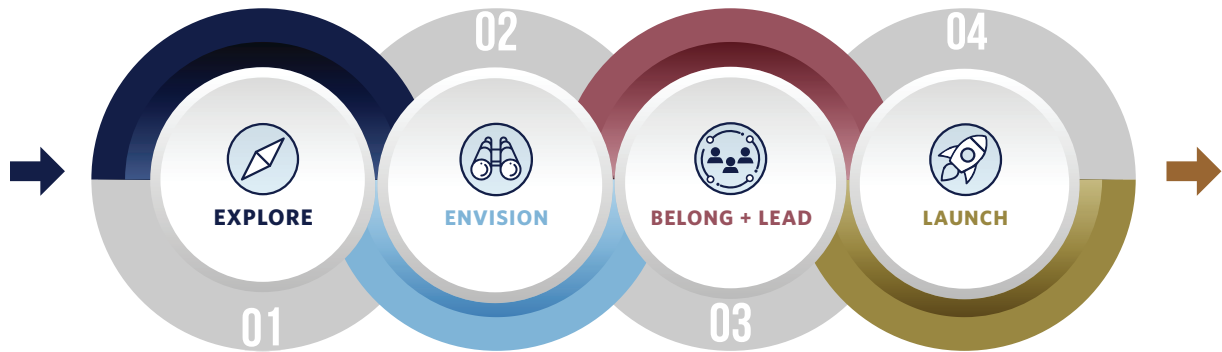




The Tomcat Way



Thiel appreciates that no two students are alike. So, our approach to a rewarding college experience stems from the College's mission statement of preparing students for "careers and lives of meaning and purpose." In and out of the classroom, every Thiel student is empowered to become both a scholar and a leader.

This model is our way of blending academic and experimental learning into a community-wide learning laboratory that cultivates leadership, informs one's personal view regarding vocation and promotes self-development in an exciting, innovative and dynamic way.

Students are introduced during their first year. Subsequent years map to prior years as students focus on curriculum and activities about which they are the most passionate. common themes include mentorship, meaning, identity and purpose and career and professional development. At the end of each academic year, accomplishments are acknowledged as they transition toward the next milestone.



EXPLORE. Who Am I As A College Student?

College should be about the whole person. Get ready for a range of resources and people ready to guide you throughout your college career. We'll help you figure out how to get there.



ENVISION. Who am I in context of my ever-expanding world?

College is a series of experiences designed to challenge and inform your world view. We'll help you figure out how to apply this new information and understand its relevance.



BELONG + LEAD. How do I marry my passions and skills with confidence in myself and my vision?

Each new experience brings a greater understanding of purpose. Within Thiel's safe, caring and supportive community, I can begin to determine what makes sense for me.



LAUNCH. How do I apply what I have learned and confidently use in my life and career?

Understanding what brings meaning and value to my life will help me focus on what is most important. When I confidently articulate my priorities and beliefs, I begin to see my role in the world.

For 155 years, Thiel has cultivated a proud legacy of leaders who are ready to take on the world, professionally and within their community. By embracing their personal leadership style, values, and strengths, students gain confidence in themselves and the skills most sought after by future employers, including critical thinking, communication and the ability to work within a team environment.