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Dear Legislators,

As the State of Wisconsin navigates its way through challenging economic times, we should preserve one of our state's key strengths – the University of Wisconsin System.

Today, the UW System campuses enroll 182,000 students, including about 128,000 undergraduate students who are taxpaying Wisconsin residents. Even if you do not have a UW campus nearby, the UW System is serving families from every Senate and Assembly district, including your own, as shown in the attached table, showing where UW students come from and where they enroll.

You will see that:

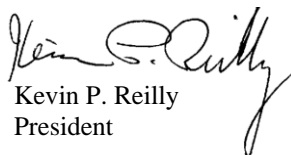
- UW-Milwaukee enrolls 24,000 resident undergraduates – more than any other campus – resulting in a student body that is 94 percent Wisconsin residents.
- About 85% of all Wisconsin resident students enroll at UW-Milwaukee, at one of the 11 comprehensive UW campuses, or at one of the freshman-sophomore UW Colleges.
- Five of the UW System's four-year campuses – UW-Green Bay, UW-La Crosse, UW-Madison, UW-Milwaukee, and UW-Stevens Point – enroll students from all 72 Wisconsin counties.
- UW-Oshkosh, UW-Platteville, UW-Stout, and the UW Colleges enroll students from 71 Wisconsin counties.
- UW-Eau Claire, UW-River Falls, UW-Whitewater, and UW-Superior each enroll students from at least 68 Wisconsin counties, and UW-Parkside enrolls resident undergraduates from 55 counties.

Regardless of where they come from, 81 percent of UW graduates who start as residents remain here after college to live and work, and 98 percent report a favorable impression of their UW alma mater.

You are now confronting budgetary decisions of great importance, including those that will determine the future of our UW System. As you make your way through the budget process, please consider how your decisions about the UW will affect families and businesses in your community.

Our universities and colleges are needed now more than ever to lead a state and national economic renewal. The Wisconsin Idea Partnership proposal (<http://www.uwsa.edu/wip/>) is key to our ability to serve your constituents and grow our economy. We appreciate your consideration, and thank you for helping to ensure our position of strength in the future for Wisconsin and your constituents.

Sincerely,


Kevin P. Reilly
President

Attachments



UW System Enrollment: Undergraduate Students by Wisconsin County of Origin (Fall 2010)

County	UW 4-YEAR INSTITUTIONS													UW	UW SYSTEM	
	Madison	Milwaukee	Eau Claire	Green Bay	La Crosse	Oshkosh	Parkside	Platteville	River Falls	Stevens Point	Stout	Superior	Whitewater	TOTAL	Colleges	TOTAL
Adams	8	7	12	6	9	10	0	6	4	46	1	4	5	19		137
Ashland	32	4	39	7	23	11	2	9	10	15	36	59	4	9		260
Barron	61	15	199	8	77	15	2	21	133	25	153	69	4	346		1,128
Bayfield	21	7	24	4	10	5	1	2	11	21	26	70	4	11		217
Brown	784	698	455	1,877	231	600	23	149	48	444	185	17	145	118		5,774
Buffalo	16	6	56	7	29	3	0	9	19	13	49	0	1	7		215
Burnett	11	1	21	1	8	3	0	5	38	27	27	38	0	42		222
Calumet	77	77	27	61	39	170	3	34	14	127	25	3	46	89		792
Chippewa	89	10	507	24	57	15	1	33	86	40	327	18	9	67		1,283
Clark	42	12	166	20	59	21	0	21	60	85	105	6	8	179		784
Columbia	255	103	61	34	104	148	4	118	21	120	37	6	146	174		1,331
Crawford	32	25	8	3	75	4	0	77	2	8	8	0	11	32		285
Dane	4,379	1,439	611	112	648	547	32	676	73	401	230	30	1,066	138		10,382
Dodge	162	152	43	35	93	262	8	112	21	79	35	5	131	182		1,320
Door	68	86	12	142	11	71	0	18	18	58	24	1	19	9		537
Douglas	17	6	38	3	11	6	1	6	20	21	30	556	2	26		743
Dunn	57	14	185	9	52	17	1	16	102	21	575	7	7	12		1,075
Eau Claire	236	67	1,467	31	123	22	7	24	82	52	434	8	11	24		2,588
Florence	6	12	0	9	3	11	0	2	1	7	1	3	1	4		60
Fond Du Lac	298	315	57	81	114	734	6	88	26	152	71	5	90	696		2,733
Forest	7	11	2	34	1	10	0	5	2	21	5	6	0	13		117
Grant	111	37	48	8	114	28	3	751	7	22	18	3	51	58		1,259
Green	162	76	15	11	56	61	9	178	8	43	16	3	119	81		838
Green Lake	32	28	12	31	16	147	1	14	5	36	13	3	16	26		380
Iowa	113	45	14	3	48	18	2	244	11	12	14	0	57	22		603
Iron	7	7	5	12	5	6	0	3	2	12	8	5	1	1		74
Jackson	29	22	43	3	49	13	3	17	25	19	39	1	1	5		269
Jefferson	248	207	49	22	72	103	13	92	22	73	39	1	509	90		1,540
Juneau	33	17	28	14	66	30	4	39	8	33	20	6	29	65		392
Kenosha	379	674	24	33	74	111	1,807	78	13	69	46	2	367	12		3,689
Kewaunee	48	41	21	160	9	54	2	15	8	40	8	1	21	5		433
La Crosse	285	94	186	24	1,073	37	3	55	44	67	116	6	25	30		2,045
Lafayette	47	13	9	5	36	13	1	257	0	15	2	1	33	8		440
Langlade	36	14	39	39	27	43	2	9	4	71	32	7	7	49		379
Lincoln	79	21	60	34	27	41	1	22	21	133	69	12	10	141		671
Manitowoc	219	277	41	294	66	234	13	53	25	167	54	3	51	640		2,137
Marathon	429	176	456	168	194	238	9	96	77	703	234	28	56	1,206		4,070
Marinette	52	59	16	214	17	94	2	15	7	81	13	14	15	354		953
Marquette	24	12	6	9	16	46	0	12	3	33	6	2	7	41		217
Menominee	8	1	0	16	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1		33
Milwaukee	2,107	8,799	167	150	361	621	473	249	34	292	128	14	1,037	379		14,811
Monroe	62	13	68	13	208	15	5	47	19	44	61	2	20	27		604

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	Madison	Milwaukee	Eau Claire	Green Bay	La Crosse	Oshkosh	Parkside	Platteville	River Falls	Stevens Point	Stout	Superior	Whitewater	TOTAL	Colleges	TOTAL
Oconto	53	46	24	210	22	87	5	13	17	76	17	1	19	72		662
Oneida	127	36	62	56	43	26	3	17	32	109	29	28	19	19		606
Outagamie	826	619	301	491	232	1,552	11	183	43	456	221	13	216	1,126		6,290
Ozaukee	548	1,135	103	80	111	138	11	59	9	111	36	2	165	158		2,666
Pepin	9	4	29	2	13	3	0	5	27	4	62	1	0	0		159
Pierce	103	24	133	15	71	6	2	19	428	18	179	9	9	12		1,028
Polk	56	13	104	6	28	9	2	22	202	29	158	46	4	99		778
Portage	174	75	129	38	58	106	8	25	27	1,004	73	9	23	52		1,801
Price	15	14	39	20	25	13	0	4	21	32	45	15	4	30		277
Racine	572	1,066	57	55	189	202	1,670	146	26	92	73	5	488	113		4,754
Richland	46	15	18	5	51	6	3	72	8	14	9	4	14	184		449
Rock	455	353	82	43	105	151	47	204	18	116	53	4	973	1,090		3,694
Rusk	16	6	69	10	19	5	0	7	21	15	55	12	2	49		286
Sauk	232	125	84	22	156	57	1	171	22	116	44	20	97	389		1,536
Sawyer	26	6	35	10	11	6	0	5	19	16	49	36	4	22		245
Shawano	82	54	43	215	31	86	1	34	23	134	30	6	23	69		831
Sheboygan	376	561	50	193	110	370	20	108	28	160	96	2	171	878		3,123
St Croix	189	37	247	19	96	18	3	27	668	32	326	18	12	17		1,709
Taylor	35	14	71	24	41	25	2	6	32	52	52	10	5	71		440
Trempealeau	46	28	137	4	83	4	0	18	39	22	79	8	5	5		478
Vernon	52	19	40	3	149	14	1	41	11	16	35	2	15	70		468
Vilas	58	24	49	58	31	37	3	13	14	56	34	10	10	10		407
Walworth	264	328	59	21	116	100	75	108	28	101	30	1	711	128		2,070
Washburn	22	5	55	5	24	0	0	4	46	13	39	43	2	90		348
Washington	492	969	75	68	171	418	16	122	32	190	65	1	262	1,001		3,882
Waukesha	2,351	4,018	395	157	647	854	117	306	44	332	235	10	1,538	1,744		12,748
Waupaca	107	86	71	116	62	326	7	58	25	258	65	1	16	132		1,330
Waushara	29	11	6	15	15	95	1	16	2	105	9	1	13	21		339
Winnebago	426	299	127	126	175	2,288	14	100	33	264	112	9	57	530		4,560
Wood	194	67	263	51	156	152	3	80	65	512	120	11	38	433		2,145
WI Total	19,149	23,757	8,254	5,909	7,353	11,795	4,470	5,670	3,144	8,204	5,750	1,363	9,059	14,052		127,929
Other U.S.	9,243	1,176	2,334	408	1,388	327	504	1,504	3,172	678	2,457	1,081	993	292		25,557
International	1,755	297	211	67	331	96	38	38	55	179	94	186	88	37		3,472
Citizen Abroad	4	6	1	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	3		26
U.S. Territory	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0		10
Non-U.S. Total	1,763	306	212	70	331	99	39	40	56	179	94	187	92	40		3,508
Unknown	15	0	0	2	1	9	2	18	1	1	0	0	0	1		50
Total	30,170	25,239	10,800	6,389	9,073	12,230	5,015	7,232	6,373	9,062	8,301	2,631	10,144	14,385		157,044

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	Baraboo	Barron County	Fond du Lac	Fox Valley	Manitowoc	Marathon County	Marinette	Marshfield	Richland	Rock County	Sheboygan	Washington County	Waukesha	Online	Undergrad Students
Adams	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	137
Ashland	0	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	260
Barron	0	318	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	1,128
Bayfield	0	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	217
Brown	0	1	1	60	21	3	5	0	1	0	4	0	3	19	5,774
Buffalo	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	215
Burnett	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	222
Calumet	0	0	14	56	9	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	7	792	
Chippewa	0	48	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	11	1,283	
Clark	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	156	1	0	0	2	10	784	
Columbia	140	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	5	17	1,331
Crawford	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	5	285
Dane	18	1	2	3	2	1	0	2	22	17	1	1	10	58	10,382
Dodge	1	0	89	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	57	10	21	1,320
Door	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	537
Douglas	0	16	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	743
Dunn	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1,075
Eau Claire	0	6	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	14	2,588
Florence	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
Fond Du Lac	0	0	594	9	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	24	2	62	2,733
Forest	0	0	0	3	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	117
Grant	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	0	0	1	5	1,259
Green	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	72	0	0	0	7	838
Green Lake	1	0	14	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	380
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	9	603
Iron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	74
Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	269
Jefferson	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	11	0	1	62	12	1,540
Juneau	50	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	8	392
Kenosha	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	8	3,689
Kewaunee	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	433
La Crosse	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	13	0	0	0	1	9	2,045
Lafayette	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	3	440
Langlade	0	0	0	2	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	379
Lincoln	1	0	0	2	0	126	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	671
Manitowoc	0	0	4	17	554	1	0	0	0	0	35	1	2	26	2,137
Marathon	1	0	0	8	0	965	0	150	0	0	0	1	3	78	4,070
Marinette	0	0	0	3	0	1	334	0	0	1	0	0	0	15	953
Marquette	28	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	9	217
Menominee	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Milwaukee	0	1	4	2	5	1	1	0	12	3	9	14	304	23	14,811
Monroe	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	12	0	0	0	0	7	604

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Oneida	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	606
Outagamie	0	0	3	1,035	0	5	0	1	1	0	2	1	2	76	6,290
Ozaukee	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	17	121	5	13	2,666
Pepin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	159
Pierce	0	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1,028
Polk	0	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	778
Portage	0	0	0	6	0	35	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	1,801
Price	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	277
Racine	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	90	14	4,754
Richland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	172	1	0	0	1	8	449
Rock	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1007	2	0	9	67	3,694
Rusk	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	286
Sauk	320	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	29	1	0	0	1	36	1,536
Sawyer	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	7	245
Shawano	0	0	0	9	1	51	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	831
Sheboygan	0	0	9	5	5	2	2	0	1	0	783	15	1	55	3,123
St Croix	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	1,709
Taylor	0	1	0	0	0	32	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	14	440
Trempealeau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	478
Vernon	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	57	0	0	0	1	7	468
Vilas	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	407
Walworth	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	74	0	0	39	12	2,070
Washburn	0	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	348
Washington	3	0	13	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	840	45	89	3,882
Waukesha	0	0	0	8	2	1	2	0	1	3	2	28	1,608	89	12,748
Waupaca	1	0	0	96	0	19	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	13	1,330
Waushara	1	0	2	9	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	339
Winnebago	0	0	27	447	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	2	48	4,560
Wood	1	0	0	5	0	30	0	349	0	0	1	2	2	43	2,145
WI Total	592	690	788	1,818	610	1,407	412	710	434	1,202	867	1,113	2,218	1,191	127,929
Other U.S.	2	25	6	11	4	1	103	1	2	12	8	3	22	92	25,557
International	0	0	0	1	0	1	11	0	17	1	0	1	0	5	3,472
Citizen Abroad	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	26
U.S. Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Non-U.S. Total	0	0	0	1	0	2	11	0	17	1	0	1	0	7	3,508
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	50
Total	594	715	794	1,830	614	1,410	526	711	454	1,215	875	1,117	2,240	1,290	157,044

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