# Why College? Positioning our Public Universities to Best Serve Wisconsin

Presentation to UW System Board of Regents

February 9, 2023



# Are our students succeeding after graduation?

- Graduate Follow-up
  - Alumni surveys
  - Equifax project
  - Census project (coming this summer)
- What are the outcomes for our graduates? And for Wisconsin?
  - Employment and Wages
  - Satisfaction with their degree and experience
  - Economic and social impacts



## UW Grads are immediately placed on the Career Track

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Years Since Graduation

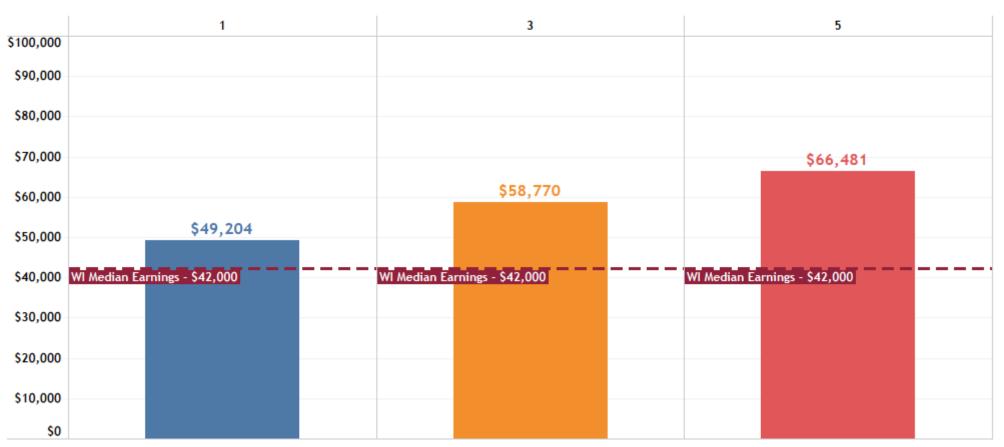




## With earnings that outpace WI median earnings

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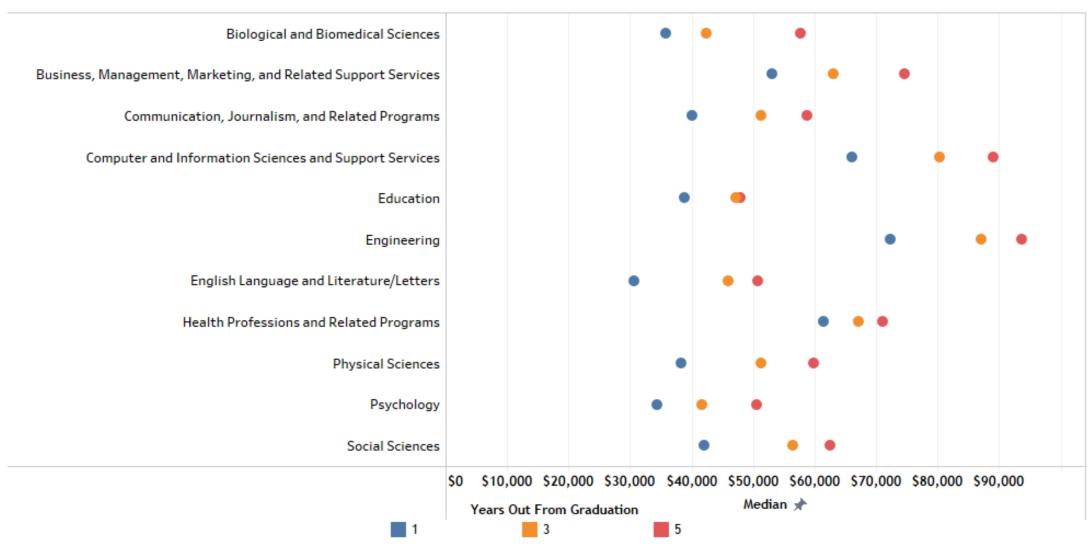


Wisconsin Median Earnings from U.S. Census Bureau, 2019 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates Table B20004



#### Wage growth evidenced in all major areas of study

#### Earnings by CIP





#### UW Grads work for many top employers in Wisconsin

Harris Bank Covance Inc.

Schneider National, Inc. CUNA Mutual Group

Oshkosh Corporation Johnson Controls, Inc.

Rockwell Automation, Inc. Milwaukee Public Schools ManpowerGroup Global

Mayo Clinic Thrivent Financial For Lutherans Kimberly-Clark Corporation Ernst & Young LLP

GE Healthcare Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Inc Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital Inc Kohler Co. Aurora Health Care

## Associated Banc-Corp Epic Systems CorporationKohl's Corporation

Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLPSentry Insurance Northwestern Mutual Target Corporation

Milwaukee Electric Tool Corporation

Exact Sciences Corporation American Family Insurance

Wipfli LLP Fidelity National Information Services, Inc. Bemis Company, Inc.

Kerry Inc. Pricewaterhouse coopers LLP

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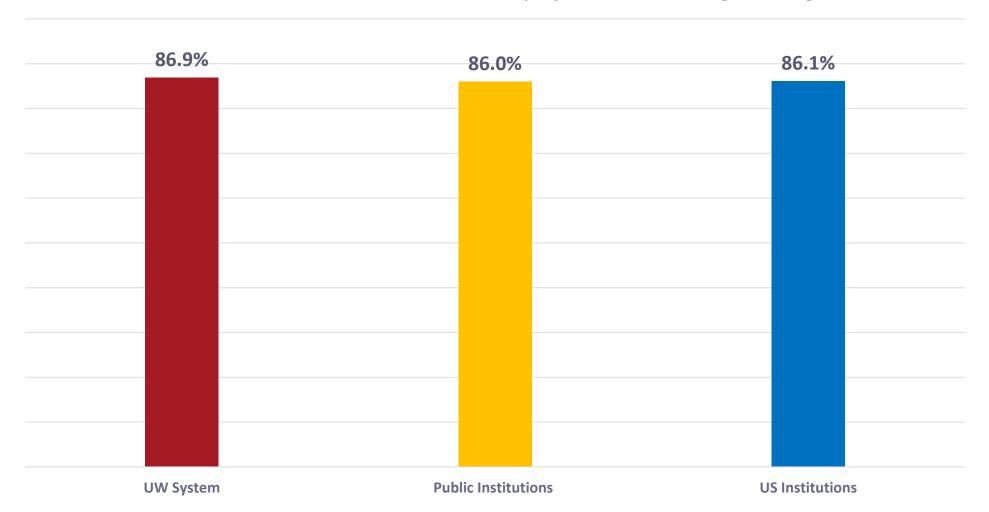
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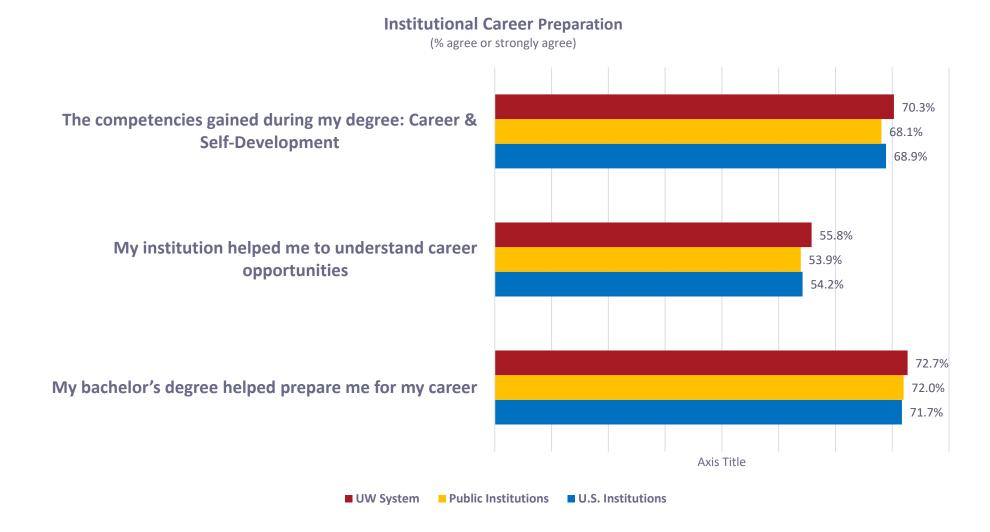
# **Career Pathway**

% of Graduates who have had full-time employment since earning their degree





#### Returns on Institutional Career Investment

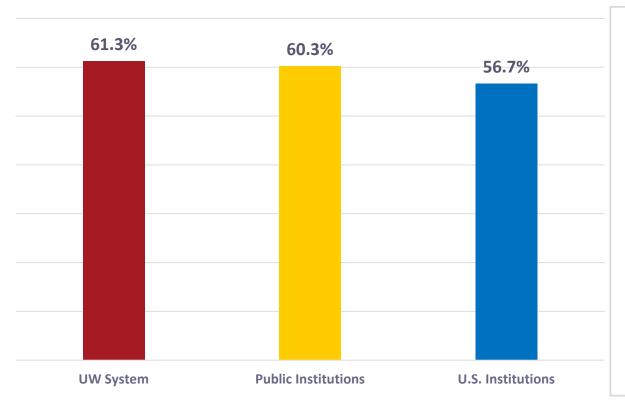


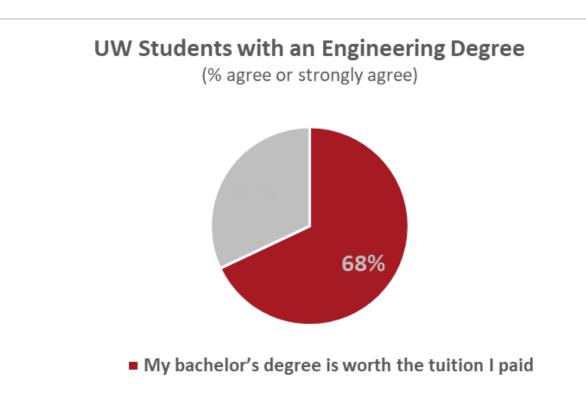


## Student Cost-Benefit Perceptions

#### My bachelor's degree is worth the tuition I paid

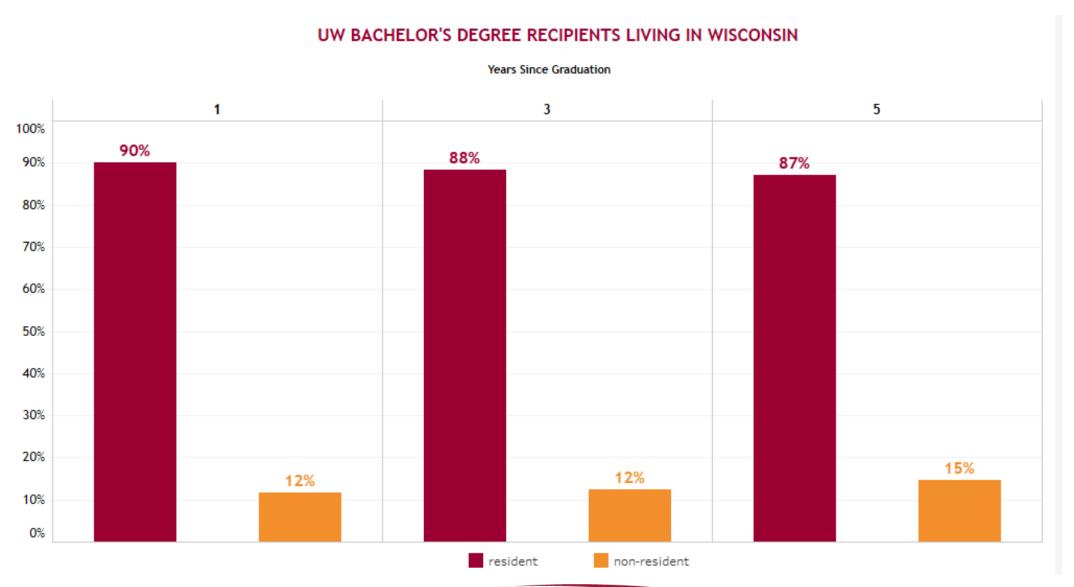
(% agree or strongly agree)







### UW grads from Wisconsin stay to work in Wisconsin





## **Economic Impact Measures**

- Wisconsin realizes a 20% return on the State's investment in a UWS Bachelor's degree
  - Versus 9% in 2002
- A UWS Bachelor's graduate will earn 45% more than a high school graduate
  - Versus 30% in 2002
- A UWS Bachelor's graduate recoups their investment in their degree in 6.5 years
  - Versus 3 years in 2002



## UWS is ensuring that success

- Developing the right Academic programs
  - Advanced Labor Market analytics

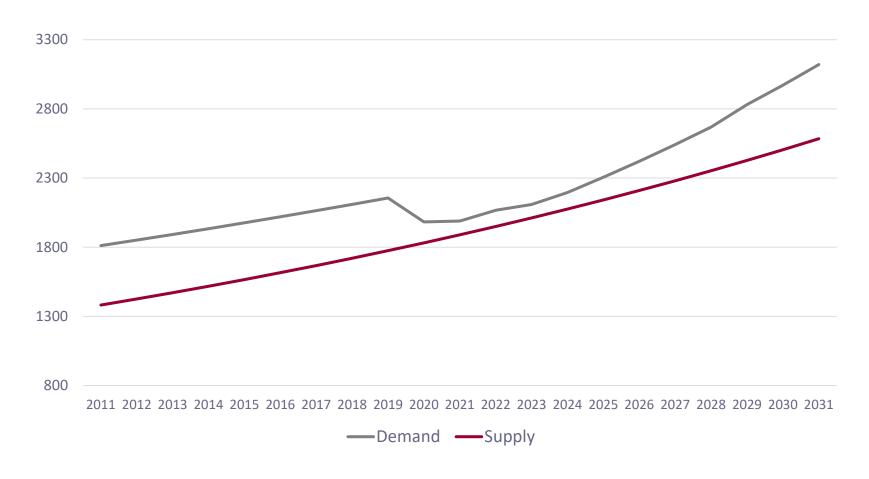
- Affordability
  - Tuition Promise

- College Experience
  - Proactive student support
  - High Impact Practices



## **Developing Targeted Academic Programs**

#### **Demand and Supply Projection (Engineers in WI)**

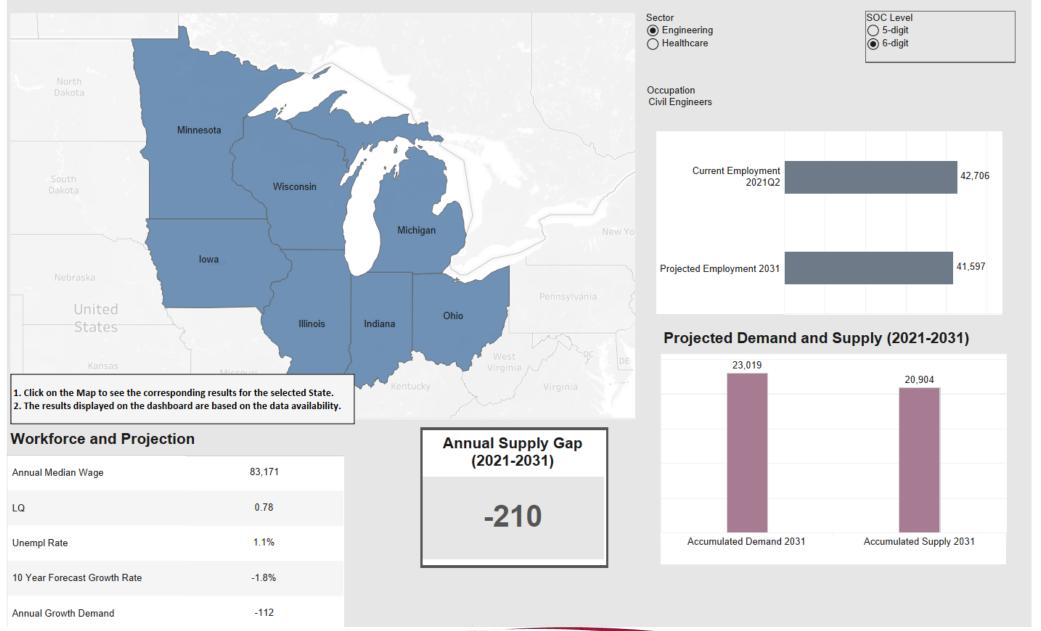


The persistent gap between the demand and supply in Engineering in WI has underscored the challenge of meeting an increasing need for qualified engineering professionals.

The increased degree number will not keep pace with forecasted demand.



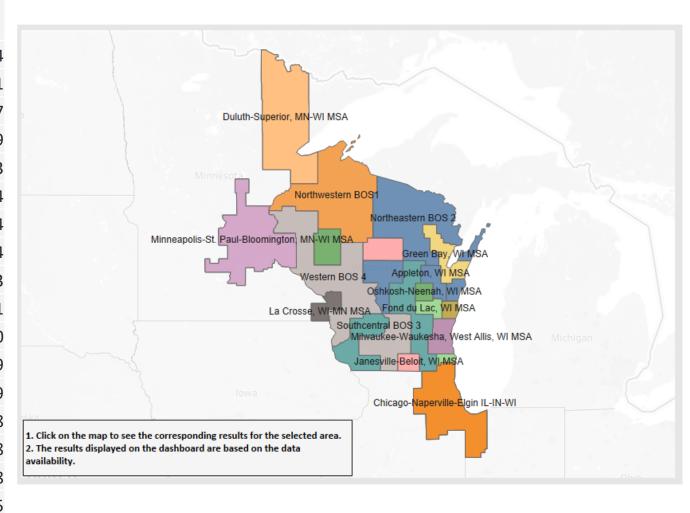
#### Workforce Attribute and Projection by State





# **Engineering Fields Annual Supply Gap By WI Metropolitan Statistical Areas and Balance of State Areas\***

Region	Annual Supply Gap
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin IL-IN-WI MSA	-344
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MSA	-201
Milwaukee-Waukesha, West Allis, WI MSA	-87
Madison, WI MSA	-39
Southcentral BOS 3	-23
Appleton, WI MSA	-14
Green Bay, WI MSA	-14
Oshkosh-Neenah, WI MSA	-14
Fond du Lac, WI MSA	-13
Western BOS 4	-11
Northeastern BOS 2	-10
Racine, WI MSA	-9
Wausau, WI MSA	-9
Duluth-Superior, MN-WI MSA	-8
Eau Claire, WI MSA	-8
Janesville-Beloit, WI MSA	-8
Sheboygan, WI MSA	-5
La Crosse, WI-MN MSA	-3
Northwestern BOS1	-3





#### **UW System Workforce Analytics Dashboard**

Workforce by WI Geographic Units

**Educational Supply** 

**Data Tables** 

Workforce by State

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Overview

Sector 10 Year Forecast Growth Rate (Top 5) Ranking Occupation Wind Turbine Service Technici. 74.7% 45.9% Nurse Practitioners 39.4% Agents and Business Manager. 32.5% Wisconsin Manicurists and Pedicurists 29.0% Statisticians 2022-2032 Annual Supply Gap (Top 5) Nebraska United Ranking Occupation Registered Nurses States -319 | Software Developers -292 | Kansas -198 Virginia General and Operations Manage. -148 Nurse Practitioners 1. Click on the Map to see the corresponding results for the selected State. 2.The selection will refresh dashboard data to dsplay the corresponding results for the Elementary School Teachers, Ex.. -113 I selected area. Sector Trend Architecture and Engineering Oc. Workforce Trend by Occupation (2012-2032) Historical Projection Occupation Civil Engineers 4K Empl 2K 0K 2013 2015 2017 2019 2021 2023 2025 2027 2029 2031 2033

#### More to Come

- Growth of Internships
  - National Survey of Student Engagement
- Understanding Graduate Outcomes
  - Census Project results
- Economic Impact Review
- Affordability
  - Accountability Indicators
  - Follow-up Affordability Study

