

University of Wisconsin System Program Planning and Review: 2008-09 Annual Report

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Overview of UWS Program Planning and Review Process

- Entitlement to Plan
- Authorization to Implement
- Implementation
- Joint Review

Entitlement to Plan

- Request from Provost(s) addressing:
 - Need and market demand
 - Relation to institutional mission
 - Relation to other UW System programs
 - Resources needed and projected source of resources
- Circulated to all Provosts for review
- Entitlement decision by UWSA

Authorization to Implement

- Development of Proposal
- Review of proposal by:
 - 2 outside experts
 - Campus governance committees
 - 3-person joint Program Review Committee
- Submission of proposal to UWSA by Provost
- Recommendation to Board of Regents
 - Education Committee first reading
 - Recommendation to full Board

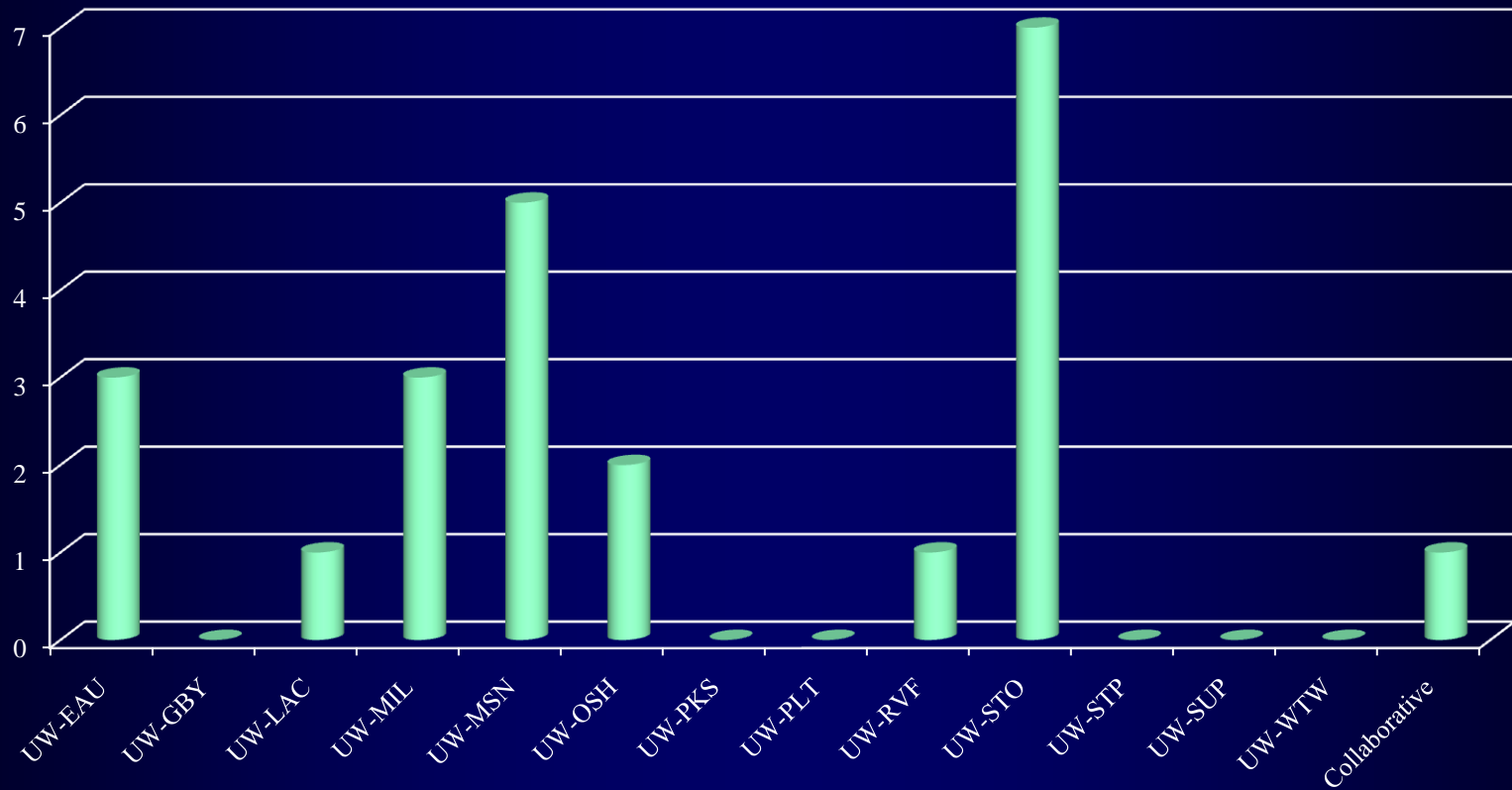
Joint Review

- Five years following implementation
- 3-person Joint Review Committee
- Review by two outside experts
- Provost recommends continuation, modification or discontinuation
- Final decision by UWSA
- Approved programs undergo regular institutional program review

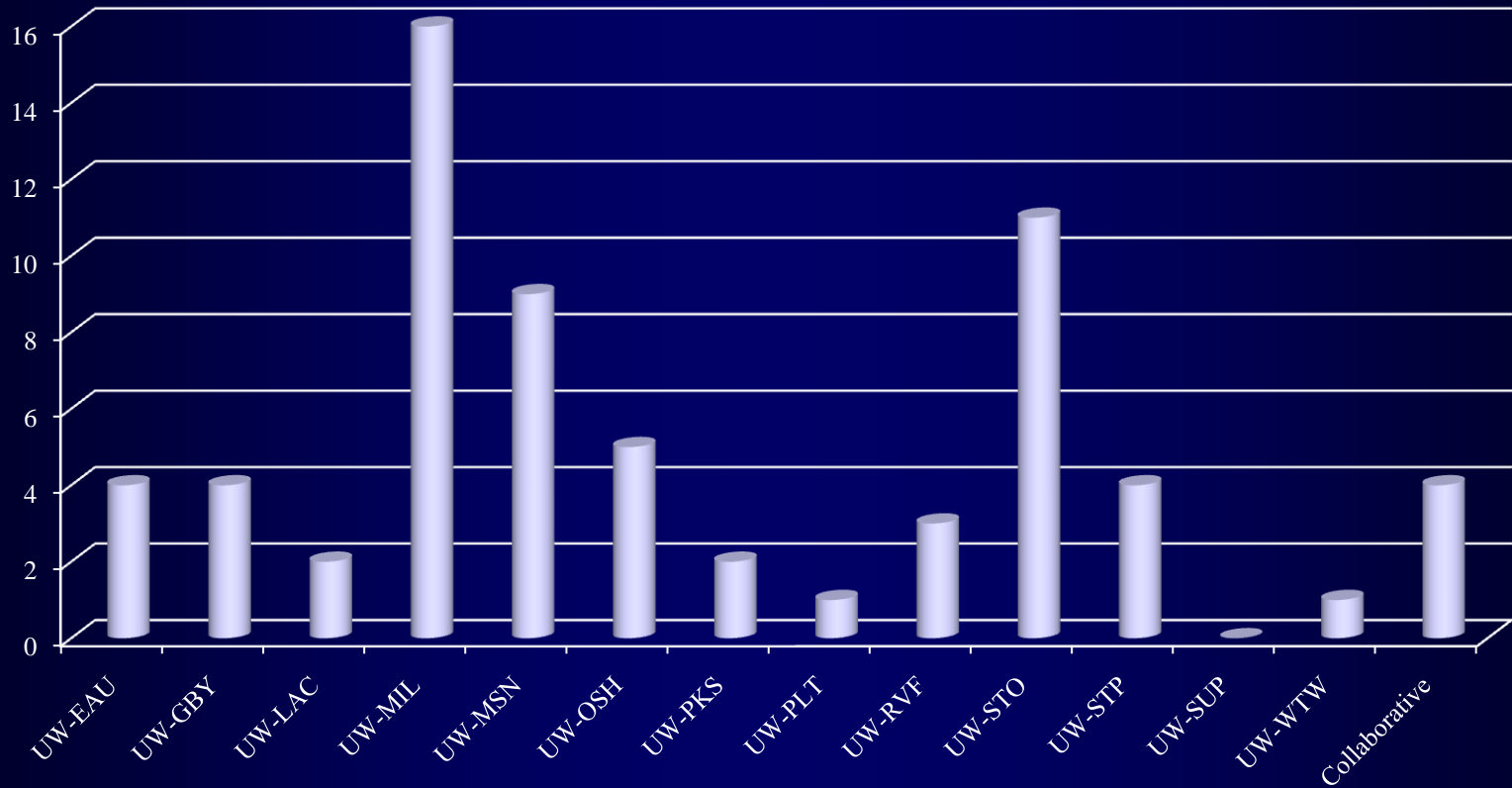
UW System Academic Program Planning Activity (2008-09)

- 13 Entitlements
- 23 Authorizations
- 16 Implementations

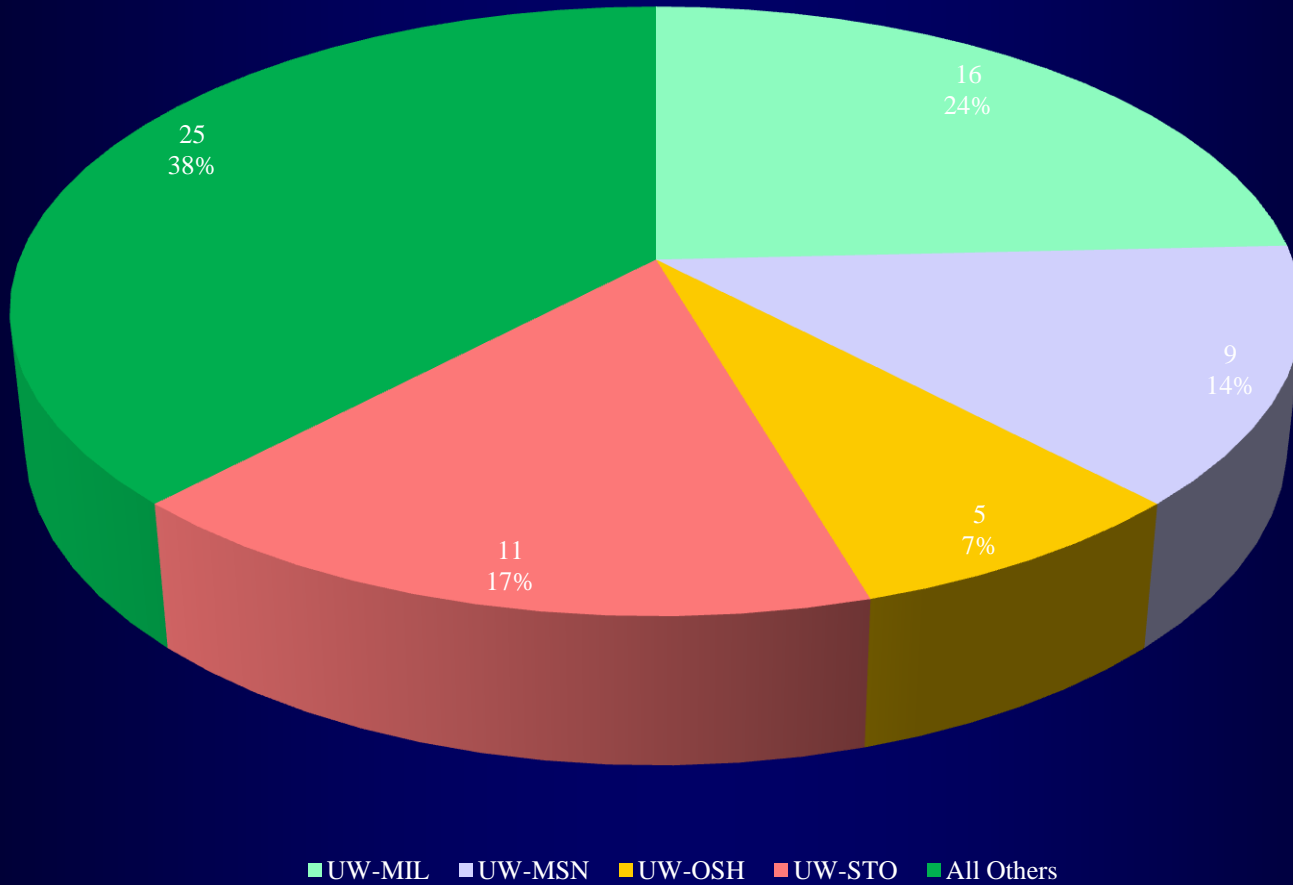
Authorizations by Campus in 2008-09



Authorizations by Campus in 2004-09



Campus Share of Authorizations (2004-09)



Other Program Planning Highlights of 2008-09

Program Planning Workshop

- A program planning workshop was held on June 19, 2009
 - Implications of the budget climate on Program Planning
 - Five-year institutional academic plans
 - Approval process for new degree programs
 - Content of Entitlement and Authorization requests

Institutional Reviews and Accreditations

- 65 institutional reviews were conducted system-wide in 2008-09
 - 62 continuations; 2 conditional continuations and;1 suspension
- 2 institutional accreditations occurred
- 41 specialized accreditation occurred

- Enhancing the opportunity for the UW comprehensives to establish Professional Doctorates
- Developing the framework for UW System institutions to formally offer three-year baccalaureate tracks
- Program Realignment Initiative