



2026-2027
VIEWBOOK

13 UNIVERSITIES

**UNLIMITED
OPPORTUNITY**

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THIS IS YOUR TIME!

It's time to kickstart your college search, and this viewbook is the first step in your college journey. Explore all the options you have at the Universities of Wisconsin. With 13 public universities across the state, there is no better place to build your dreams. World-class education, big ideas, and exciting adventures are waiting for you.



ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

Did you know you can access a premier education in every corner of our state? Each of our 13 UW universities is unique — from our larger research universities to more intimate learning at our smaller campuses. You will have endless opportunities to dive deep into your career interests, through hands-on research, study abroad programs and everything in-between.





122,000+

Number of undergraduate students who enroll at the Universities of Wisconsin

Universities of Wisconsin,
Office of Policy Analysis & Research

86%

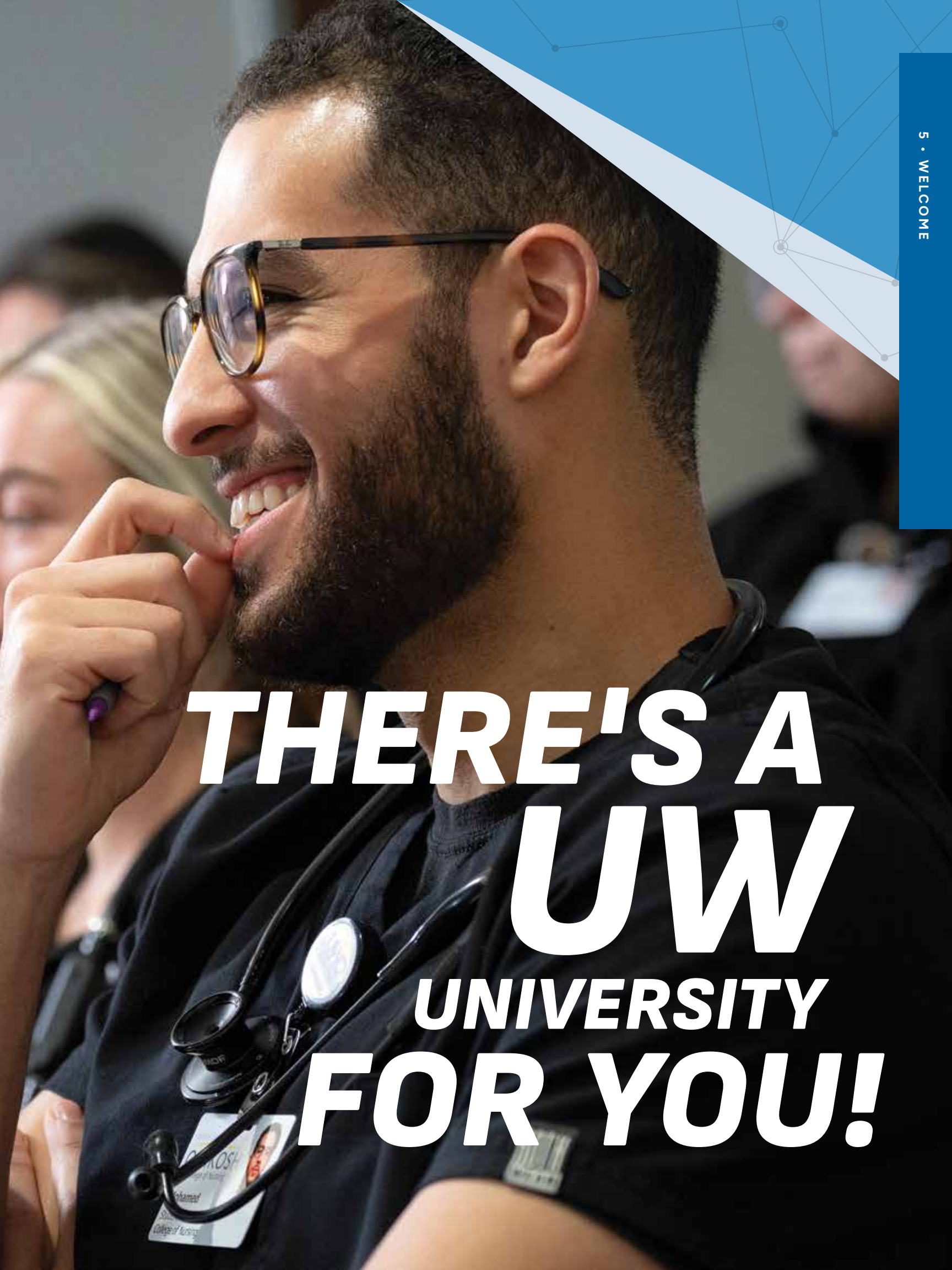
Percent of undergraduate students who indicate their entire educational experience at their UW was good or excellent. This is four points higher than the national average.

National Survey of Student Engagement, 2023

8.3

On average, students take about 8.3 semesters to complete their bachelor's degree.

Universities of Wisconsin,
Office of Policy Analysis & Research



***THERE'S A
UW
UNIVERSITY
FOR YOU!***

A photograph of a university campus. In the foreground, several students are walking away from the camera on a paved path. They are wearing backpacks and casual clothing. In the background, there is a large, modern building with a curved roof and large glass windows. A green tree is on the left side of the path. The sky is overcast.

HOW TO USE THIS VIEWBOOK

With 13 Universities of Wisconsin across the state, you have a variety of choices right in your backyard. We know choosing a UW university can feel a little daunting, so we created this viewbook to help you explore your options and find the UW that is right for you.

SECTION 1

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO STUDY?

Each university offers different fields of study. Focus on which UWs will let you explore the areas that interest you.

SECTION 2

WHERE DO YOU WANT TO STUDY?

The Universities of Wisconsin are made up of larger, world-renowned research universities as well as smaller campuses. Choose a UW university that best fits how, where, and what you want to learn.

SECTION 3

HOW DO YOU GET INTO YOUR UW UNIVERSITY?

There are multiple ways to gain admission to one of the Universities of Wisconsin, making it easier than ever to get into your UW. Learn about all the different pathways to admission and find out which are best for you.

SECTION 4

WHAT ARE YOUR NEXT STEPS?

Paying for a UW education can often feel overwhelming, but there are ways to make it more affordable. Research all the resources that can help tackle the costs of college.



WHAT DO YOU WANT TO STUDY?

The Universities of Wisconsin offer undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees, along with fully online opportunities. You'll earn an excellent, well-rounded education at any UW.

Not sure what you want to major in? That's completely okay — many students start college still exploring their interests. UW universities offer resources, guidance, and support to help you discover the academic programs that feel like the right fit for you.



FIND YOUR PROGRAM

At the Universities of Wisconsin, you can choose from thousands of majors and academic programs. We created the Find Your Program tool to help you research more about the majors and programs available across all our universities.

wisconsin.edu/find-your-program

GO ONLINE

A great education at a UW university isn't limited to only being on campus. The Universities of Wisconsin offer more than 300 fully online degree options, so you can find an online program that fits your goals and your schedule. Visit the Wisconsin Online website to browse our catalog. There you can search by interest area, campus, or degree level to find the right program match for you.

online.wisconsin.edu

MY MAJORS

It's okay if you haven't figured out what to study yet. You are not alone. Follow these easy steps to figure out what majors might be a good fit for you.

1. Take the 15-minute MyMajors assessment.
2. Review your results that show which majors may be best suited to your unique strengths, interests, and personality.
3. Check out the list of UW universities to see which UWs offer your suggested majors, and even explore possible career paths.

Your experiences outside of class, self-assessments like MyMajors, and support from an academic or career advisor can help you discover the right fit for you.

wisconsin.mymajors.com

HAVING TROUBLE DECIDING?

Start by considering which subjects interest you most.

- ☐ What would you enjoy diving into more deeply after high school?
- ☐ What subjects do you excel at?
- ☐ Which subjects or people inspire you?
- ☐ Which activities do you like to do outside of school?



MAJORS

AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Majors that focus on the foods and materials humans use to thrive	UW-Eau Claire	UW-Green Bay	UW-La Crosse	UW-Madison	UW-Milwaukee	UW-Oshkosh	UW-Parkside	UW-Platteville	UW-River Falls	UW-Stevens Point	UW-Stout Polytechnic	UW-Superior	UW-Whitewater
Agricultural & Applied Economics													
Agricultural Business/Management													
Agricultural Education													
Agriculture Studies													
Animal & Veterinary Biosciences													
Animal Science													
Community Sustainability													
Community/Environmental Planning													
Conservation													
Conservation & Environmental Science													
Dairy and Food Animal Management													
Dairy Science													
Environmental Engineering													
Environmental Engineering Technology													
Environmental Horticulture													
Environmental Resource Management													
Environmental Science													
Environmental Studies													
Fisheries & Water Resources													
Food Science/Technology													
Forest Science													
Forestry													
Freshwater Sciences													
Horticulture													
Life Sciences Communication													
Nutritional Sciences													
Plant Pathology													
Plant Science & Technology													
Reclamation, Environment & Conservation													
Soil & Crop Science													
Soil & Waste Resources													
Sustainable Management													
Wildlife Ecology/Management													
Zoology													

THE TRUTH ABOUT MAJORS

Here's the deal. Across the country, schools often use slightly different names for the same majors. For example, a major in accounting at one university might be called accountancy at another. This can make it challenging to find what you are looking for. So, how do you determine which universities are the best academic fit? We have two recommendations.



1. Keep it simple

Don't worry about comparing every major at every UW university. The most important thing is finding a university where you can study your interests. Search and filter for a UW program of interest to you using the Find Your Program tool:

wisconsin.edu/find-your-program/

2. Do your research

Every UW university will work with you to ensure you get the education and support you need to prepare for the career you want. Once you have narrowed your choices, explore what majors are offered in your area of interest. Then, you can compare actual classes to see which UWs sound most interesting.

Some two-year campuses offer a select number of bachelor's degree programs.

Boxes marked "O" indicate the majors that are **fully online**.
Boxes marked "B" indicate the majors that are **both in-person and online**.

ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION

Majors that focus on the built environment	UW-Eau Claire	UW-Green Bay	UW-La Crosse	UW-Madison	UW-Milwaukee	UW-Oshkosh	UW-Parkside	UW-Platteville	UW-River Falls	UW-Stevens Point	UW-Stout Polytechnic	UW-Superior	UW-Whitewater
Architectural Studies													
Architecture													
Construction/Construction Management													
Interior Design/Architecture													
Landscape & Urban Studies													
Landscape Architecture													
Urban Studies													

ARTS, A/V TECH, AND COMMUNICATIONS

Majors that focus on the act of creation	UW-Eau Claire	UW-Green Bay	UW-La Crosse	UW-Madison	UW-Milwaukee	UW-Oshkosh	UW-Parkside	UW-Platteville	UW-River Falls	UW-Stevens Point	UW-Stout Polytechnic	UW-Superior	UW-Whitewater
Advertising													
Animation													
Animation & Digital Media													
Art Education													
Art/Fine Arts													
Art History													
Arts Administration & Entrepreneurship													
Arts Management													
Communication Studies/Arts													
Dance													
Design & Visual Communication													
Digital Arts & Culture													
Fashion & Retail													
Film Studies													
Game Design & Development-Art													
Graphic Communications													
Graphic Design													
Graphic Design & Interactive Media													
Illustration													
Industrial Design													
Information & Communication Technologies													
Interior Design/Architecture													
Journalism													
Life Sciences Communication													
Marketing Analytics													
Media Arts & Game Development													
Media Arts & Production													
Media Studies													
Music													
Music Education													
Music Performance													
Professional Communication													
Public Relations													
Radio - TV Film													
Studio Art													
Textiles & Fashion Design													
Theatre/Stage Arts & Practice													

ARTS, A/V TECH, AND COMMUNICATIONS (CONT'D)

Majors that focus on the act of creation	UW-Eau Claire	UW-Green Bay	UW-La Crosse	UW-Madison	UW-Milwaukee	UW-Oshkosh	UW-Parkside	UW-Platteville	UW-River Falls	UW-Stevens Point	UW-Stout Polytechnic	UW-Superior	UW-Whitewater
Video Production													
Visual Arts													
Web Development													

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

Majors that focus on the world of business	UW-Eau Claire	UW-Green Bay	UW-La Crosse	UW-Madison	UW-Milwaukee	UW-Oshkosh	UW-Parkside	UW-Platteville	UW-River Falls	UW-Stevens Point	UW-Stout Polytechnic	UW-Superior	UW-Whitewater
Accounting													
Actuarial Science													
Agricultural Business/Management													
Business Administration													
Business Analytics													
Business Communication													
Business Economics													
Business Education													
Business: Risk Management and Insurance													
Chemistry with Business Emphasis													
Computer Networking & Information Technology													
Consumer Behavior & Marketplace Studies													
Economics													
Entrepreneurship													
General Business													
Golf Enterprise Management													
Health Care Administration													
Hotel, Restaurant, & Tourism Management													
Human Resource Management													
Information Science/Technology													
Information Systems Technology/Mgmt													
Information Technology & Data Science													
Integrated Science-Business													
International Business													
Leadership & Organizational Development													
Management													
Marketing & Business Education													
Marketing/Integrated Marketing													
Marketing Analytics													
Operations & Technology Management													
Professional Sales													
Real Estate & Urban Economics													
Real Estate Property Management													
Sport Business & Management													
Supply Chain & Operations Management													
Transportation & Logistics Management													

Academic programs are subject to change. This list includes undergraduate majors offered at Universities of Wisconsin that offer bachelor's degrees and is not a comprehensive list of minors, certificates, emphases, or other areas of study. For the most up-to-date information, check with your UW university.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Majors that focus on the world of learning.	UW-Eau Claire	UW-Green Bay	UW-La Crosse	UW-Madison	UW-Milwaukee	UW-Oshkosh	UW-Parkside	UW-Platteville	UW-River Falls	UW-Stevens Point	UW-Stout Polytechnic	UW-Superior	UW-Whitewater
Agricultural Education													
Applied Arts & Sciences													O
Art Education													
Arts & Sciences							O						
Business Education													
Career, Technical Education & Training											O		
Community Engagement & Education				B									
Design, Innovation, and Society													
Early Child Care & Education													O
Early Childhood Education									O		B		
Education													
Educational Policy Studies													
Elementary Education												B	
English				B								B	
English Language Arts Education													
Environmental Education													
Environmental Resource Management													
Family & Consumer Science										B	B		
French Education													
Health & Human Performance													B
History & Social Studies Education													
Humanities													
Liberal Arts				O									
Liberal Studies					O								
Marketing & Business Education											B		
Mathematics													
Mathematics Education													
Music Education													
Organizational Leadership		B											
Physical Education												B	
Professional Studies	B							B					
Science Education													
Secondary Education													
Social Science													
Spanish Education													
Special Education										B			B
Speech, Language, & Hearing Sciences	B												
Sport & Recreation Management													
Sport Management													
Teaching													
Teaching English as a Second Language													
Technology Engineering/Education											B		
World Languages													

Boxes marked "O" indicate the majors that are **fully online**.
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FINANCE

Majors that focus on the world of finance: planning and servicing financial investments, banking, insurance, and financial management for individuals and business.	UW-Eau Claire	UW-Green Bay	UW-La Crosse	UW-Madison	UW-Milwaukee	UW-Oshkosh	UW-Parkside	UW-Platteville	UW-River Falls	UW-Stevens Point	UW-Stout Polytechnic	UW-Superior	UW-Whitewater
Accounting		B											B
Actuarial Science													
Business Economics													
Business: Risk Management and Insurance													
Economics					B							B	
Finance		B						B					B
Personal Finance													

GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Majors that focus on the public sector	UW-Eau Claire	UW-Green Bay	UW-La Crosse	UW-Madison	UW-Milwaukee	UW-Oshkosh	UW-Parkside	UW-Platteville	UW-River Falls	UW-Stevens Point	UW-Stout Polytechnic	UW-Superior	UW-Whitewater
Human Services Leadership						B							
International/Global Studies													
Political Science		B			B								B
Public Administration		B											
Public Health & Community Health Education													
Public Policy & Administration													
Real Estate & Urban Economics													
Real Estate Property Management													
Urban Studies													

HEALTH SCIENCE

Majors that focus on human and animal health	UW-Eau Claire	UW-Green Bay	UW-La Crosse	UW-Madison	UW-Milwaukee	UW-Oshkosh	UW-Parkside	UW-Platteville	UW-River Falls	UW-Stevens Point	UW-Stout Polytechnic	UW-Superior	UW-Whitewater
Applied Health Sciences													
Biomedical Engineering													
Biomedical Sciences													
Biotechnology													
Clinical & Biomedical Laboratory Science													
Communication Sciences & Disorders													
Community Health Education		B											
Dietetics													
Environmental Health													
Exercise Science													
Health & Human Performance													B
Health Care Administration					B								
Health Info. Management & Technology		O					O						
Health Promotion & Health Equity													
Health Science													
Health, Wellness & Fitness													
Kinesiology													
Medical Laboratory Science													
Neuroscience													
Nursing	B	B		B	B	B				B		O	

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Human Services													
Majors that focus on helping individuals and families meet their personal needs	UW-Eau Claire	UW-Green Bay	UW-La Crosse	UW-Madison	UW-Milwaukee	UW-Oshkosh	UW-Parkside	UW-Platteville	UW-River Falls	UW-Stevens Point	UW-Stout Polytechnic	UW-Superior	UW-Whitewater
Community & Environmental Sociology													
Community & Organizational Development													
Democracy & Justice Studies													
Family & Consumer Science										B	B		
Global Health													
Human Development & Family Studies											O		
Human Services Leaderships						B							
Jewish Studies					B								
Philosophy													
Public Leadership & Innovation												B	
Religious Studies													
Social Science													
Sociology					B	B				B			

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SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH (CONT'D)

Majors that focus on the world of science and technology	UW-Eau Claire	UW-Green Bay	UW-La Crosse	UW-Madison	UW-Milwaukee	UW-Oshkosh	UW-Parkside	UW-Platteville	UW-River Falls	UW-Stevens Point	UW-Stout Polytechnic	UW-Superior	UW-Whitewater
Chemistry with Business Emphasis													
Civil Engineering													
Clinical and Biomedical/Laboratory Sciences													
Communication Sciences & Disorders													
Computer & Electrical Engineering													
Computer Engineering													
Computer Information Systems													
Computer Science												B	
Conservation													
Conservation & Environmental Science													
Conservation Biology													
Dairy & Food Animal Management													
Dairy Science													
Data Analytics													
Data Science													
Dietetics													
Electrical Engineering													
Electrical Engineering Technology													
Engineering													
Engineering Mechanics													
Engineering Physics													
Engineering Technology													
Entomology													
Environmental Engineering													
Environmental Horticulture													
Environmental Science													
Environmental Studies													
Exercise Science													
Food Science/Technology													
Forest Science													
Forestry													
Freshwater Sciences													
Genetics & Genomics													
Geography													
Geological Engineering													
Geology/Geophysics/Geosciences													
Geospatial Sci/Geospatial Analysis & Tech													
Health and Leadership Studies													
Health Science										B			
Horticulture													
Human Biology													
Individualized/Interdisciplinary Studies											O		
Industrial Engineering													
International/Global Studies													
Kinesiology													
Leadership & Organizational Studies						O							
Manufacturing Engineering													
Materials Science & Engineering													
Mathematics													

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH (CONT'D)

Majors that focus on the world of science and technology	UW-Eau Claire	UW-Green Bay	UW-La Crosse	UW-Madison	UW-Milwaukee	UW-Oshkosh	UW-Parkside	UW-Platteville	UW-River Falls	UW-Stevens Point	UW-Stout Polytechnic	UW-Superior	UW-Whitewater
Mathematics Education													
Mechanical Engineering													
Mechanical Engineering Technology													
Medical Laboratory Science													
Microbiology													
Molecular Biology													
Neurobiology													
Neuroscience													
Nuclear Engineering													
Nutritional Sciences													
Occupational Science & Technolog													
Operations & Technology Management													
Packaging													
Paper Science & Engineering													
Pharmacology & Toxicology													
Physics													
Plant Pathology													
Plastics Engineering													
Pre-Engineering													
Radiologic Science / Medical Imaging													
Reclamation, Environment, & Conservation													
Science Education													
Sociology & Anthropology		B											
Software Engineering													
Software Technology													
Soil & Crop Science													
Soil & Waste Resources													
Statistics													
Sustainability & Renewable Energy Systems													
Sustainable Management							O		O			O	
Technology Engineering/Education											B		
Therapeutic Recreation													
Water Science													
Zoology													

TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION & LOGISTICS

Majors that focus on moving people, materials, & goods by road, pipeline, air, rail, and water	UW-Eau Claire	UW-Green Bay	UW-La Crosse	UW-Madison	UW-Milwaukee	UW-Oshkosh	UW-Parkside	UW-Platteville	UW-River Falls	UW-Stevens Point	UW-Stout Polytechnic	UW-Superior	UW-Whitewater
Occupational Safety													B
Transportation & Logistics Management											B		

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

What career clusters interest you the most?

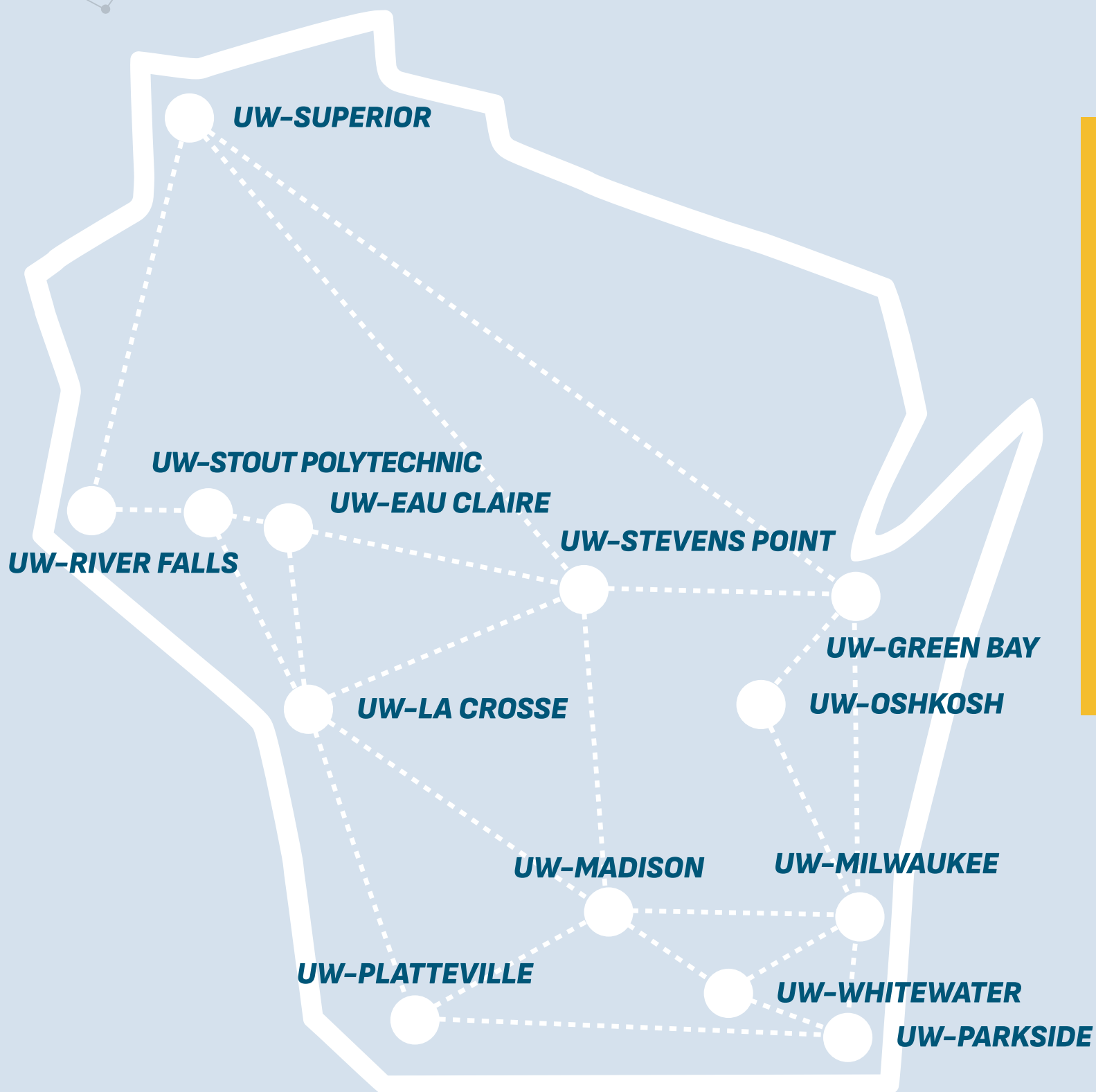
Which UWs offer majors that align with your interests?

WHERE DO YOU WANT TO STUDY?

You may already know which UWs are the best fit for you. If you are still deciding, you're not alone. With 13 universities to choose from, it can be pretty hard to decide. Location, campus size, and the areas of studies are all important factors to consider. Our UWs stretch all across the state. Each has its own unique offerings, both in academics and campus life. Explore what each UW university is like and schedule a visit to your favorites today.



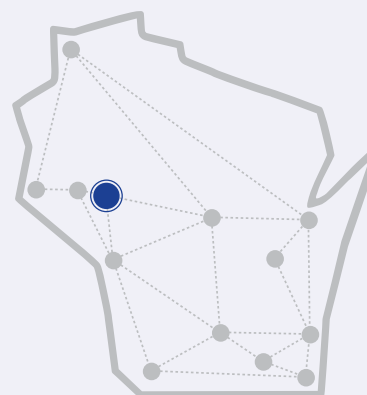
wisconsin.edu/find-your-uw/





UW- EAU CLAIRE

Excellence is more than a goal at **UW-Eau Claire**—it is the way things get done. Set on a stunning riverfront campus, Blugolds are surrounded by natural beauty and a culture that fuels curiosity. From art and music festivals to endless trails, lakes, and parks, Eau Claire offers the kind of setting where creativity and adventure collide. Blugolds dive into research, explore the world through top-ranked study away programs, and get real-world experience through industry partnerships. With over 200 academic programs and more than 200 student organizations, there is no shortage of ways to explore, lead, and leave your mark.



ADMISSION GUIDELINES

COLLEGE PREP CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

English: 4 years, including at least 3 years of composition and literature

Mathematics: 3 years; Algebra, Geometry, and Advanced Algebra

Natural Science: 3 years; lab sciences are encouraged but not required

Social Science/History: 3 years; require 1 year of world or American history

Electives: 4 years; in any above areas as well as world language, art, music, speech, computer science, and other academic areas

ADMISSION DEADLINE

 **February 1, 2027**
Applications received after February 1 will be considered on a space-available basis

ADMISSION REVIEW TIMELINE

 **August 1, 2026**
Application review begins
2 weeks
Average application review

ADMITTED 50% GPA
(4.0, unweighted scale)

UW-Eau Claire
3.40 – 3.90

UW-Eau Claire – Barron County
Open access

CAMPUSES

UW-Eau Claire
 uwec.edu

UW-Eau Claire – Barron County
 barron.uwec.edu

ADMISSIONS CONTACT INFO & MAILING ADDRESS

 715-836-5415
 admissions@uwec.edu

 105 Garfield Avenue
Eau Claire, WI 54701

FALL 2025 TOTAL ENROLLMENT

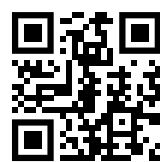
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UW-Eau Claire – 9,023

UW-Eau Claire – Barron County – 464

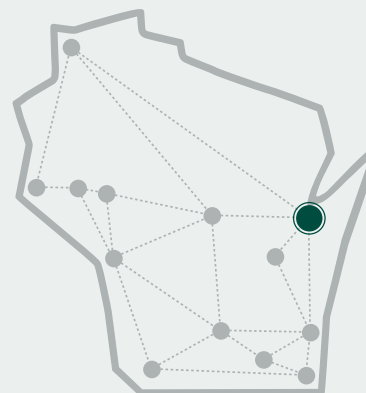


VISIT CAMPUS



UW- GREEN BAY

UW-Green Bay is a school of resilient problem solvers who dare to reach higher with the power of education that ignites growth and answers the biggest challenges. Serving 11,555 undergraduate, graduate and doctoral students as well as 100,000 continuing education learners annually, UW-Green Bay offers 200 academic degrees, programs and certificates. With campuses in Green Bay, Manitowoc and Sheboygan, and a theatre in Marinette, the University's access mission welcomes all students who want to learn, from every corner of the world. Championing bold thinking since opening its doors in 1965, it is a university on the rise – Wisconsin's fastest growing UW the last five years.



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ADMISSION GUIDELINES

COLLEGE PREP CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

English: 4 years; at least 3 years of composition, literature, and rhetoric

Mathematics: 3 years; Algebra, Geometry, and other mathematics courses with Algebra and Geometry prerequisites (preferably fitting the college preparatory math sequence of Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II); statistics can count as third year of math for admission

Natural Science: 3 years

Social Science/History: 3 years

Electives: 4 years, chosen from world language, fine arts, computer science, and other academic areas

ADMISSION DEADLINE

 Rolling admission

ADMISSION REVIEW TIMELINE

 **August 1, 2026**
Application review begins
2 weeks
Average application review

ADMITTED 50% GPA
(4.0, unweighted scale)

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CAMPUSES

UW-Green Bay
 uwgb.edu

UW-Green Bay, Manitowoc Campus
 uwgb.edu/manitowoc

UW-Green Bay, Sheboygan Campus
 uwgb.edu/sheboygan

ADMISSIONS CONTACT INFO & MAILING ADDRESS

 920-465-2111
 uwgb@uwgb.edu

 2420 Nicolet Drive
Green Bay, WI 54311

FALL 2025 TOTAL ENROLLMENT

 11,555

UW-Green Bay – 10,488

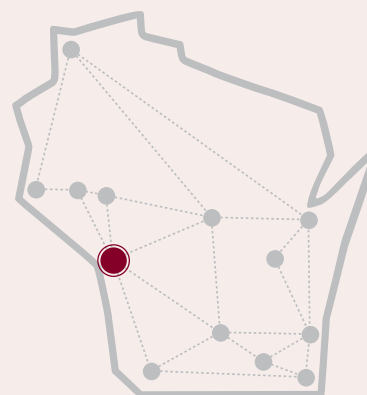
UW-Green Bay, Manitowoc Campus – 606

UW-Green Bay, Sheboygan Campus – 461



UW- LA CROSSE

Framed by the Mississippi River and towering bluffs, **UW-La Crosse** is a top-ranked university in a vibrant city celebrated for outdoor recreation and a thriving business scene. That's the Driftless Difference — where striking landscape meets a dynamic academic environment grounded in research, experiential learning, and meaningful partnerships from local to global. With more than 130 degree programs and abundant cocurricular opportunities — NCAA Division III athletics, recreational sports, arts, and over 200 student organizations — there are countless ways to grow in mind and body. Whether you're exploring new interests or building on your current passions, you'll find your community at UWL.



ADMISSION GUIDELINES

COLLEGE PREP CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

English: 4 years

Mathematics: 3 years; Algebra, Geometry, and Advanced Algebra

Natural Science: 3 years; at least 2 years from biology, chemistry, physics, earth science, or advanced courses in these disciplines

Social Science/History: 3 years

Electives: 4 years; chosen from above areas, world language, fine arts, computer science, other academic areas

Prep Credits of Typical Admitted Applicant

English: 4 years

Mathematics: 4 years

Natural Science: 4 years

Social Science/History: 4 years

Electives: 2 years

World Language: 3 years

ADMISSION DEADLINE

 **February 1, 2027**

Applications received after February 1 will be considered on a space-available basis

ADMISSION REVIEW TIMELINE

 **August 15, 2026**

Application review begins

3-4 weeks

Average application review

ADMITTED 50% GPA

(4.0, unweighted scale)

3.47 – 3.85

CAMPUS

UW-La Crosse

 uwlax.edu

ADMISSIONS CONTACT INFO & MAILING ADDRESS

 608-785-8939

 admissions@uwlax.edu

 1725 State Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

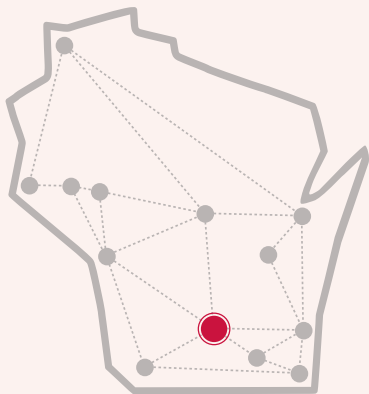
FALL 2025 TOTAL ENROLLMENT

 10,584



UW- MADISON

Since its founding in 1848, **UW-Madison** has been changing the world. UW-Madison is home to over 35,000 undergraduate students, more than 130 majors, and over 1,000 student organizations. Ranked 5th nationally for research expenditures and 12th among U.S. public institutions by U.S. News & World Report, UW-Madison offers the benefits of a large institution with a small school feel. At UW-Madison you'll enjoy your own custom Wisconsin Experience while embodying the Wisconsin Idea — our guiding principle that the university should improve people's lives beyond the classroom.



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ADMISSION GUIDELINES

COLLEGE PREP CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

English: 4 years

Mathematics: 3 years, including at least one year each of Algebra, Geometry, and advanced math with Algebra or Geometry prerequisites. Courses that will not fulfill the math requirement include statistics, business math, and computer classes.

Natural Science: 3 years

Social Science/History: 3 years

Electives: 4 years; taking two years of the same world language in high school is highly recommended as this can fulfill the world language requirement for students at UW-Madison.

ADMISSION DEADLINE

-  **November 1, 2026**
First-Year Early Action Deadline
- January 15, 2027**
First-Year Regular Decision Deadline

ADMISSION REVIEW TIMELINE

-  **September 1, 2026**
Application review begins
- First-Year Early Action**
Decisions on or before January 31, 2027
- First-Year Regular Decision**
Decisions on or before March 31, 2027

ADMITTED 50% GPA
(4.0, unweighted scale)

3.80 – 4.00

CAMPUS

UW-Madison
 wisc.edu

ADMISSIONS CONTACT INFO & MAILING ADDRESS

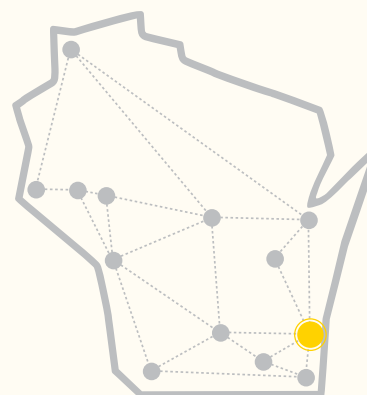
-  608-262-3961
-  onwisconsin@admissions.wisc.edu
-  702 W. Johnson St., Ste. 1101
Madison, WI 53715-1007

FALL 2025 TOTAL ENROLLMENT
 51,481



UW- MILWAUKEE

At **UW-Milwaukee**, ideas can grow into waves of positive impact. As a top-tier research university in Wisconsin's largest city, we offer hands-on learning and real-world connections that prepare students for meaningful careers. Each year, more than 1,000 undergraduates work with expert faculty on research tackling some of the world's toughest challenges. Our students also benefit from UWM's connections to major employers, including Fortune 500 companies. Visit campus to see how you can join the next wave at UWM.



ADMISSION GUIDELINES

COLLEGE PREP CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

English: 4 years; including 3 years of literature and/or composition

Mathematics: 3 years; Algebra, Geometry, and higher; statistics can count as third year of math for admission

Natural Science: 3 years; at least 1 year of lab science for bachelor's-degree seekers.
*CEAS: at least 1 year of chemistry and physics also recommended
Nursing: at least 1 year of chemistry recommended

Social Science/History: 3 years

Electives: 4 years, chosen from world language, fine arts, computer science, and other academic areas

ADMISSION DEADLINE

 **March 1, 2027**
Priority Deadline
August 1, 2027
Regular Deadline

ADMISSION REVIEW TIMELINE

 **August 1, 2026**
Application review begins
7-10 days
Average application review

ADMITTED 50% GPA
(4.0, unweighted scale)

3.36

CAMPUS

UW-Milwaukee
 uwm.edu

ADMISSIONS CONTACT INFO & MAILING ADDRESS

 414-229-2222
 undergraduateadmissions@uwm.edu
 PO Box 749
Milwaukee, WI 53201

FALL 2025 TOTAL ENROLLMENT
 22,909

*CEAS = College of Engineering & Applied Science

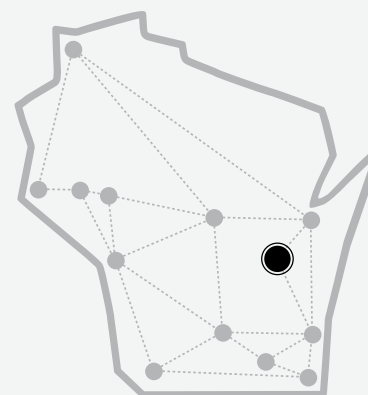


VISIT CAMPUS



UW- OSHKOSH

Coming to **UW-Oshkosh** isn't just your next step—it's a first bold move toward becoming the person you're meant to be. We unlock your full potential so you can be confident in all that follows. Our location at the center of Wisconsin's thriving Fox Valley region connects you to countless career opportunities with top employers in every field. UWO's campus sits on the banks of the Fox River, minutes from a vibrant downtown providing you with great food, shops and entertainment. UWO is more than education—it's transformation. You don't just prepare for what's next. You stay one step ahead.



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ADMISSION GUIDELINES

COLLEGE PREP CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

English: 4 years; at least 3 years of composition and literature

Mathematics: 3 years; Algebra, Geometry, and an additional upper-level math course with Algebra and Geometry prerequisites; statistics can count as third year of math for admission

Natural Science: 3 years

Social Science/History: 3 years

Electives: 4 years, chosen from world language, art, music, computer science, and additional courses from areas above

ADMISSION DEADLINE

 Rolling admission

ADMISSION REVIEW TIMELINE

 **August 1, 2026**
Application review begins
2 weeks
Average application review

ADMITTED 50% GPA
(4.0, unweighted scale)

2.91 – 3.70

CAMPUS

UW-Oshkosh

 uwosh.edu

ADMISSIONS CONTACT INFO & MAILING ADDRESS

 920-424-3164

 admissions@uwosh.edu

 PO Box 2423
Oshkosh, WI 54903

FALL 2025 TOTAL ENROLLMENT
 12,516

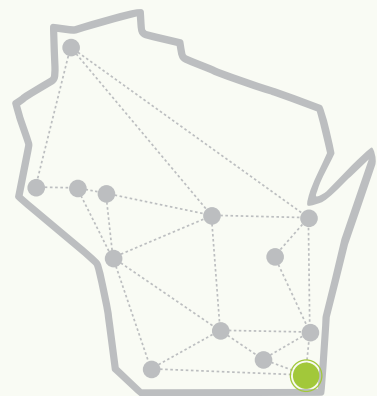


VISIT CAMPUS



UW- PARKSIDE

At **UW-Parkside**, your experience is built around you. Located between Milwaukee and Chicago, Parkside combines access to career opportunities with a supportive, close-knit campus where students are known by name. Small classes (17:1) and dedicated faculty provide personalized support and mentorship. Parkside is known for its Applied Health, Arts & Humanities, and Business & Technology programs, offering career-focused, hands-on learning and internship placement. With strong outcomes, affordability, and a diverse, welcoming community, Parkside delivers a personalized education that prepares you to succeed.



ADMISSION GUIDELINES

COLLEGE PREP CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

English: 4 years, including 3 credits of composition and/or literature

Mathematics: 3 years; Algebra, Geometry, and higher; statistics can count as third year of math for admission

Natural Science: 3 years; including at least 1 year of lab science

Social Science/History: 3 years

Electives: 4 years; chosen from above areas, world language, fine arts, computer science, other academic areas

ADMISSION DEADLINE

 **March 1, 2027**

Priority Deadline

August 1, 2027

Regular Deadline

ADMISSION REVIEW TIMELINE

 **August 1, 2026**

Application review begins

1-2 week(s)

Average application review

ADMITTED 50% GPA

(4.0, unweighted scale)

3.00

CAMPUS

UW-Parkside

 uwp.edu

ADMISSIONS CONTACT INFO & MAILING ADDRESS

 262-595-2355

 admissions@uwp.edu

 900 Wood Rd.
Kenosha, WI 53144

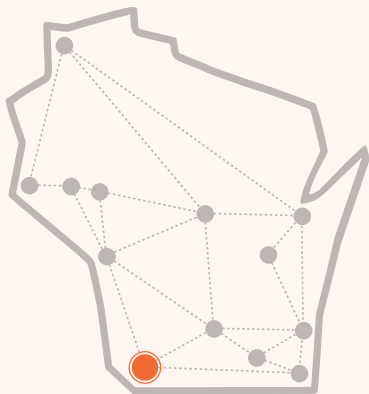
FALL 2025 TOTAL ENROLLMENT

 3,920



UW- PLATTEVILLE

At **UW-Platteville**, we believe in getting things done, thinking ahead, and making a real impact. Set in Southwest Wisconsin, our close-knit campus offers strong programs in engineering, science, agriculture, education, and beyond. Here, students put theory into practice — testing AI-powered precision agriculture tools at Pioneer Farm, advancing renewable energy research, or building and testing prototypes in our 20,000-square-foot makerspace. With 100% of courses taught by professors and a 20-to-1 student-to-faculty ratio, students receive mentorship and hands-on experience that build career readiness.



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ADMISSION GUIDELINES

COLLEGE PREP CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

English: 4 years

Mathematics: 3 years; Algebra, Geometry, and additional math; statistics can count as third year of math for admission

Natural Science: 3 years; 2 must include lab experiences

Social Science/History: 3 years

Electives: 4 years; chosen from above areas, world language, fine arts, computer science, or courses in vocational areas

ADMISSION DEADLINE

 Rolling admission

ADMISSION REVIEW TIMELINE

 **August 1, 2026**

Application review begins

1-2 week(s)

Average application review

ADMITTED 50% GPA
(4.0, unweighted scale)

3.16 – 3.89

CAMPUS

UW-Platteville

 uwplatt.edu

ADMISSIONS CONTACT INFO & MAILING ADDRESS

 608-342-1125

 admissions@uwplatt.edu

 1 University Plaza
Platteville, WI 53818

FALL 2025 TOTAL ENROLLMENT

 6,426



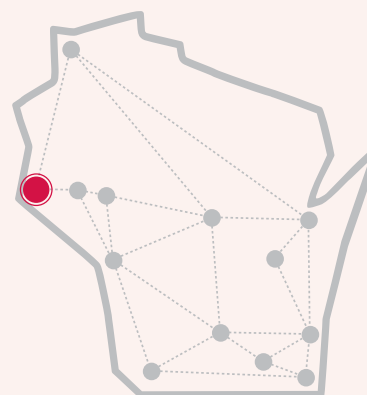
VISIT CAMPUS



UW- RIVER FALLS

An exceptional education at an affordable price—that is our promise to you.

UW-River Falls is located in the beautiful St. Croix River Valley, just 30 minutes from Minneapolis/St. Paul. We help students build skills for the future they want and turn learners into leaders. With a campus full of opportunities, students experience first-hand an inclusive, forward-thinking learning environment built just for them. We are shaping a new generation of self-starters and team builders, creative makers and critical thinkers. With over 70 areas of study across a variety of disciplines, there is something here for you to explore.



ADMISSION GUIDELINES

COLLEGE PREP CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

English: 4 years, including 3 credits of literature and composition

Mathematics: 3 years; Algebra, Geometry, and Advanced Algebra; statistics can count as third year of math for admission

Natural Science: 3 years; biology, chemistry, or physics are preferred

Social Science/History: 3 years

Electives: 4 years; chosen from above areas, world language, fine arts, computer science, and other academic areas

ADMISSION DEADLINE

 Rolling admission

ADMISSION REVIEW TIMELINE

 **August 1, 2026**
Application review begins
1-2 week(s)
Average application review

ADMITTED 50% GPA
(4.0, unweighted scale)

3.06 – 3.85

CAMPUS

UW-River Falls

 uwrf.edu

ADMISSIONS CONTACT INFO & MAILING ADDRESS

 715-425-3500
 admissions@uwrf.edu
 410 South 3rd Street
River Falls, WI 54022

FALL 2025 TOTAL ENROLLMENT

 5,377

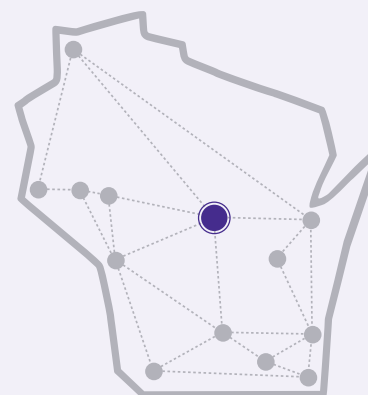


VISIT CAMPUS



UW- STEVENS POINT

At **UW-Stevens Point**, discovery isn't a moment — it's a mindset that shapes a powerful future. At one of our three campuses, you will uncover more than just a major - you will uncover your potential. Here, bold ideas are welcomed, passions are pursued and purpose is revealed through hands-on learning, dynamic programs and professors who challenge and champion you. Whether you explore the arts, sciences, natural resources, education or business, UW-Stevens Point empowers you to discover a place where you belong, your goals matter and excellence meets affordability. This is where your purpose begins. Discover it at UW-Stevens Point.



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ADMISSION GUIDELINES

COLLEGE PREP CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

English: 4 years

Mathematics: 3 years; Algebra, Geometry, and higher; statistics can count as third year of math for admission

Natural Science: 3 years

Social Science/History: 3 years

Electives: 4 years, 2 chosen from above areas or world language, fine arts, or computer science (excluding keyboarding), 2 chosen from above areas and other academic, technical, and career areas (excluding cooperative education)

ADMISSION DEADLINE

 Rolling admission

ADMISSION REVIEW TIMELINE

 **August 1, 2026**
Application review begins
1-2 week(s)
Average application review

ADMITTED 50% GPA
(4.0, unweighted scale)

UW-Stevens Point
2.90

**UW-Stevens Point
at Marshfield**
Open access

**UW-Stevens Point
at Wausau**
Open access

CAMPUSES

UW-Stevens Point

 uwsp.edu

UW-Stevens Point at Marshfield

 uwsp.edu/marshfield

UW-Stevens Point at Wausau

 uwsp.edu/wausau

ADMISSIONS CONTACT INFO & MAILING ADDRESS

 715-346-2441

 admiss@uwsp.edu

 2108 Fourth Avenue
Stevens Point, WI 54481-3897

FALL 2025 TOTAL ENROLLMENT

 8,532

UW-Stevens Point – 8,152

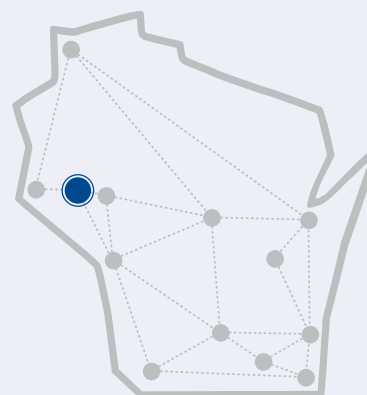
UW-Stevens Point at Marshfield – 142

UW-Stevens Point at Wausau – 238



UW- STOUT POLYTECHNIC

Technology-forward. Industry-informed. Career-focused. At **UW-Stout Polytechnic**, you'll do more than earn a degree—you'll do more on day one. Through applied learning and research and career-focused experiences, our polytechnic education will connect you with the opportunities and employers to lead the future of engineering, technology, design, management and more. Our Polytechnic Advantage provides you with a laptop and industry-standard software included with tuition; 3x more labs and studios than traditional classrooms; and practical project-based experiences that result in the 99% employment/continuing education rate of our graduates. Our students are driven to do—with degrees that do more!



ADMISSION GUIDELINES

COLLEGE PREP CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

English: 4 years, emphasizing literature, composition, rhetoric, and speech

Mathematics: 3 years; Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II (Integrated Math 1, 2, and 3); a fourth year is strongly encouraged for majors in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics; statistics can count as third year of math for admission

Natural Science: 3 years; typically physical science, biology, and chemistry; physics is strongly encouraged for majors in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

Social Science/History: 3 years

Electives: 4 years; chosen from the areas above or world language, business, family/consumer education, art and design, computer application/programming, and other academic areas

ADMISSION DEADLINE

 Rolling admission

ADMISSION REVIEW TIMELINE

 **August 1, 2026**
Application review begins
1-2 weeks
Average application review

ADMITTED 50% GPA
(4.0, unweighted scale)

3.00 – 3.81

CAMPUS

UW-Stout Polytechnic
 uwstout.edu

ADMISSIONS CONTACT INFO & MAILING ADDRESS

 715-232-1232
 admissions@uwstout.edu
 212 Sorensen Hall
121 10th Ave. E
Menomonie, WI 54751

FALL 2025 TOTAL ENROLLMENT

 7,061

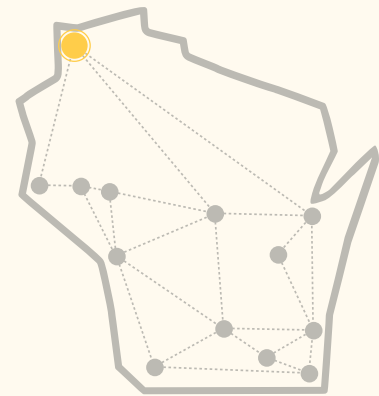


VISIT CAMPUS



UW- SUPERIOR

UW-Superior offers a welcoming campus with big opportunities on the shores of Lake Superior. With over 50 majors, small class sizes, and a strong focus on undergraduate research and experiential learning, our more than 2,800 students gain hands-on experience while building meaningful connections with faculty and mentors. Through top-ranked academics, arts, Division III athletics and much more, Yellowjackets find real-world learning and a supportive community invested in their success.



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ADMISSION GUIDELINES

COLLEGE PREP CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

English: 4 years; at least 3 years of composition, literature, and rhetoric

Mathematics: 3 years; Algebra, Geometry, and other mathematics courses with Algebra and Geometry prerequisites (preferably fitting the college preparatory math sequence of Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II); statistics can count as third year of math for admission

Natural Science: 3 years

Social Science/History: 3 years

Electives: 4 years; chosen from world language, fine arts, computer science, and other academic areas

ADMISSION DEADLINE

 **August 23, 2027**

ADMISSION REVIEW TIMELINE

 **August 1, 2026**
Application review begins
1-3 days
Average application review

**ADMITTED 50% GPA
(4.0, unweighted scale)**

2.86 – 3.78

CAMPUS

UW-Superior

 uwsuper.edu

ADMISSIONS CONTACT INFO & MAILING ADDRESS

 715-394-8230

 admissions@uwsuper.edu

 PO Box 2000
Superior, WI 54880

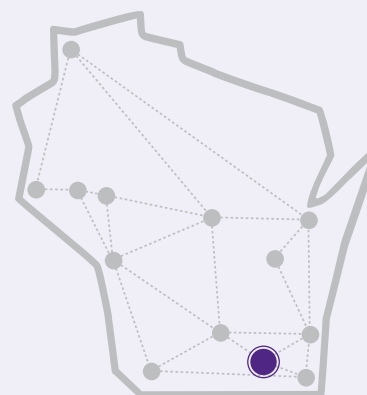
FALL 2025 TOTAL ENROLLMENT

 2,877



UW- WHITEWATER

The Warhawk family isn't just an expression, it's how we live. With award-winning academic programs, a community location and a passionate commitment to education, **UW-Whitewater** welcomes more than 12,000 students on its two campuses every year. Warhawks find great value in our affordable tuition, small class sizes, nationally recognized student support services, and hands-on leadership opportunities. At UW-Whitewater, you belong here.



ADMISSION GUIDELINES

COLLEGE PREP CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

English: 4 years

Mathematics: 3 years; Algebra, Geometry, and other mathematics courses with Algebra and Geometry prerequisites (preferably fitting the college preparatory math sequence of Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II)

Natural Science: 3 years; biology, chemistry, or physics are preferred

Social Science/History: 3 years

Electives: 4 years; 2 chosen from the following: world language, fine arts, computer science, and other academic areas

ADMISSION DEADLINE

 Rolling admission

ADMISSION REVIEW TIMELINE

 **August 1, 2026**
Application review begins
1-2 week(s)
Average application review

ADMITTED 50% GPA (4.0, unweighted scale)

UW-Whitewater
3.00 – 3.60
UW-Whitewater at Rock County
Open access

CAMPUSES

UW-Whitewater

 uww.edu

UW-Whitewater at Rock County

 uww.edu/rock

ADMISSIONS CONTACT INFO & MAILING ADDRESS

 262-472-1440
 uwwadmit@uww.edu

 800 West Main Street
Whitewater, WI 53190

FALL 2025 TOTAL ENROLLMENT

 12,267

UW-Whitewater – 11,424

UW-Whitewater at Rock County – 843

COMPARE THE UWs

Undergraduate student enrollment and admission rate reflect the 2025-2026 academic year. Tuition and segregated fees reflect the 2026-2027 academic year for a full-time undergraduate student. Tuition figures shown do not include additional fees or living costs, such as housing and meal plans.

	Undergraduate Student Enrollment	Admitted 50% GPA	Admission Rate	Tuition + Fees Resident	Tuition + Fees Non-resident	Tuition + Fees Minnesota Reciprocity
UW-EAU CLAIRE	8,332	3.40 – 3.90	83%	\$10,268	\$20,534	\$11,632
UW-Eau Claire – Barron County	464	Open access	99%	\$6,016	\$14,191	\$6,365
UW-GREEN BAY	9,923	Open access	100%	\$9,133	\$17,721	\$11,435
UW-Green Bay, Manitowoc Campus	606	Open access	100%	\$7,983	\$16,570	\$10,284
UW-Green Bay, Sheboygan Campus	461	Open access	100%	\$7,983	\$16,570	\$10,284
UW-LA CROSSE	9,639	3.47 – 3.85	80%	\$10,563	\$20,681	\$11,497
UW-MADISON	37,198	3.80 – 4.00	41%	\$12,416	\$45,932	\$18,444
UW-MILWAUKEE	19,059	3.36	95%	\$11,153	\$24,005	\$15,746
UW-OSHKOSH	11,620	2.91 – 3.70	98%	\$9,180	\$17,656	\$11,477
UW-PARKSIDE	3,310	3.00	99%	\$8,851	\$18,661	\$11,237
UW-PLATTEVILLE	6,029	3.16 – 3.89	99%	\$9,007	\$18,603	\$11,235
UW-RIVER FALLS	5,030	3.06 – 3.85	98%	\$9,448	\$18,511	\$11,627
UW-STEVENSON POINT	7,383	2.90	98%	\$9,692	\$18,893	\$11,649
UW-Stevens Point at Marshfield	142	Open access	100%	\$5,923	\$13,930	\$6,272
UW-Stevens Point at Wausau	238	Open access	100%	\$5,900	\$13,907	\$6,249
UW-STOUT POLYTECHNIC*	6,227	3.00 – 3.81	99%	\$10,289	\$19,461	\$12,296
UW-SUPERIOR	1,991	2.86 – 3.78	99%	\$9,477	\$17,953	\$11,752
UW-WHITEWATER	9,900	3.00 – 3.60	95%	\$8,984	\$19,085	\$11,220
UW-Whitewater at Rock County	843	Open access	100%	\$6,066	\$14,397	\$6,375

The Admitted 50% GPA represents the middle range of GPAs for admitted students. The average for 25% of admitted students was lower and 25% was higher.

*UW-Stout Polytechnic charges tuition on a per-credit basis. The tuition and fees shown are based on a full-time enrollment of 30 credits per academic year.

HOW DO YOU GET INTO YOUR UW UNIVERSITY?

The time to start your college career in Wisconsin is now! There are more ways than ever before to access the amazing educational opportunities at the Universities of Wisconsin through the traditional application, Direct Admit Wisconsin, and the Wisconsin Guarantee. All three paths require students to meet some minimum admission criteria.



ADMISSION PATHWAYS FOR
WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



TRADITIONAL APPLICATION

The traditional route to gain admission to a UW university is to simply submit an application online. Applications for the Fall 2027 term open on August 1, 2026. The whole application process is designed to take less than 30 minutes to complete. Visit apply.wisconsin.edu to get started.

THE WISCONSIN GUARANTEE

Certain high-performing students are guaranteed admission to the Universities of Wisconsin. You are guaranteed admission to any UW university, except UW-Madison, if you are in the top 10% of your class at the end of your junior year, or you are a homeschooled Wisconsin resident with an ACT that ranks in the 90th percentile or higher nationally, or you are a National Merit Scholarship finalist. You are guaranteed admission to all UWs, including UW-Madison, if you are in the top 5% of your class at the end of your junior year, or you are a homeschooled Wisconsin resident with an ACT that ranks in the 98th percentile or higher nationally. Qualifying students must submit an application for admission. Students interested in UW-Madison must submit an application for admission on or before the Early Action Deadline.

NOTES

While The Wisconsin Guarantee and Direct Admit Wisconsin both provide admission into a university, they do not guarantee admission into a specific major or program of study.

UW-Eau Claire will be participating in Direct Admit Wisconsin for the first time with the Class of 2028.

DIRECT ADMIT WISCONSIN

Direct Admit Wisconsin offers admission to participating UWs for qualifying students, all without needing to submit a traditional application for admission. Participating UWs and high schools will review student academic records, including high school courses and GPA, at the end of junior year. Talk to your high school counselor to find out more!

	Traditional Application	Direct Admit Wisconsin	The Wisconsin Guarantee
Which UWs are participating?	All	All, except UW-Eau Claire, UW-La Crosse, & UW-Madison	All
How is eligibility determined?	Holistic review of multiple student factors	By the end of junior year, be enrolled at a participating high school, opt into the program, and be on track to graduate with the required academic coursework for admission.*	Class rank determined by GPA at the end of grade 11 using a cumulative GPA from grades 9-11 and a rank included on a transcript for admission purposes • Top 5% admitted to all UWs • Top 10% admitted to all UWs except UW-Madison
When are admission decisions made?	Within four weeks at most UWs Exception: For UW-Madison, Early Action applicants will receive a decision on or before January 31. Regular Decision applicants will receive their decision on or before March 31	Starting as early as August 1 through October	Within four weeks at most UWs. Exception: For UW-Madison, Early Action applicants will receive a decision on or before January 31
Do high schools have to agree to opt in?	No	Yes	No
Do students have to agree to participate?	No	Yes	No
Are applications required?	Yes	No, but a Direct Admit Form is required after admission to enroll	Yes. For UW-Madison, applications must be submitted by the Early Action deadline of November 1.
Are application fees required?	Most UW universities are no-cost except UW-Eau Claire (\$25), UW-La Crosse (\$25), and UW-Madison (\$80)	No	Most UW universities are no-cost except UW-Eau Claire (\$25), UW-La Crosse (\$25), and UW-Madison (\$80)
Is this available to out-of-state applicants?	Yes	Yes, if graduating from a Wisconsin high school	No
Is admission guaranteed to a UW?	No	Yes,** if eligibility criteria are met	Yes,** if eligibility criteria are met
Is admission guaranteed to a specific major or program?	No	No	No

* 4 units of English
3 units of college-ready math
3 units of social science

3 units of natural science
4 additional academic units

** Students who receive Direct Admit Wisconsin offers of admission must successfully complete required academic courses, maintain (or raise) their GPA, graduate from a recognized high school and submit an official final high school transcript.

APPLICATION STEPS

1 Complete the Universities of Wisconsin Admission Application

Applications for the Fall 2027 term open on August 1, 2026. Visit the Universities of Wisconsin Admission Pathway Portal at apply.wisconsin.edu, create an account, and follow the prompts to enter your information. An application is required for traditional admission and to be eligible for the Wisconsin Guarantee.

2 Submit payment, if required

There is no cost to apply to the Universities of Wisconsin as an undergraduate student with the following exceptions:

- » UW-Eau Claire and UW-La Crosse have \$25 application fees.
- » UW-Madison charges an \$80 application fee.

If an application fee presents a financial hardship, you can indicate a need for a fee waiver in the application. Payments to UWs requiring an application fee can be made online by credit or debit card or by mailing a check to the admissions office where you are applying.

3 Submit documentation

You will need to provide the following documentation for each university you apply to:

- » Upload an unofficial high school transcript or GED/HSED score report.
- » Submit official college transcripts for any college credits earned while in high school and an official high school transcript after graduation.
- » A letter of recommendation is NOT required for admission.
Exception: UW-Madison requires a single letter from an academic source such as a teacher, school counselor, or faculty member.
After submitting an application, you will receive a Next Steps PDF outlining how to submit a letter of recommendation.

4 Next steps

After submitting the application, the UW university admissions office will contact you about your application status and next steps. Be sure to consult the Next Steps PDF you receive in your email.





TIPS FOR APPLYING

► **Use a good email address**

You should use an email address you will have access to in the future. Do not use your high school email address because you will not be able to access it after you graduate.

► **Major emphases and concentrations**

Some majors require you to also choose a specific emphasis or concentration for your study. For example, an engineering major may require you to select a focus in mechanical or electrical engineering.

► **Uploading documents**

There are four types of files you can upload to help speed up your application process: your high school transcript, your high school schedule, your college course schedule (if you took any college courses in high school), and your resume. Each file needs to be saved as a PDF and under 10 MB.

► **Applying to multiple UWs**

You can apply to multiple UWs at the same time. You can still customize your application for each UW university, but you will not have to re-enter all your details like transcripts and personal information. At the end of your first application, simply click the “Apply to More Campuses” button and you will be on your way.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST



- ▣ **BASICS** Social Security Number (optional), city, state, and country of birth, country of citizenship, and if your parents/guardians have four-year college degrees
- ▣ **PREFERRED MAJOR (OPTIONAL)** Some majors may require you to select a specific emphasis or concentration
- ▣ **RESIDENCY FOR TUITION PURPOSES**
ASK YOUR PARENT/GUARDIAN THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: Have you physically resided full-time in Wisconsin for the past 12 months? Do they work in a state other than Wisconsin? Was Wisconsin the last place they registered to vote or voted? Do they hold a valid Wisconsin driver's license?
- ▣ **PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)** Have your parents/guardians served in the U.S. Military? Parent/guardian email, parent/guardian phone number
- ▣ **QUESTIONS RELATED TO CAMPUS RESOURCES:** Are you currently serving or have previously served in the U.S. Military? Have either of your parents and/or guardians earned a four-year college/university degree? Have you ever been in the foster care system?
- ▣ **UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT (OPTIONAL)** A PDF copy of your unofficial high school transcript. This may reduce the time to receive an admission decision.
- ▣ **COURSE LIST** Your senior schedule — either:
 - » A PDF copy of your senior year schedule or unofficial transcript listing senior year courses, or
 - » A list of your courses for senior year, with credits per course, so you can manually enter them in your application
- ▣ **COLLEGE COURSES IN HIGH SCHOOL (IF APPLICABLE)** A PDF copy of your unofficial college transcript, or a list of the college courses you are taking during your senior year to manually enter including course title, course number, and course credits
- ▣ **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (OPTIONAL)** List of academic activities, sporting activities, etc. Include for each activity:
 - » Grades during which you participated
 - » Level of participation in each activity
 - » Leadership roles and awards received in each activity
 - » Whether you intend to continue in these activities in college
- ▣ **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (OPTIONAL)** You can upload a PDF of your resume or enter the information into your online application. Make sure you include the following information for each job: Employer name(s), city and state, job title, whether you are currently employed and start date, and average number of hours worked per week
- ▣ **COMPLETED ESSAY(S), IF REQUIRED** Essay requirements vary by university. Some UWs require an essay, some have an optional essay, and others have no essay requirement.
- ▣ **APPLICATION FEE** You may apply at no cost to all UWs with the exception of the campuses listed below. If an application fee presents a financial hardship, you can indicate a need for a fee waiver in the application.
 - » UW-Eau Claire (\$25) UW-La Crosse (\$25) UW-Madison (\$80)

APPLICATION DEADLINES

	ADMISSIONS OFFICE CONTACT INFO	APPLICATION DEADLINES	APPLICATION REVIEW	
	Mailing Address/Phone/Email		Review begins	Average review time
UW-EAU CLAIRE	105 Garfield Avenue Eau Claire, WI 54701 715-836-5415 admissions@uwec.edu	February 1, 2027 (applications received after February 1 will be considered on a space-available basis)	Aug 1, 2026	2 weeks
UW-GREEN BAY	2420 Nicolet Drive Green Bay, WI 54311 920-465-2111 uwgb@uwgb.edu	Rolling admission	Aug 1, 2026	2 weeks
UW-LA CROSSE	1725 State Street La Crosse, WI 54601 608-785-8939 admissions@uwlax.edu	February 1, 2027 (applications received after February 1 will be considered on a space-available basis)	Aug 15, 2026	3-4 weeks
UW-MADISON	702 West Johnson Street, Suite 1101 Madison, WI 53715 608-262-3961 onwisconsin@admissions.wisc.edu	November 1, 2026 (First-Year Early Action) January 15, 2027 (First-Year Regular Decision) <i>Those eligible for the Wisconsin Guarantee to UW-Madison must submit an application and all required materials by the Early Action deadline.</i>	Sep 1, 2026	Early Action due 11/1, will hear on or before 1/31; Regular Decision due 1/15, will hear on or before 3/31
UW-MILWAUKEE	PO Box 749 Milwaukee, WI 53201 414-229-2222 undergraduateadmissions@uwm.edu	March 1, 2027 (priority deadline) August 1, 2027 (regular deadline)	Aug 1, 2026	7-10 days
UW-OSHKOSH	PO Box 2423 Oshkosh, WI 54901 920-424-3164 admissions@uwosh.edu	Rolling admission	Aug 1, 2026	2 weeks
UW-PARKSIDE	PO Box 2000 Kenosha, WI 53141 262-595-2355 admissions@uwp.edu	March 1, 2027 (priority deadline) August 1, 2027 (regular deadline)	Aug 1, 2026	1-2 week(s)
UW-PLATTEVILLE	1 University Plaza Platteville, WI 53818 608-342-1125 admissions@uwplatt.edu	Rolling admission	Aug 1, 2026	1-2 week(s)
UW-RIVER FALLS	410 South 3rd Street River Falls, WI 54022 715-425-3500 admissions@uwrfr.edu	Rolling admission	Aug 1, 2026	1-2 week(s)
UW-STEVENS POINT	2108 Fourth Avenue Stevens Point, WI 54481 715-346-2441 admiss@uwsp.edu	Rolling admission	Aug 1, 2026	1-2 week(s)
UW-STOUT POLYTECHNIC	212 Sorensen Hall Menomonie, WI 54751 715-232-1232 admissions@uwstout.edu	Rolling admission	Aug 1, 2026	1-2 week(s)
UW-SUPERIOR	PO Box 2000 Superior, WI 54880 715-394-8230 admissions@uwsuper.edu	August 23, 2027	Aug 1, 2026	1-3 day(s)
UW-WHITEWATER	800 West Main Street Whitewater, WI 53190 262-472-1440 uwwadmit@uww.edu	Rolling admission	Aug 1, 2026	1-2 week(s)

NEXT STEPS



FINANCING YOUR FUTURE

FAFSA

The federal government is the largest source of student financial aid. Start your financial aid journey by determining your eligibility for federal aid through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Completing the FAFSA is an important first step, as every UW university uses it to award financial aid. Filing early can help maximize your consideration for Federal Pell Grants, low-interest student loans, work-study opportunities, and other forms of aid. Because FAFSA priority filing dates vary by campus, prospective students should review each university's financial aid deadlines and requirements as early as possible. Remember to include the FAFSA code for your preferred UWs!

FAFSA opens on October 1, 2026. Visit studentaid.gov to apply.

LOANS

Loans are money you borrow from an academic or financial institution. They must be repaid in full and include interest payments. Government loans usually have lower interest rates than private loans.

GRANTS

Grants are a type of financial aid that you do not have to repay, making them one of the best ways to help pay for college. Most grants are awarded based on financial need and may come from the federal government, your home state, or your UW university.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are a powerful way to reduce the cost of college—and best of all, they do not need to be repaid. Scholarships are a type of gift aid and may be awarded based on academic performance, extracurricular involvement, leadership, or financial need.

AFFORD UWs

	DEPOSITS		TUITION AND FEES (\$)			FAFSA	
	Enrollment deposit required?	Housing deposit required?	Resident	Non-resident	Minnesota reciprocity	School code	Preferred filing date
UW-EAU CLAIRE	\$100	No	\$10,268	\$20,534	\$11,632	003917	Mar 15, 2027
UW-Eau Claire – Barron County	No	No	\$6,016	\$14,191	\$6,365	003917	Mar 15, 2027
UW-GREEN BAY	No	\$75	\$9,133	\$17,721	\$11,435	003899	Jan 15, 2027
UW-Green Bay, Manitowoc Campus	No	No	\$7,983	\$16,570	\$10,284	003899	Jan 15, 2027
UW-Green Bay, Sheboygan Campus	No	No	\$7,983	\$16,570	\$10,284	003899	Jan 15, 2027
UW-LA CROSSE	\$100	\$150	\$10,563	\$20,681	\$11,497	003919	Feb 1, 2027
UW-MADISON*	\$200	\$300	\$12,416	\$45,932	\$18,444	003895	Dec 1, 2026
UW-MILWAUKEE	No	\$50	\$11,153	\$24,005	\$15,746	003896	Mar 1, 2027
UW-OSHKOSH	No	\$75	\$9,180	\$17,656	\$11,477	003920	Jan 1, 2027
UW-PARKSIDE	No	\$50	\$8,851	\$18,661	\$11,237	005015	Mar 1, 2027
UW-PLATTEVILLE	No	No	\$9,007	\$18,603	\$11,235	003921	Feb 1, 2027
UW-RIVER FALLS	No	\$135	\$9,448	\$18,511	\$11,627	003923	Sep 1, 2027
UW-STEVENS POINT	No	No	\$9,692	\$18,893	\$11,649	003924	May 1, 2027
UW-Stevens Point at Marshfield	No	No	\$5,923	\$13,930	\$6,272	003924	May 1, 2027
UW-Stevens Point at Wausau	No	No	\$5,900	\$13,907	\$6,249	003924	May 1, 2027
UW-STOUT POLYTECHNIC**	No	No	\$10,289	\$19,461	\$12,296	003915	Feb 15, 2027
UW-SUPERIOR	\$100	No	\$9,477	\$17,953	\$11,752	003925	Feb 1, 2027
UW-WHITewater	\$100	\$125	\$8,984	\$19,085	\$11,220	003926	Jan 1, 2027
UW-Whitewater at Rock County	No	No	\$6,066	\$14,397	\$6,375	003926	Jan 1, 2027

UW-Madison accepts the CSS Profile for institutional and scholarship aid.

**UW-Stout Polytechnic charges tuition on a per-credit basis. The tuition and fees shown are based on a full-time enrollment of 30 credit hours per academic year.

This chart includes tuition and segregated fees for the 2026-2027 academic year for a full-time undergraduate student. Tuition figures shown do not include additional fees or living costs, such as housing and meal plans. We recommended students check with their UW university to make sure they have the most up-to-date cost of attendance.



SCHOLARSHIPS

	SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES
UW-EAU CLAIRE	uwec.edu/tuition-aid/scholarships-uwec
UW-Eau Claire – Barron County	barron.uwec.edu/tuition-financial-aid/scholarships
UW-GREEN BAY	uwgb.edu/scholarships
UW-Green Bay, Manitowoc Campus	uwgb.edu/scholarships
UW-Green Bay, Sheboygan Campus	uwgb.edu/scholarships
UW-LA CROSSE	uwlax.edu/admissions/afford/scholarships
UW-MADISON	financialaid.wisc.edu/types-of-aid/scholarships
UW-MILWAUKEE	uwm.edu/finances/scholarships
UW-OSHKOSH	uwosh.edu/admissions/costs-and-aid/scholarships
UW-PARKSIDE	uwp.edu/apply/payingforschool/scholarships.cfm
UW-PLATTEVILLE	uwplatt.edu/departments/financial-aid-scholarships/scholarships
UW-RIVER FALLS	uwrf.edu/paying-for-college/scholarships
UW-STEVENS POINT	uwsp.edu/admissions-aid/scholarships
UW-Stevens Point at Marshfield	uwsp.edu/marshfield/scholarships
UW-Stevens Point at Wausau	uwsp.edu/wausau/wausau-scholarships
UW-STOUT POLYTECHNIC	uwstout.edu/admissions-aid/paying-college/scholarships
UW-SUPERIOR	uwsuper.edu/paying-for-college/scholarships
UW-WHITEWATER	uww.edu/scholarships
UW-Whitewater at Rock County	uww.edu/scholarships

All Universities of Wisconsin offer scholarships to incoming students. Some are automatically awarded based on academic profile, while others are awarded based on a scholarship application review. Many scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. This means that the later you apply, the fewer scholarships may be available.

All UW universities have different scholarship processes and deadlines; therefore, prospective students are strongly urged to review UW-specific scholarship information as early as possible.



LIVING ON CAMPUS

College is about more than academics. It is also a time to grow, gain confidence, and become more independent. The good news? Every UW university offers resources to help you get settled, including a variety of on-campus living options and flexible meal plans designed to help you create a home away from home.

YOUR HOME BASE FOR CAMPUS LIFE

Most first-year students choose to live in university residence halls because they provide an immersive college experience, making it easy to build friendships, get involved, and establish routines that support academic success. Residence halls place you just steps away from key campus resources, including dining facilities, academic advisors, recreation centers, classrooms, and, of course, your fellow students.

Housing options and availability vary by campus, but most on-campus housing comes furnished with a bed, desk, and dresser and includes cable TV hookup, internet, and utilities like heat and water.

Contact the campus housing office at your UW university to find out more.

MEAL PLANS TAILORED TO YOU

Each UW university offers unique meal plan options. Some UWs have structured plans that offer a specified number of meals for a certain price. Other UWs give students an account they load with money for purchasing meals and snacks at campus dining halls. Be sure to explore the meal plan options at each UW university to find the best fit for your preferences and budget.

The 2026-2027 academic year room rates and academic year meal plan rates represent the average cost for the majority of students.

First-year students generally must live in university housing unless they are veterans, married, or living with parents/guardians. Exceptions may be granted by the UW university for special circumstances.

	ROOM RATES	MEAL PLAN RATES	FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS REQUIRED TO LIVE ON CAMPUS?	HOUSING / RESIDENCE LIFE WEBSITES
UW-EAU CLAIRE	\$5,706	\$3,910	Yes	uwec.edu/blugold-life/housing
UW-GREEN BAY	\$5,421	\$3,285	No	uwgb.edu/housing
UW-LA CROSSE	\$4,834	\$3,336	Yes	uwlax.edu/reslife
UW-MADISON	\$8,083	\$4,700	No	housing.wisc.edu
UW-MILWAUKEE	\$6,875	\$4,630	Yes	uwm.edu/housing
UW-OSHKOSH	\$5,537	\$3,967	Yes	uwosh.edu/housing
UW-PARKSIDE	\$5,570	\$3,645	No	uwp.edu/live/offices/residencelife
UW-PLATTEVILLE	\$5,547	\$3,310	Yes	uwplatt.edu/housing
UW-RIVER FALLS	\$5,254	\$3,330	Yes	students.uwrf.edu/residence-life
UW-STEVENS POINT	\$5,300	\$3,800	Yes	uwsp.edu/campus-life/housing-dining/housing
UW-STOUT POLYTECHNIC	\$5,510	\$3,688	Yes	uwstout.edu/housing
UW-SUPERIOR	\$5,070	\$3,338	Yes	uwsuper.edu/student-life/living-on-campu/residence-life
UW-WHITEWATER	\$5,030	\$3,457	Yes	uww.edu/housing

WE'RE HERE TO HELP.

If you have any questions, you can always reach out to us. That's why we're here.

PHONE: 1-800-442-6459

EMAIL: contact@go.wisconsin.edu

WEB: wisconsin.edu/go-wisconsin



PLAN YOUR JOURNEY

Jump online to explore and discover which UWs are the best fit for you. You can start your UW journey at wisconsin.edu to research and compare universities, navigate the application process, and learn about options for paying for college.

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