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All UW campuses were invited to submit an update for the UW System Campus Link.

## **UW Colleges (Freshman/Sophomore Campuses)**

### **Admissions**

We continue to accept applications for spring 2017, summer and fall 2017. Admissions processing for our 14 physical and online campuses occurs in the Madison office, not at each individual campus.

Students should submit only one application and one set of documents to be considered for admission to any of the UW Colleges campuses. If students would like to attend more than one campus, they may do so, but only one application to UW Colleges is needed.

### **Submitting Documents:**

All required application materials should be sent to: UW Colleges Office of Admissions, 780 Regent Street, Madison, WI 53715. Please call 888-INFO-UWC (888) 463-6892 or email [UWCadmissions@uwc.edu](mailto:UWCadmissions@uwc.edu) with any questions.

## **UW Colleges Online**

### **Admissions**

UW Colleges Online is accepting applications for Winterim, spring, and fall 2017.

### **Campus News**

UW Colleges Online is more flexible than ever! In an effort to meet the needs of our students, we are excited to offer numerous start dates throughout the year and accelerated courses. Make your own schedule and take classes wherever and whenever you want.

### **Contact Us:**

Find us online at [online.uwc.edu](http://online.uwc.edu) or contact our Solution Center at (877) 449-1877 or [uwconlinesupport@uwc.edu](mailto:uwconlinesupport@uwc.edu).

## **UW-Eau Claire**

We continue to use the UW System application (not The Common Application) for admission decisions. Applications and all required materials received by December 1 received priority consideration; those received after February 1 will be considered on a space-available basis. Starting this fall, all applicants are required to submit a \$50 application fee.

### **Scholarships**

Incoming freshmen will find support for their education through a variety of merit-based scholarships that we offer. Some scholarships are awarded automatically based on a student's academic profile, while others require a separate scholarship application. Students should have submitted the scholarship application by our priority deadline of December 1 for early awards and February 1 for all other awards. Further details and the scholarship application can be found on our [scholarship website](#).

### Campus Visits

Interested in experiencing UW-Eau Claire in person? We offer a wide array of visits, including major-based visit days, admitted student days, etc. Check out our [visit website](#) for specific dates and details.

### Campus News

We're excited to announce that we were recently named as the #1 master's-level university in the country in providing excellent undergraduate research programs, according to the Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR). The awards go to three schools—one each in the doctoral, master's and baccalaureate categories. [This award](#) is a testament to the prioritization of our high impact practices: study abroad/immersion, research, internships, or service learning for our students. Eighty five percent of Blugolds do at least two of the four experiences before they graduate!

## UW-Green Bay

### Admission

We gladly continue to accept students' applications. Please let us know what we can do to help your students complete their applications. We can reach out to their schools, provide information about writing a great essay, or anything else they might need. Please remember, a complete application requires the student's official ACT score. After applications are completed, decisions are typically completed within two weeks.

### Scholarships

Students admitted with at least a 3.0 GPA and a 23 on the ACT (1140 on the SAT) are eligible to apply for new freshman scholarships at UW-Green Bay by visiting <http://www.uwgb.edu/scholarships/new-freshmen/>. The deadline is early: students must complete the application by February 15, 2017 for consideration.

### Campus Visits

Any season is a beautiful season to visit UW-Green Bay. Plus, our concourse/tunnel system keeps visitors warm while walking around campus. This winter and spring, we will host Campus Preview Days (3/24 and 4/14), Admitted Student Days, major open houses, and a number of other great visit events. For visit information and registration, check our website at [www.uwgb.edu/visit](http://www.uwgb.edu/visit).

### Campus News

Did you know there are four different undergraduate degree programs available completely online? Students can earn a degree in psychology, human development, business, or integrative leadership studies totally online through UW-Green Bay.

In on-campus news, UW-Green Bay just finished remodeling our Studio Arts building, including renovated music rehearsal spaces and a new recording studio. Schedule a campus visit to check it out.

## UW-La Crosse

### Admissions

Seniors are encouraged to complete their applications before the priority deadline of February 1. Students can expect an admission decision 3-4 weeks after all of the required application materials are received (UW System application, application fee, official high school transcript, and official ACT/SAT scores). Students placed on the postpone list should follow the recommendations sent to them to strengthen their applications.

Admitted students should submit the enrollment deposit and complete the on-campus housing process immediately as students are placed in the residence halls on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Scholarships

There are multiple ways to receive scholarships at UWL. Scholarships available through the UWL Foundation Office require an application and have a deadline of February 1. Students are also considered for merit scholarships based upon their admission application materials. To be considered for these scholarships, all admission materials need to be submitted before the deadline. Scholarship opportunities are also available through our Scholarship Resource Center. More information for all of these options can be found at <https://www.uwlax.edu/admissions/affording-uw-la-crosse/scholarships/#tm-freshman-scholarships-through-the-admissions-office>.

### Campus Visits

Visit options available at UWL include Campus Close-Up Days, campus tours, group information sessions and individual appointments with an admissions counselor. Schedule visits online at [www.uwlax.edu/visit](http://www.uwlax.edu/visit).

### Campus News

We are very excited for two new buildings on campus. Our new Student Union opens January 2017 and we have recently broken ground for our \$80 million Science Labs building.

## UW-Madison

### Admissions

Our fall 2017 freshman application deadline is February 1, and our transfer deadline is March 1. Freshman applicants will receive a decision by the end of March, and transfer applicants will hear by the end of April.

Our fall 2016 class includes 6,430 freshmen—3,671 of which are Wisconsin residents—and 1,091 transfer students—746 are from Wisconsin.

UW-Madison successfully went live with the Common Application on August 1. Students can apply using either the UW System Application or The Common Application. Our application fee has also increased from \$50 to \$60, as of August 1.

### Scholarships

Find information on available UW-sponsored scholarships at [scholarships.wisc.edu](http://scholarships.wisc.edu). Most scholarship applications have deadlines in early February.

### Campus Visits

Our Admissions Information Sessions help students interested in UW-Madison learn about the application process, how to pay for college, and what our graduates are doing in the world. Info sessions and campus walking tours take place Monday through Friday. Go to <https://www.admissions.wisc.edu/visitbucky/> for more information.

The Office of Admissions and Recruitment will host a series of on-campus events for admitted students. Your UW Day includes student and faculty panels, lunch, tours and a campus resource fair. Admitted Student Information Sessions feature a special presentation and campus tour. These events fill up quickly, so students should register as soon as they receive an invitation.

- **Your UW Day**
  - February 17, March 10, and April 21
- **Your UW Day for Students of Color**
  - April 8
- **Your UW Day for Transfer Students**
  - May 19

### Campus News

UW-Madison launched the All Ways Forward campaign in an effort to increase private support for the university. One goal of the campaign is to increase scholarships and need-based financial aid for incoming and current students.

## UW-Milwaukee

### Admissions

We are available to speak with you through email, phone, and social media from one convenient location: [contact.uwm.edu](mailto:contact.uwm.edu). Additional information about our requirements, scholarships and financial aid can be found at [admissions.uwm.edu](http://admissions.uwm.edu).

### Visit Opportunities

See us to believe it! Encourage students to plan a visit to experience UWM and all that Milwaukee offers.

Our campus tour program--[See Milwaukee](#)--allows visitors to experience our beautiful campus, neighborhood and learn why we are #PantherProud.

But there is more! We have other exciting opportunities for your students to discover what makes UWM truly unique.

Casa Abierta offers students and families the chance to learn more about UWM, the admission process and next steps in two languages! Concurrent sessions for prospective students, and parents and guardians will be presented in both Spanish and English on January 28, 2017. The goal of the program is to assist families who are more comfortable with Spanish as a first language through the college decision process. Interested students can sign up at [uwm.edu/bilingualday](http://uwm.edu/bilingualday).

If you have students who have been admitted to UWM, Go Milwaukee is a special program made just for them! At the event, they will make connections, hear from alumni about what made their experience here rewarding, talk with advisors in their major and learn about all the resources available to them. We have three dates to choose from: February 10, 18 and March 31. Admitted UWM students can register at [gomilwaukee.uwm.edu](http://gomilwaukee.uwm.edu).

If you want additional information about school group registration for our Casa Abierta or Go Milwaukee events, please contact Program Coordinator, Maria Azarian ([mazarian@uwm.edu](mailto:mazarian@uwm.edu)). We appreciate you encouraging students to visit us. To learn more about these or other UWM visit opportunities, connect at [uwm.edu/visit](http://uwm.edu/visit) or call (414) 229-2222.

Check out our 2016-17 Undergraduate [Viewbook](#) for the most up-to-date information on all things UWM!

## UW-Oshkosh

### Admissions

Thank you for your continued assistance in the application process. We are in crunch time just like you. We especially appreciate your help in encouraging students to finish their applications. Providing a general reminder that applicants submit their best ACT/SAT test scores will help not only with processing, but with positive admissions outcomes. We anticipate accepting new applications throughout the spring; however, there are many advantages to applying prior to the end of 2016.

### Scholarships/Financial Aid

With the change in the FAFSA filing, UW-Oshkosh has moved the priority filing date to December 20, 2016. Regardless of timing, all students are encouraged to file. We expect awards to begin likely in February with priority given to the earliest filers. The change in the FAFSA filing also has impacted the scholarship application deadlines. Most applications are due by January 9, 2017. For more information, see <http://admissions.uwosh.edu/costs-and-aid/>. A scholarship that does not have a deadline is the Academic Excellence Scholarship. Your Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholar can earn an additional \$2000 for tuition; 50% coverage of room and board; \$400 for books plus a \$1500 work opportunity over and above the State's award of \$2,250 for each of 4 years.

### Campus Visits

This year's campus visits are running strong. Students can meet with an admissions counselor individually most Mondays-Fridays and do a campus tour either in the morning or afternoon.

Happy holidays and winter break!

## UW-Parkside

### Admissions

Housing contracts are now available. With three unique housing living options, all admitted students are able to secure their spot by completing the housing contract.

### Scholarships

The application for admission is the starting point for scholarship consideration. Students fully admitted to the university prior to February 1 will be considered for academic merit scholarships.

### Campus Visit Days

Visiting campus is the best way to see all that UW-Parkside has to offer. We look forward to hosting you for one of the following visit experiences:

Experience Parkside Day: The complete experience: Tours, academic sessions, information sessions, food and more!

Weekday Tour: Daytime and evening tours of campus from our campus ambassadors.

Ranger Saturday: Admissions presentation, tours from our campus ambassadors and admissions counselor appointments with families.

Yo Soy Parkside: A visit experience completely in Spanish. Presentations, tours and lunch for the whole family.

Visit us soon! [www.uwp.edu/apply/visitus/campustours.cfm](http://www.uwp.edu/apply/visitus/campustours.cfm)

### Campus News

A new Master of Science degree in Sport Management for fall 2017 is being launched.

Our signature programs in Pre-Health, Criminal Justice, Computer Science and Theatre Arts continue to bring amazing results for our graduates!

## UW-Platteville

### Admission

We continue to accept new freshman and transfer applications for fall 2017. Applicants should regularly check their email for updates, and check their status by logging on to their self-service PASS Account. An unofficial ACT/SAT may be submitted for admission purposes; however, an official copy will be required prior to enrolling in classes. Feel free to call us with questions at (608) 342-1125 or email [admit@uwplatt.edu](mailto:admit@uwplatt.edu).

Upon admission, students receive information about living on campus and can make their **reservations online**. Students who submit their application by December have the best chance of receiving one of their top residence hall choices as they are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

### Scholarships

Students must apply and be admitted to UW-Platteville before submitting the application for scholarships. All applications are available [online](#). Deadlines vary.

#### December 31:

Chancellor Scholarship (Up to full cost of tuition and fees)

#### February 1:

New Freshman Scholarships (General and College specific)

Alumni Legacy Scholarship

Community Scholarship Program

### Upcoming Visit Opportunities

Personalized Daily Visits – most weekdays that campus is in session and select Saturdays! We can also create custom visits to meet you and your students' needs! Sign up [online](#) or call (877) 897-5288.

Last day for fall visits – Friday, December 16

First day for spring visits – Monday, January 30

Saturday Visits – January 28, February 25, March 25, April 8 (Pioneer Preview)

### Campus News:

The UW-Platteville Soils team is competing nationally and internationally! In addition to qualifying and preparing for the national competition, the team is also gearing up for a unique international opportunity. This December, Dr. Chris Baxter, professor of soil and crop science at UW-Platteville and advisor of the soils team, will take 10 students to Queenstown, New Zealand to compete in the soil judging competition. The competition will be held in conjunction with the New Zealand Society of Soil Science and Soil Science Australia conference. UW-Platteville is the only college in the United States to participate in the competition!

## UW-River Falls

### Admissions

We continue to accept applications for fall 2017. Please encourage any seniors who have not yet applied to submit their applications as soon as possible.

Upcoming deadlines/information: Students are encouraged to submit the FAFSA. We will begin awarding financial aid in March. Please remind students to check their UWRF email regularly, since all university communication regarding financial aid is sent to this account. Students should also complete their Housing Contract Payment (\$135) and roommate preferences [online](#). Placement Test information and New Student Registration invitations have already been mailed to all admitted students. Students can register for summer registration [online](#).

### Scholarships

We will continue to award automatic scholarships through our [Scholarship Guarantee](#) through the end of summer. Please let students know that may be reconsidering their decision. If a student has decided not to accept an award or to not attend UWRF, please have them email us at [admissions@uwr.edu](mailto:admissions@uwr.edu).

### Visits

Encourage your students to [visit](#) campus! Daily visits are available at 10 am, noon, and 1 pm. College Visit Days are offered April 15 and April 29. Saturday visits are also available April 16 and April 30.

### Campus News

Construction continues on the [Falcon Center](#) – our new athletics and recreation complex. Parts of the facility are scheduled to open this fall.

## UW-Stevens Point

### Admissions

We invite first-year students as well as transfer students to [submit applications](#) for the fall of 2017. Application processing will continue through mid-August. First- year students who are interested in applying should also create an [Admissions Checklist Profile](#) so they can stay updated throughout the application process.

### Scholarships

We have newly implemented [Pointer Payback scholarships](#)! These are one-time automatic scholarships that require no separate application. They are based on standardized test scores, grade point average, and class rank.

Our merit-based scholarship application priority deadline is December 15, and the [full listing of scholarships](#) is available on our website. [The scholarship application](#) can be completed and sent via email to the admissions office.

### Campus Visits

We are offering campus visits and tours Monday through Friday and some select Saturdays. We will also be hosting a full-scale Transfer Student Viewpoint Day Saturday April 1 as well as a first year Student Viewpoint Day Saturday, April 15. Please do not hesitate to contact us to [schedule a visit](#).

### Campus News

We are proud to share we have expanded our advising approach to become more student-centered by adding five new Academic and Career Advising Centers with 12 additional advising positions.

We added a new major in Data Analytics which integrates fields of business, computer science, economics, statistics, mathematics, and geography information systems.

The new \$75 million Chemistry Biology building construction is ahead of schedule and is scheduled to be completed in late spring 2018.

## UW-Stout

### Admissions

We continue to accept applications for fall 2017. Once an application is complete, decisions are typically made within 1-2 weeks. Please encourage your students to [contact us](#) if they have any questions about the status of their application.

### Housing/Registration & Orientation

After acceptance, students set up their UW-Stout email account and automatically receive a housing packet in the mail. They follow the online process to sign their contract and pay the \$125 housing pre-payment fee to hold their residence hall space.

Starting early March, roommate preference and dining plan selection information will be mailed to the student's home address. First Year Registration & Orientation information will be emailed to the student via their UW-Stout email address.

### Financial Matters

We strongly encourage students to apply early for financial aid ([fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov)). The FAFSA for the 2017-18 academic year was available October 1, 2016 using 2015 tax year information. Be sure to list our financial aid code (003915) on the application form. Award letters are available starting February on [Access Stout](#) and a copy will be mailed to the student's home address.

The **Stout University Foundation Scholarship** deadline is February 6, 2017. We also offer **academic merit based scholarships** for incoming freshmen!

### Campus Visits

Personalized Daily Visits are available weekdays Monday-Friday. We also offer large open house-style visits, Campus Preview Days and Stout Saturday visits. Visiting students and a guest enjoy lunch on us! [www.uwstout.edu/admissions/visit.cfm](http://www.uwstout.edu/admissions/visit.cfm)

### Campus News

We have added a new LIVE CHAT feature to our [admissions homepage](#). Students, parents and counselors can chat with an admissions counselor or submit a question and we will respond!

## UW-Superior

### Admissions

The priority deadline is January 1 for the spring semester, and the priority deadline is December 15 for the fall semester. UW-Superior continues to receive and review new applications for freshman and transfer students through August 1.

For more information on steps after submission of the application, go to <https://www.uwsuper.edu/admissions/freshmen/freshmen-admission-requirements.cfm>.

Admissions, scholarship, housing or campus visit questions can be answered at (715) 394-8230 or [admissions@uwsuper.edu](mailto:admissions@uwsuper.edu)

### Scholarships

Our application for admission is also a student's scholarship application. Apply by December 15 in order to be eligible for scholarships. If a student qualifies for a UW-Superior scholarship, they will be sent an email of their next steps in January, which includes submitting a thank you note.

### Campus Visits

Tours are offered Monday-Friday at 10 am and 2 pm and the second Saturday of most months. For more information, go to <https://www.uwsuper.edu/admissions/tour/campus-visit.cfm>. Winter Preview will be held Saturday, January 21, and President's Day Preview will be held Monday, February 20.

## UW-Whitewater

### Admissions

We are still accepting applications for fall 2017. We will continue to accept applications on a rolling basis until our freshman class is full. Decisions are typically rendered within two weeks.

### Scholarships

The admission application also serves as the scholarship application for freshmen. Applicants must have a completed application in by January 1, 2017 to be considered. Award letters are sent by mid-March. Scholarship consideration extends to individuals with at least a 25 ACT. Tuition remission awards for out-of-state students are based on a student's academic profile.

### Campus Visits and Warhawk Premiere Days

Weekday campus visits include a welcome presentation and tour.

The typical tour schedule is:

Monday – Thursday 9:30 am, 10:30 am, and 1:30 pm

Fridays at 9:30 am, 10:30 am, 11:30 am, and 1:30 pm

Saturdays at 9:30 am, and 10:30 am (with some exceptions).

Warhawk Premiere Days are open house days that involve many departments and organizations across campus. Remaining dates are: February 10, March 6, March 31, April 21, June 5, July 6, and August 3. Visit [www.uww.edu/admissions/campus-tour](http://www.uww.edu/admissions/campus-tour).

### Campus Events

Admitted students for fall 2017 are invited to our Admitted Student Basketball Game and Social scheduled in February. More information will be sent to admitted students; please contact Dulce Danel at [danelurd@uww.edu](mailto:danelurd@uww.edu) with questions.

### University of Wisconsin Independent Learning

UW's Independent Learning program offers self-paced college courses to high school students who can enroll on their own or through Wisconsin's Youth Options or Course Options programs. All of our courses are conveniently online or print-based.

For more than 125 years, UW Independent Learning has provided students with access to general education, foreign language and professional enrichment courses that transfer to UW campuses and other universities. Courses are chosen thoughtfully and reviewed regularly to ensure they remain relevant. We're currently in the process of refining our course catalog—check our website for refreshed, media-rich courses in a more student-friendly format.

Liz Bush, program manager, says "Independent Learning courses are an excellent UW System entry point for high school students who are ready for college courses and have the motivation to succeed in a self-paced learning environment." Liz is committed to ensuring her program effectively serves its high school constituents; she welcomes your input and feedback.

To learn more about UW Independent Learning, visit [il.wisconsin.edu](http://il.wisconsin.edu). To contact Liz, email [elizabeth.bush@uwex.edu](mailto:elizabeth.bush@uwex.edu).