

ARRIVAL/HOUSING INFORMATION

ARRIVAL

1. You must schedule your travel plans to **arrive between Monday, August 24 and Wednesday, August 26 at Chicago O'Hare International Airport if you will require ground transportation to Whitewater.** From Chicago O'Hare, you will take the Van Galder Bus, (located in the lower level of the International Terminal #5, Door 5E) to *Janesville, WI.*
 - Refer to the bus schedule included in this packet for departure schedules or you can access the schedule on their website at www.vangalderbus.com.
 - The cost for a one-way ticket is approximately \$26.00 per person.
 - We will arrange for someone to pick you up in Janesville and transport you to Whitewater **if you let us know two weeks ahead of time.** Please refer to the Arrival Information form enclosed in this packet. *However, if you prefer, you can call for a taxi at 608-752-2000 to transport you, at your expense, from Janesville to Whitewater. If you decide to take a taxi to Whitewater and have arranged for on-campus housing, make arrangements with the Center for Global Education at least two weeks ahead of time to get access to your room upon your arrival. Please understand that if you arrive in Whitewater after 9pm you must wait until the next day to gain access to on-campus housing.*
2. **Do not** schedule your arrival to Milwaukee or Madison, as we are **not able** to arrange transportation from these cities. **If** you choose to make arrangements on your own or have a relative or friend transport you to Whitewater, you are then free to choose your arrival destination but regardless, send your Arrival Information back to us so we know when to expect you particularly if you have arranged for on-campus housing.
3. If you are expecting us to pick you up in Janesville, please telephone us from Chicago O'Hare airport to confirm your arrival.
 - If you arrive at O'Hare between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, please call us at 262-472-4992.
 - If you arrive in Chicago or Janesville **after** 4:00 pm or on the weekend, please call 262-472-4992 please leave a message.

We will not pick you up in Janesville after 9pm. If you determine that you will be arriving in Janesville after 9pm, you should make arrangements to spend the night in Chicago or Janesville and then let us know when you will arrive in Janesville at the bus depot by calling 262-472-4992 the next morning.

RETURN THE ARRIVAL INFORMATION SHEET AT LEAST 2 WEEKS AHEAD OF TIME SO WE KNOW WHEN TO EXPECT YOU AND CAN ARRANGE FOR SOMEONE TO PICK YOU UP

You may wish to purchase an international calling card before leaving home. This will be of great assistance to you when you reach the United States and before having your telephone service connected at your residence.

HOUSING INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE

HOUSING OPTIONS

1. To arrange for On Campus Housing:

- Go to http://www.reslife.uww.edu/assign_contract.php, print the Form and read the agreement conditions then proceed to “I accept the terms of the contract – proceed to Acceptance Form”. **You are agreeing to remain in the residence hall for 2 semesters (fall semester & spring semesters).**
- Fill out the Acceptance Form completely, print it out, sign it and send it in along with \$125 prepayment as stated on the application.
- Be sure to indicate on the application in the box that states, “Describe any chronic or physical limitations which necessitate special accommodations”, and that you are an **international student**.

2. Undergraduate Students:

- *If you are under the age of 21*, and graduated from your secondary school less than two years ago, *you are required* to live in a University Residence Hall and purchase a meal plan.
- If you are hoping to make other arrangements, contact Alan Hoesly, Office of Residence Life, UW-Whitewater, Whitewater, WI 53190; (Fax: 262-472-5277) or email him at: hoeslya@uww.edu to see if an exception can be made.

3. Residence Life will send you information regarding Residence Hall accommodations. *Please complete and return your housing forms, along with your deposit, at your earliest convenience.*

4. Residence Halls will not open until August 24 for new international students. If you arrive before this date, or if your off-campus living accommodations are not ready upon your arrival, you must arrange for transportation to Whitewater on your own and arrange to stay at a local motel in Whitewater at your expense. We recommend the following:

Super Eight Motel
917 East Milwaukee Street
Whitewater, WI 53190
Telephone: 262-473-8818

OR

Baymont Inn and Suites
1355 West Main Street
Whitewater, WI 53190
Telephone: 262-472-9400
(If in USA): 800-434-5800
Fax: 262-472-9404

5. Graduate Students:

Graduate students generally live off-campus. For your convenience, we have enclosed a partial list of landlords in Whitewater. If you want more information about on-campus housing, please feel free to contact Alan Hoesly, Office of Residence Life, UW-Whitewater, Whitewater, WI 53190; (Fax: 262-472-5277) or email him at: hoeslya@uww.edu.

6. For information on **Off-Campus Housing**, please check the following websites:

- <http://www.reslife.uww.edu/offcampus.php>
- <http://orgs.uww.edu/wsg/housing.php>

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