



8:00-8:30	Registration	
8:30-8:50	Welcome	
8:50-9:25	Keynote - Equity and Access in the UW System Angela Kellogg, Ph.D., Senior Academic Planner, Office of Student Success University of Wisconsin System	
Angela will share state data on the student pipeline of entering post-secondary education systems. With these dramatically changing demographics, how do K-12 and post-secondary institutions need to adjust current practices to meet the needs of these students, so they will have successful outcomes.		
9:30-10:15	Session 1	
Hyland 2312	Dual Enrollment - Transcribed Credit Opportunities UW-Whitewater - Partners in Education (PIE)	Matthew Vick, Interim Associate Dean- School of Graduate Studies & Continuing Education, UW-Whitewater
Learn about the many opportunities high school students have to earn college credit while still in high school. UW-Whitewater will share their PIE (Partners in Education) program that allows high school students concurrent enrollment to earn university course credits in addition to high school credit during the regular high school day.		
Hyland 2317	NACAC Step by Step College Awareness and Planning Curriculum	Tania Rachkoskie, NACAC Director of Education and Training
The National Association of College Admissions Counselors (NACAC) has created a free resource, Step by Step: College Awareness and Planning for Families, Counselors and Communities. Revised in 2017, the curricula—presented in four sections, for elementary school students (grades K-5), middle school students (grades 6-8), early high school students (grades 9 through first semester 11) and late high school students (grades 11-12), offer training for counselors and others who work with underrepresented and underserved students to provide comprehensive tools for meeting the needs of first-generation students and their families. Come learn more about the high school section and how you can use this in your school starting tomorrow!		



10:25-11:10 Session 2				
Hyland 2312	Post-Secondary Graduate Outcomes	<p>Ron Buchholz, Director of Career and Leadership Development, UW-Whitewater</p> <p>Megan Miller, Blackhawk Technical College, Early College Specialist</p>		
<p>Learn how data pertaining to our graduates' employment and continuing education is collected and disseminated, and also review recent trends regarding the first destination of recent graduates. Understand why this information is important for counselors to know in helping students find the right college fit.</p>				
Hyland 2317	Wisconsin College Affordability Initiative	<p>David Mancl, Director of Office of Financial Literacy, Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions</p> <p>Susan Johnson, Financial Aid Advisor, UW-Whitewater</p>		
<p>This session will focus on ways school counselors can educate and inform about college costs by also promoting the aid that post-secondary schools offer students.</p>				
<p>11:15-12:00 Plenary: Supporting School Counselors in Improving Equity and Access for Underserved Student Populations Tania Rachkoskie, NACAC Director of Education and Training</p>				
<p>12:00-12:45 Lunch Here are few things you can try in Drumlin Dining Hall today!</p>				
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1:00 - 1:45 Session 3		
Hyland 2312	Early College Credit Program & Start College Now Program	Lindsey Radloff, Transfer Admission Counselor & JP Villavicencio, Academic Advisor, UW-Whitewater Megan Miller, Blackhawk Technical College, Early College Specialist
Out with the old and in with the new! ACT 59 eliminated Course and Youth Options and renamed it Early College Credit Program (ECCP) for UW System Schools. This session will cover what this means for your students and also learn about the admission and advising process for high school students at UW-Whitewater. Information on the transition from Youth Options to the Start College Now at Wisconsin Technical Colleges will also be shared.		
Hyland 2317	Utilizing the ASCA model to ensure social and emotional supports are in place for post-secondary planning with LGBTQI youth	Lisa Koenecke, ASCA Board Director, Madison West High School ACP and Pathways Coordinator
Wisconsin is currently adopting the ASCA Mindsets and Behaviors and ASCA National Model. How can school counselors use the model in their college and career planning work with students to ensure the social and emotional needs of underserved youth are met when they transition to a post-secondary setting. Lisa will share strategies and best practices for LGBTQI youth as a model that can be adopted to meet the needs of students in your school.		
1:55 - 2:40 Session 4		
Hyland 2312	Summer Melt Texting Project	Amy Olson, School Counselor, Madison Memorial High School
Learn more about what happens when seemingly college-intending students fail to enroll at college (i.e., summer melt). The Madison school district will share the details about a texting program developed to support graduating seniors during this transition and share ideas on ways you may be able to create similar supports in your community.		
Hyland 2317	Student Diversity, Engagement and Success at UW-Whitewater - Pre-College Programs	Pam Warren, Outreach Manager, UW-Whitewater
Precollege Programs, part of the Office of Student Diversity, Engagement & Success (SDES) at UW-Whitewater, administers the Upward Bound Program, Precollege Summer Academic Camps, and Saturday College Program. This session will cover UW-Whitewater opportunities for middle and high school students, highlighting educational activities designed to develop and support a college going culture, as well as SDES programs that assist students with the transition to college through a pipeline from precollege to graduate education. Information on how to access precollege programs in your area will also be shared.		





2:45-3:30 Session 5		
Hyland 2312	New Freshman Admission Application Review and Admission Session	Jackie Briggs, Director of Admission, Amy Mandrell & Jeremy Smith, Non-Resident Admission Counselors, UW-Whitewater Undergraduate Admissions Office
Ever wonder why a student with a 2.8 GPA was admitted but a student with a 3.2 GPA was denied? We will walk you through our comprehensive review process and share information about our conditional admission programs.		
Hyland 2317	Working with Students with Disabilities	Betsy Brandt & Claire DuCharme, Disability Services Coordinators, UW-Whitewater
We will be discussing students with disabilities' transition to post-secondary education. Topics will include: documentation, differences in services, preparation and helpful tips. *This session was presented at the WSCA Conference in February 2018. We will be covering the same information.		
3:30 UW Whitewater College Tours (will leave from your last session)		
	<p>*NEW* Mary Poppe Chrisman Success Center Opened in 2017, this new 18,390 square-foot facility is the headquarters for Campus Tutorial Services. See how UW-Whitewater bridges the equity gap when offering support services.</p>	
	<p>General Campus Tour Haven't been to campus since you graduated? Even if this is your first time on campus, you'll be impressed with our academic and recreational facilities! Come check out the technology inside classrooms, get the inside scoop on the new residence hall and show off your bowling skills in Warhawk Alley.</p>	