THE WARHAWK STRUT

15 minutes
If you just have 15 minutes to see campus, here’s the power tour Willie Warhawk, our university mascot, recommends. It’s named after the “Warhawk Strut,” a Warhawk Marching Band favorite that has fans shaking their tail feathers. For details on these highlights, refer to the Campus Highlights tour section.

1. Hyland Hall
2. Minneiska Springs (North Wyman Mall)
3. University Center
4. Pulliam Hall

Now, cross Starin Road and you are back at the Visitor Center! For more self-guided tour options, visit uww.edu/admissions/tour.

VISITS AND TOURS

Hungry for more? We offer tours of our Whitewater campus — led by friendly, knowledgeable Warhawks who love sharing all UW-Whitewater has to offer — most weekdays and the occasional Saturday. The tours last about 2 hours, including a brief presentation by an admissions counselor followed by a walking tour. To find out more visit uww.edu/visit or contact us at 262-472-1440. For comments or questions about this map, contact news@uww.edu.

About UW-Whitewater

On April 21, 1868, the state’s second normal school opened its doors to the first class of 48 students and nine faculty members. Over the years, the university evolved from a normal school, which trained teachers for one-room schools, to become one of the 13 four-year institutions in the University of Wisconsin System (1971). In 2018 the university grew to incorporate the former UW-Rock County. Today, UW-Whitewater is a leading comprehensive university serving approximately 12,000 full- and part-time students on its Whitewater and Rock County campuses. The Whitewater campus encompasses 400 acres.
The Visitor Center
The Visitor Center, located at 826 W. Starin Rd, near the University Bookstore, is a good place to start your tour. This building houses our Parking Services, including drop passes and season-long passes, and its restrooms and a drinking fountain are open during business hours.

Drumlin Hall
Drumlin Hall is one of two all-you-care-to-eat dining locations on campus. On the second floor, students enjoy eight stations, ranging from home-style classics and ethnic cuisines to vegan and vegetarian options, food allergen-sensitive options, a daily salad and desser bar, and assorted pizzas and pastas. The building also houses Eberts and Gerberts and the Warhawk Pantry, a food pantry open to students, faculty and staff.

Williams Center
This facility for intramural and recreational sports at UW-Whitewater is home to Warhawk Athletics and its NCAA Division III teams. The center includes Kachel Fieldhouse, basketball, volleyball, gymnastics and wrestling facilities, a swimming pool and diving well, and a workout facility. Perkins Stadium, built in 1970, lies to the north. At capacity, 13,500 fans “pack the Perk.”

Ma’iingan Hall
UW-Whitewater’s newest residence hall, Ma’iingan Hall — ma’iingan, which is pronounced my-ING-gan, means “wolf” in Ojibwe — houses 400 first-year students in pod-style suites.

Goodhue Hall
Home of the University Police, Goodhue also houses our model residence hall room, which can be toured Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. and weekends 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

University Bookstore
The bookstore offers Warhawk gear, office products, greeting cards and other business hours.

UW-Whitewater Campus Garden
Used to teach gardening techniques without the use of synthetic pesticides or fertilizers, each year the garden yields more than 2,000 pounds of produce, which is donated to local food pantries, including the Warhawk Pantry. The next building to the east, Ambrose Health Center, is the home of University Health and Counseling Services, where Warhawks can find mental and physical health, counseling and wellness services.

Hyland Hall
Head east from Hyland Hall toward Wyanum Mall. In front of you and to the left you’ll see Upah Hall, which houses the university’s science programs. Tucked behind Upah Hall is Winterer Hall, the home of the College of Education and Professional Studies. The university was established as a teaching college in 1868, and still graduates the most certified teachers in the state. Minneiska Springs, created in 2012, is a campus showcase named after the Minneiska campus yearbook from 1981 to 1991, which in turn was named for the Native American term for “white water.” Made possible through a generous donation of the Theune family, the fountain is a popular photo spot.

University Center
In 1947, an old army barracks was moved from Camp Grant in Rockford, Illinois, to Whitewater to serve as the first student union. In 1959, a newly built union housed a lounge, cafeteria, game room and bookstore, along with offices and meeting rooms. In 1997, the newly remodeled University Center was officially named after former Chancellor James R. Connor. In 2008 the UC completed a $22.0 million renovation project, adding approximately 50,000 square feet, remodeling approximately 47,000 square feet, and removing some additions to the building, creating an open space. The revamped UC houses a bowling alley, movie theatre, art gallery, a number of dining options — including Einstein Bros. and Willi’s, which serves Colectivo coffee — the HawkCard Office, Student Activities and Involvement, the Poorman Pride Center, Warhawk Connection Center, and Warhawk Alley (gaming, pool, ping pong, etc.). Visit www.ucuwu.edu for more info.

South Wyanum Mall
The South Wyanum Mall lies on what used to be Graham Street, which marked the eastern boundary of the campus in 1868. In 1966, the street was closed off to accommodate the expansion of the University Center. In 1979, the mall was dedicated to Walker D. Wynn, who was campus president from 1961 to 1967.

Hyer Hall
On the right you’ll see Hyer Hall, the east wing of Old Main and all that remains after it burned down on Feb. 7, 1970. It houses many of the university’s administrative offices, including the Chancellor’s Office, in addition to classrooms and lecture halls.

Andersen Library
The Harold Andersen Library, opened in 1953, offers study places and library collection on three floors as well as a children’s library, veterans lounge, and café.

Alumni Center
The Alumni Center, built in 1981, tops the hill in the footsteps of Old Main. The bell in front once hung in Old Main’s tower. The original columns from Old Main are a feature of the Campus Memory Garden just down the hill, in the footprint of what was Old Main’s western wing.

Greenhill Center of the Arts
Built in 1971 and renamed in 2001, the Greenhill Center of the Arts is the largest academic building on campus, housing the departments of art, music and theatre/dance. The building is home to the College of Arts and Communication as well as Barnett Theatre, Crossman Gallery, Hicklin Studio Theatre, Light Rest Hall, Dance Studio and van Steenderen Family Atrium. West of the center is Young Auditorium, home to theatrical productions, lectures, conferences and community activities. The auditorium features a chamber with 1,200 seats and a 4,000-square-foot stage as well as Frem Young Terrace and Kachel Center.

Campus Memory Garden
Created in 1977, the Campus Memory Garden includes the original columns from Old Main, the Memory Wall, and a whimsical purple adirondack chair. It’s a quiet getaway for students, an outdoor rehearsal space and a favorite photo spot.

Chrisman Success Center
Built in 2017, the Mary Pope Chrisman Success Center houses the university’s Tutorial Services and is attached to Laurentide Hall, the previous home of the College of Business and Economics and the home of the College of Letters and Sciences since 2012.

Pulliam Hall
Formerly Starin Hall, this residence hall, built in 2010, was renamed in 2021 after beloved Warhawk Roger Pulliam. The building is the first state-owned residence hall to be gold-certified for “leadership in energy and environmental design,” or LEED. The hall accommodates up to 446 juniors and seniors.