Lucy Hagen, right, a psychology major from Verona, and other students react as their instructor suggests an unexpected twist affecting their on-site analysis at a simulated crash site in Students in Criminal Justice 325, “Forensic Documentation.”

You belong in the Warhawk family

The Warhawk family isn’t just an expression — it’s how we live. Our faculty and staff work hard to ensure all Warhawks have access to the success they want in the college experience.

With award-winning academic programs, a community location and a passionate commitment to education, UW-Whitewater is home to more than 12,000 students every year. For more than 150 years, UW-Whitewater has been welcoming students to the Warhawk family, setting them up for success and then challenging them to go places — through undergraduate research, a semester abroad, a life-changing internship or leadership in a student organization that is making a difference in the world — they may never have thought they could go.

Find out the many ways you belong — and can thrive — as a Warhawk, and what having faculty and staff dedicated to your learning and your success can do for you.
A broad array of academic programs

UW-Whitewater leads the way in preparing students with the outstanding skills that make them strong candidates for 21st-century careers and community leadership. We are world-renowned for our education, music and business programs, but boast just as proudly of programs as diverse and respected as political science, biology, communication, theatre and media arts and game development.

Warhawks benefit from our fierce focus on student success, from small class sizes and free tutoring to professors who choose UW-Whitewater because it means they get to work directly with students in the classroom — and beyond. Our transformative programs are designed to provide you with all the opportunities, challenges and skills you desire.
Jaquilla Ross, lecturer of accounting, leads a discussion on ethical behavior in the workplace in Hyland Hall, home of the College of Business and Economics.

For the fourth year in a row, UW-Whitewater was selected as College of Distinction, and ranked as a Public College of Distinction, a Career Development College of Distinction, a Business College of Distinction, an Equity and Inclusion College of Distinction, and an Education College of Distinction for demonstrating continued dedication to high-impact educational practices.

Michael Miller, center, a stream ecologist with the Bureau of Water Quality in the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, works with undeclared major Katrina Engelbrecht, left, from Elkhorn, and Phibi Miller, and environmental sciences major from Madison, in an aquatic biology class.

Melanie Erickson, an elementary education major from Johnsburg, Illinois, works on a science lesson with elementary school students at Rolling Hills Elementary School in Mukwonago as part of her “Teaching Science in the Elementary and Middle School Classroom” course.

100% of classes taught by faculty and instructional staff

28 average class size

125 undergraduate majors

54 minors
Determined to see our students succeed

At UW-Whitewater, we take student support to heart. Whether you just need a little help with a challenging class or you are one of the almost 10% of Warhawks who utilize services through our nationally recognized Center for Students with Disabilities, or CSD — we’ve got you covered.

Our students have peer mentors, residence hall assistants, and many others in their corner. The Health and Counseling Center is centrally located and available to all with a HawkCard. And the CSD is as qualified and committed to supporting students with mental health challenges like anxiety and depression as they are students with learning disabilities and hidden disabilities, those with autism spectrum disorder, and those with hearing, visual and mobility disabilities.

Our award-winning programs for students from diverse backgrounds champion engagement, educational achievement and leadership. The services of our state-of-the-art tutoring center are available to all students at no cost. (Pro tip: tutoring is a paid and highly coveted job opportunity on campus.)

Kayla DeRosia, left, a general management major from Racine, and entrepreneurship major E.J. Manns from Appleton work on math in the Mary Poppe Chrisman Success Center, the main tutoring center on campus.
Chancellor Dwight C. Watson, left, talks with custodian Cory Skaggs, center, and Chris Mathews, a Cedarburg native who is pursuing an individually designed major and uses the services of Center for Students with Disabilities. Mathews works as a research assistant with Molly Patterson, associate professor of history, and conducts undergraduate research on the accessibility of the Arabic alphabet for blind and dyslexic students.

Carissa Sayaovong, right, a physical education major from Milwaukee, tutors Maria Uko, a social work major from Grayslake, Illinois, in American Sign Language in Andersen Library. Maria chose American Sign Language to fulfill her language requirement because she anticipates using it as a social worker. Carissa uses American Sign Language as part of her daily routine.

Active Minds, a student-led group that empowers Warhawks to change the perceptions about mental health on campus, took lead in reaching out virtually to other students with tips on managing stress during the coronavirus outbreak. Find out more at activemindswhitewater.weebly.com.

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Beyond campus

Warhawks have the opportunity to do amazing things — from creating and launching their own businesses using resources in the Innovation Center and the Community Engagement Center, to participating in study abroad opportunities, competing in international competitions and presenting at national conferences.

Faculty who are passionate about student success make for more than just great classroom experiences — it means help finding internships. Our location within striking distance of Madison, Milwaukee and Chicago means Warhawks have hands-on opportunities close by.

Casey Russell, an economics major from Belleville who interned at Wells Fargo in San Francisco, said, “I chose UW-Whitewater for its value, close-knit culture, and strong economics program. When I did my internship, I managed a team and worked alongside fellow interns from Ivy League schools. That gave me the confidence that UW-Whitewater delivers a high-quality education at a superior value.”
Brian Digs, a finance major from Milwaukee who graduated from Audubon Technology and Communication Center High School, stands outside Bloomberg L.P., a financial, software, data, and media company in midtown Manhattan in New York City, where he interned. Digs, who is also a King/Chavez scholar and a member of a fraternity, returned to NYC the following summer to intern at JPMorgan Chase.

"Working at Bloomberg was worthwhile. It’s a transparent company — You can literally talk to anyone, even (founder) Michael Bloomberg. It really opened my eyes about just what a difference that makes. And working with the newest Bloomberg terminals was great — I couldn’t wait to bring that knowledge back. Talking to my peers on campus, I was able to spark their interest in financial markets and teach them how data allows them to make informed decisions. Data from devices such as the Bloomberg terminal provides this knowledge." - Brian Digs

If you have far away in mind, we offer everything from traditional study abroad programs to more than 50 countries to a range of faculty-led travel-study options that will take you anywhere from Panama to Australia. Check them out at uww.edu/international/globalexperiences/programs.

United Kingdom

Ireland

Spain

Japan

Australia

Warhawks have recently interned at companies and organizations as prestigious as NASA, Tesla, the American Civil Liberties Union, the U.S. Park Service, Bloomberg and Harley Davidson.
Warhawk life

More than 98% of our new students live in university housing and enjoy a vibrant campus in a welcoming and accessible community. From living in one of our 34 learning communities to grabbing a cup of Starbucks or an Einstein Bros. bagel, there are so many ways to make your campus experience your own.

Our campus contains a multitude of ways to get involved — from a beach volleyball court and a disc golf course to a vegetable garden, where thousands of pounds of vegetables are grown and donated to a community food pantry each year. We have a 1,400-seat auditorium that presents national and international shows and several smaller stages for student dance and theatre productions.

You’ll find the University Center is the hub of things, hosting hundreds of free or low-cost events like movies, live music, trivia, comedians, game nights, craft nights and more. The UC is also where you’ll find the bowling alley, billiards, gaming stations, an art gallery, and cozy fireplaces to curl up next to. It’s also where many of those student orgs have a home. Find out more at uww.edu/uc.

Angie Cortes, left, a psychology major from Green Bay, and Alex Michaelsen, a finance major from Jackson, moderate a trivia game onstage in the UC Down Under during Warhawks at Night, a free event welcoming students back to campus after winter break.

UW-Whitewater’s seasonal food truck, found on the North Wyman Mall near the University Center, is one of the many dining options on campus.

Students pass the Whitewater Student Government table at Involvement Day on Wyman Mall, where many of our 200+ student organizations talk about what they do and recruit new members every year.
Our championship tradition

From Warhawk Athletics, which boasts 12 team national championships and 36 individual national championships in the past decade, to its club and intramural teams, Warhawks know how to win.

Our national championship athletic programs include football, women’s gymnastics, bowling and baseball. Club sports like rugby, volleyball, ultimate frisbee, paintball and men’s and women’s wheelchair basketball bring home the trophies — and the championships — too.

Our world-class Warhawk Marching Band helps all Warhawks celebrate their teams on the court and on the field with the "Warhawk Strut" and other traditions.

Number 21 Jaylon Edmonson, a criminology major from Racine, celebrates after scoring a safety in the semifinal of the 2019 NCAA Div. III national football championship against St. John’s University at Perkins Stadium.

Members of the UW-Whitewater women’s volleyball team celebrate a point against Gustavus Adolphus University during Homecoming Week.
Safe, welcoming community

The walkable city of Whitewater provides students with an abundance of recreation opportunities, from restaurants and cinemas to biking and nature trails and the weekly Whitewater City Market. And we’re just 10 miles from the southern unit of the Kettle Moraine State Forest, renowned for its mountain biking and cross country ski trails, and the camping, swimming and golf opportunities in the Whitewater Lake region. We are also close to major cities like Milwaukee, Madison and Chicago — as handy for world-class entertainment and shopping as it is for an exceptional number of internship and research opportunities. Daily shuttles and buses can take you to Janesville, Milwaukee and points beyond, including major airports.

A crew of UW-Whitewater learning community members walk back toward campus after a day of service cleaning up a pocket park in downtown Whitewater. A Wisconsin Mainstreet Community since 2006, Whitewater invests heavily in its downtown, where the post office and numerous restaurants and shops are located.

From left, international students Shiao Tao and Zihan Hong from China discuss the answers to a scavenger hunt. The two were at a flower stall at Whitewater City Market, a Tuesday evening market held May through October that’s just a 15-minute walk from campus.
You’ll find more than 170 majors and — many areas of emphasis — to choose from at UW-L."
Juana Campos  
St. Francis Community High School  
St. Francis, Kansas  
Accounting and finance major

Hunter Kastler  
Hononegah Community High School  
Rockton, Illinois  
Marketing major

Nicholas Koch  
Grant Community High School  
Round Lake, Illinois  
Journalism major

Alexis Miller  
Kimberly High School  
Appleton, Wisconsin  
Elementary education major/ESL minor

Bailey Moberly  
Saint Charles North High School  
Elgin, Illinois  
Computer science major

Daniel Hill  
Waterford Union High School  
Waterford, Wisconsin  
Special education major

Benjamin Swanson  
Crystal Lake Central High School  
Crystal Lake, Illinois  
Music major

Adah Muwonge  
Menomonee Falls High School  
Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin  
Psychology major

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Vice president, Women in Statistics  
Whitewater Student Government  
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Curriculum writer, UW-Whitewater  
DanceScapes performer, choreographer  
Part-time job at Menards

Corporate finance intern  
Marketing analyst intern, Kohler  
UW-Whitewater Wrestling Team  
Dance teacher  
Data science intern, Options Clearing Corporation  
UW-Whitewater Percussion Ensemble

Audit intern, KPMG  
Economic development intern, Downtown Beloit  
Sales intern, American Hotel Register  
Teaching associate, Children's Center  
Data science intern, Bank of America  
2015-16 Jazz II Ensemble

Audit Associate, KPMG  
Operations manager  
Media development executive, PHMG  
Elementary teacher  
QA automation engineer  
Special education teacher

Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
Amazon  
Chicago, Illinois  
Volusia County School District  
Options Clearing Corporation  
Lakeland School

Kenosha, Wisconsin  
Kenosha, Wisconsin  
Chicago, Illinois  
Port Orange, Florida  
Chicago, Illinois  
Elkhorn, Wisconsin

WARHAWK FUTURES

From the number of students hired before graduation to their average starting salary of $41,900 — which is more than comparable schools — our graduates hit the ground running. Their internships, undergraduate research and leadership opportunities mean they are ready to demonstrate value and make a difference in the workplace from day one. Want to see more newly minted professionals? Visit uww.edu/hired.
Our Rock County Campus

Rock here at U Rock — where the College of Integrated Studies combines the advantages of a small college with the resources of the world-class University of Wisconsin System. At UW-Whitewater at Rock County, you’ll find hundreds of in-person or online classes to choose from. You can complete an Associate of Arts and Sciences degree (AAS), designed to prepare you for the next phase of your academic or career journey. If you decide it’s a bachelor’s degree you desire, we’ll help you transition seamlessly to the Whitewater campus or transfer to any UW System university that’s the best fit for you.

Start here and go anywhere — let us take you there! For more information, visit uww.edu/rock.
The best value in the UW System

We know you want to spend your education dollars wisely. Fortunately, we’re one of the best values in the country — and the best value in the UW System. Many students are surprised to find that our textbook rental program — included in tuition and fees — is by far the most comprehensive in the state, covering 95% of course materials. For the average freshman, that means a savings of almost $2,000!

When you are comparing universities, remember to factor in all of the costs — tutoring, laundry, and admission to regular-season sporting events are at no extra cost at UW-Whitewater, too.

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- Applying to our Rock County Campus? Visit www.edu/rock to learn more about application deadlines.

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Application deadline for university academic scholarships
New freshmen who have been admitted to UW-Whitewater main campus by Jan. 1 will be automatically considered for academic scholarships. Scholarships are competitive and are awarded through a pooled process in which students with the best academic credentials receive merit aid. For more information regarding transfer and UW-Whitewater at Rock County academic scholarships, contact uwwadmit@uww.edu.

Register for Warhawks SOAR
Warhawks SOAR (Student Orientation, Advising, and Registration) is your must-attend one-day session where you’ll learn about campus resources, get to know other new Warhawks and register for classes. SOAR dates for new freshmen take place in May and June. SOAR dates for transfer students are held April-July. Visit www.edu/fye to learn more.
The University of Wisconsin-Whitewater prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in education and employment, including any educational program or activity receiving federal financial assistance, in accordance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX) (20 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq.), and its implementing regulations, 34 C.F.R. Part 106. This prohibition applies to all forms of sex discrimination, including sexual harassment and sexual violence. The University is committed to providing a safe environment for all students. We will take prompt and effective steps to respond to complaints, pursuant to our Sexual Misconduct Policy: uww.edu/student-handbook/policies-sexual-misconduct.

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262-472-2143
Hyer Hall, Room 330
Human Resources and Diversity
Title IX Coordinator
Vicki Schreiber

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Ready, set, Warhawk!
We know this is a big decision. Let us know how we can help!

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