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*This degree can be completed fully online.*
What is general education?
General education is the part of a liberal education curriculum that is shared by all students. A liberal education is an approach to college learning that provides all students with the tools they need to improve their thinking, reasoning and problem-solving skills so that they can continue to succeed in the world after graduation. Through the many facets of our general education courses, students will gain a broader understanding and appreciation of the natural and cultural world around them.

Why are general education courses important?
The goal of the general education program is to help students develop the skills and knowledge needed for success in our rapidly changing, increasingly diverse and interconnected world, including:

- **Information literacy**
- **Quantitative reasoning**
- **Personal and civic responsibility**
- **Foundations for lifelong learning, including personal health and well-being**

What are employers looking for?
95% of companies surveyed by Hart Research Associates say they give hiring preference to college graduates with skills that will enable them to contribute to innovation in the workplace.

93% surveyed agree “a candidate’s demonstrated capacity to think critically, communicate clearly and solve complex problems is more important than their undergraduate major.”

80% of employers agree that, regardless of their major, every college student should acquire broad knowledge in the liberal arts and sciences.


DEVELOPMENTAL SKILLS

- ENGLISH 90 - Fundamentals of English (3 units) Placement based on ACT, SAT or UW System English Placement Exam score.

A course for students whose reading and writing skills need improvement through study of basic grammar and rhetoric before they attempt other English courses. This course does not count toward the 120 units required for graduation, nor does it fulfill General Studies requirements, nor may it be counted toward the English major or minor. Students who are simultaneously taking or have satisfactorily completed another English course on this campus may not take this course.

- MATH 41 - Beginning Algebra (4 units) Placement based on ACT, SAT or UW System Math Placement exam score.

A course for those who need to strengthen their basic algebra skills. Topics include properties of the real numbers, linear and quadratic equations, linear inequalities, exponents, polynomials, rational and radical expressions, and systems of linear equations. The course credits count towards the semester credit load and GPA, but are not included in the 120-credit graduation requirement.
COMMUNICATION AND CALCULATION SKILLS

MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN 60 UNITS:

- English 100 - Intensive College Writing and Reading (4 units) Placement based on ACT, SAT or UW System English Placement Exam score
  This is an introduction for students with appropriate placement scores. Emphasis on textual analysis of a variety of genres (both fiction and nonfiction), critical argumentation, the writing process, conventions of language, and improvement of grammatical control and proofreading skills.
  Pre-req: Satisfactory completion of ENGLISH 90 or demonstration of equivalent capability.

- English 101 - Introduction to College Writing and Reading (3 units) Placement based on ACT, SAT or UW System English Placement Exam score
  This is an introduction to the reading and writing of college-level prose. The course includes the study of short stories, novels and essays and the composition of short papers and essay examinations.
  Pre-req: Satisfactory completion of ENGLISH 90 or equivalent.

- English 102 - Introduction to College Writing, Reading, and Research (3 units) Placement based on ACT, SAT or UW System English Placement Exam score
  A continuation of English 101. Study of plays, poems and essays. Composition of substantial papers and a library research paper.
  Pre-req: Satisfactory completion of ENGLISH 100 or ENGLISH 101 or demonstration of equivalent capability.

- English 105 - Freshman English Honors (3 units) (Honors students only)
  This course is for students who are eligible for the University Honors Program. See Undergraduate Catalog for course description.

- English 161 - Advanced Academic Reading in ESL and 162 - College Writing in English as a Second Language (4 units each) (International students only)
  These courses are for students whose first language is not English. These courses satisfy the English 101 and 102 requirements respectively. See Undergraduate Catalog for course description.

- Comm 110 - Introduction to Public Speaking (3 units)
  A basic course designed to help students increase their effectiveness in public speaking and interpersonal communication through learning current theory and developing skills through actual classroom experiences. A beginning course in principles of oral communication designed to develop confidence and precision through classroom speaking.

- Math 139 (3 units) or Math 140 (3 units) or Math 142 (4 units)
  Placement based on ACT, SAT or UW System Math Placement Exam score.

Math 139 - Quantitative Reasoning
A quantitative reasoning course that includes topics from college algebra function, linear, exponential and logarithmic models, statistics, and probability. Emphasizes modeling, problem solving and applications. Designed for students whose programs do not require further coursework in pre-calculus or calculus. Appropriate for students majoring in minors in areas such as the arts, humanities, social science and education.
Pre-req: Satisfactory completion of Math 41 with a grade of C or better, or demonstration of equivalent capability.
Note: Students who place into MATH 93 – Support for Quantitative Reasoning (2 units) will be required to also take MATH 139 during the same semester. See the Undergraduate Catalog for the MATH 93 course description.

Math 140 - Mathematical Ideas
Designed to give students a broad understanding and appreciation of mathematics. Includes topics not usually covered in a traditional algebra course. Topics encompass some algebra, problem-solving, counting principles, probability, statistics, and consumer mathematics. This course is designed to meet the University Proficiency Requirement in mathematics for those students who do not wish to take any course that has MATH 141 as a prerequisite.
Pre-req: Satisfactory completion of Math 41 with a grade of C or better, or demonstration of equivalent capability.

Math 142 - College Algebra
Study of polynomial, radical, rational, piecewise, exponential, and logarithmic functions, including basic graphs, transformations, inverses, and combining functions; solving equations and inequalities both algebraically and graphically is explored. Applications to other disciplines are used to enhance conceptual understanding.
Pre-req: Satisfactory completion of Math 41 with a grade of C or better, or demonstration of equivalent capability.

Note: Students who place into MATH 124 – Support for College Algebra (1 unit) will be required to also take MATH 142 during the same semester. See the Undergraduate Catalog for the MATH 124 course description.

Cultural Heritages

- CORE 100 World - of the Arts (3 units)
  This course exposes students to the areas of dance, music, theater and visual art. Students will gain insight into the basic components of the arts and the role of art in society, and they will be given a historical perspective on art. Students will attend performing arts events and see work in the gallery context. Both western and nonwestern arts will be explored. May not be taken on a satisfactory/no-credit grade basis.

- CORE 390 - World of Ideas
  (3 units) (Junior standing; 60 units)

Communities

- CORE 130 - Individual and Society (3 units)
  This course critically examines how people are influenced and affected by their social worlds from the perspectives of anthropology, psychology, sociology and women’s studies. The course focuses on how we experience life as individuals and as members of cultural systems that shape our personalities, behavior and perceptions of the world. May not be taken on a satisfactory/no-credit grade basis.

- CORE 120 - Historical Perspectives
  (3 units) or

- CORE 140 - Global Perspectives (3 units)
  CORE 120 - This course examines major trends in the economic, political and socio-cultural history of the world since the late 19th century. Students are encouraged to draw on multiple perspectives to develop a comparative framework for understanding the origins of current global issues and the changing role of the U.S. in the world. May not be taken on a satisfactory/no-credit grade basis.

- CORE 140 - This course introduces students to key terms, concepts, issues and relationships in the economics, geography and political science. The course investigates how increasing globalization impacts issues such as the authority and competence of the nation-state, population growth and migration, economic development and trade and patterns of international cooperation and conflict. May not be taken on a satisfactory/no-credit grade basis.

- PEGNRL 192 Personal Health and Fitness for Life (1 unit)
  This course develops the students’ understanding of the importance of a healthy lifestyle as they experience the choices available. Students will develop a basic understanding of creating and/or assessing healthy and safe exercise program(s) relative to their goals and needs.

Electives

- ELEC125 (8-12 units)
  Coursework designated as: GA, GE, GG, GH, GI, GP, GS or GW
  Note: No more than one course from any one subject area may be counted. Exception: two PEGNRL (GW) courses may be used for a maximum of 1 unit.

- U.S. RACIAL/ETHNIC DIVERSITY
  (3 units)
Evaluation of transfer credits
The Admissions Office performs a transfer credit evaluation for all transfer students by converting courses taken at previous institutions to the UW-Whitewater course numbering system. When a transfer course is determined to be equivalent to a UW-Whitewater course, a specific UW-Whitewater course number appears on the evaluation. If the course completed is not directly equivalent to UW-Whitewater classes, elective credit may be awarded. A course not found to transfer to UW-Whitewater will not appear on your transfer credit evaluation.

If a student feels an adjustment should be made on a credit evaluation, the student should contact Admissions, in writing, with the course syllabus to aid in the examination of the course. Any adjustments must be requested within one year from the date of the student’s first semester of UW-Whitewater enrollment.

GPA
Although grades earned at other institutions will be included on the evaluation of transfer credit and the Academic Advising Report (AAR), they do not affect the UW-Whitewater GPA. Grades from other institutions are, however, considered for purposes of determining eligibility for admission and registration in certain programs or majors. Each transfer student’s AAR will reflect three GPAs: Transfer GPA, Whitewater GPA and Combined GPA.

Academic Advising Report
The Academic Advising Report (AAR) is an analysis of all transfer and UW-Whitewater credit and how it applies toward graduation in the major and/or minor selected by the student. Students receive their academic advising report during Warhawks SOAR (Student Orientation, Advising & Registration) and will be used to determine course selection for upcoming semesters.

Military credits
Students who have military experience should provide a copy of the DD 214, JST, or CCAF transcript to the UW-Whitewater Office of Undergraduate Admissions to be evaluated for possible transfer credit.

Waiving or substituting a required course
(See Undergraduate Catalog for more information.)
The chairperson of the major or minor department may waive a required course within the major/minor if mastery of the course content can be demonstrated. However, other coursework must be completed to meet the minimum unit requirement for the major/minor.

A required course from a department other than the major or minor can be waived or substituted by:
1. The dean of the college of the degree if the course is in the college or degree requirements;
2. The assistant dean for the College of Letters and Sciences if the requirement is in general education or diversity; or
3. The college dean of the course in the proficiency area.

Transferology
transferology.com/school/uww
Transferology is a source of information for students with questions regarding transferability of coursework from institutions throughout the nation.
Students who have earned an approved associate degree are waived from all university general education requirements. The U.S. Racial/Ethnic Diversity requirement is waived for some associate degrees.

Students with 21 or more transfer credits who don’t have an approved associate degree must complete 32-45 units of general education requirements listed below and fulfill the U.S. Racial/Ethnic Diversity requirement.

Communication and calculation skills (12-13 units or waivers)
- ENGLISH 101: Intro to College Reading and Writing
- COMM 110: Intro to Public Speaking
- ENGLISH 102: Intro. to College Reading, Writing, and Research
- MATH 142: College Algebra or MATH 139 Quantitative Reasoning or MATH 140 Mathematical Ideas

Quantitative and technical reasoning (6-11 units)
Selected from science, math and computer science courses from at least two different disciplines. One course must be a laboratory science class. Look for courses with a GL (lab science), GN (non-lab science), or GQ (quantitative reasoning) designation. Students with 21-39.9 transfer credits will be assigned a core course (GENED 110 or 120 or 130 or 140) to take the place of ONE of the breadth areas to the left (GA, GS, or GH). This additional core course will be determined by the General Education Coordinator and is indicated on students’ academic advising reports.

Cultural heritages (5-6 UNITS)
- One course designated as Gen Ed - Creative Arts (GA)
- GENED 390 - The World of Ideas

Communities (6 UNITS)
- One course designated as Gen Ed - Social/Behavioral Sciences (GS)
- One course designated as Gen Ed - Humanities (GH)

Physical health and well-being (1 unit)
1 unit of PEGNRL or other approved GW (Wellness/Life-long Learning) course

Breadth electives (8-16 units)
Select from courses designated GA, GE, GG, GH, GI, GP, GS or GW. Note: No more than one course from any one subject area may be counted. Exception: two GW courses may be used for a maximum of 1 unit of GW electives.

Students with fewer than 21 transfer credits should follow the General Education program outlined on pages 4-5 of Windows to UW-Whitewater.
What is the Registrar’s Office?
The Registrar’s Office is here to assist students with enrollment records, transcripts and verifications, veteran’s services and graduation.

Veteran’s services
The Registrar’s Office is the certifying office for veteran’s benefits at UW-Whitewater. Prospective or enrolled service members, veterans, their dependents or survivors, and other persons eligible to receive education benefits should visit the certifying official in the Registrar’s Office to initiate their benefits. New students who are eligible for veteran’s benefits but have not yet applied may do so in the Registrar’s Office. A type of eligibility form would help the process; e.g., a DD214 -Notice of Separation.

Transcripts and verifications
An official UW-Whitewater transcript is a complete record of a student’s enrollment at UW-Whitewater, including courses taken at our Rock County campus. Students must order official transcripts of their UW-Whitewater academic record through the Registrar’s Office website, by clicking the link. Students who need enrollment verification for loan deferments, insurance coverage, etc., can print the National Student Clearinghouse Enrollment Verification offered through WINS.

WINS (Whitewater Information Network for Students)
Students use WINS to register for classes, obtain class schedules, update address information, view grades, check financial records, and print unofficial transcripts and Academic Advising Reports. WINS can be accessed from the UW-Whitewater home page. The WINS sign-in page contains important announcements and useful links, including a password reset tool and troubleshooting tips.

Schedule of classes
The schedule of classes provides students with information regarding course availability, deadlines, registration policies and procedures, and the exam schedule. Select “Schedule of Classes” on the Registrar’s Office home page and choose the correct term.

Deadlines
Students who wish to add, drop or change a class grading basis must do so by published deadlines.

The last day to add a fall or spring full term course is the sixth business day of the term.

The last day to drop a fall or spring full term course for 100 percent refund is the 10th business day of the term.

Fall and spring terms
Students have course enrollment options during the regular fall and spring terms. The full-term session is 16 weeks with two 8-week sessions available. There are also online and evening sections available. Students in good academic standing are allowed to register for a maximum of 18 credits. The enrollment minimum to be classified as a full-time student is 12 units.

Winterim
Winterim, held between the fall and spring terms, is designed to help students stay on track for graduation. It features sections of courses that tend to fill up quickly during the academic year. Students are allowed to register for a maximum of 3 units during winterim. On-campus classes generally meet for three hours each weekday.

Summer term
UW-Whitewater’s 12-week summer term allows students the opportunity to accelerate their degree progress, focus their attention on fewer courses, or enjoy taking classes for personal enrichment. Classes are offered in three-, six-, nine- and 12-week sessions beginning in late May and ending mid-August, with most meeting three to five days per week. Students are allowed to register for a maximum of 12 units during the summer term. This credit load must not surpass more than 1 unit per week for each of the three- and six-week sessions, with the exception that a student may enroll simultaneously in one three-week and in one six-week course.

The Undergraduate Catalog is available online at uww.edu/registrar/course-catalogs.
Drop and withdrawal information

Students who enroll in courses and wish to drop one, some, or all of their courses must do so by the published deadlines to avoid academic and/or financial penalties (nonattendance does not exempt students from such penalties). Students who desire to leave the university and withdraw from all courses for a term will be able to do so through the Student Center in WINS. After processing the withdrawal, the Registrar’s Office will notify the student as well as a number of other campus offices. This notification does not replace the student’s responsibility for taking care of obligations with other offices.

If the student completes one or more classes in the term and subsequently notifies the Registrar’s Office of an intent to withdraw, only the student’s remaining in-progress classes will be dropped. Completed classes and grades (including incomplete grades) will stay on the student’s academic record.

Withdrawals initiated after the last day/final deadline to withdraw will result in the student receiving grades of “F” in classes not passed at the time of withdrawal, and the student may be dismissed for not meeting the minimum grade point requirements.

International students, student athletes, students receiving veterans benefits, and students receiving financial aid and/or other benefits who are considering dropping all classes or dropping below full-time status after classes have begun, are strongly encouraged to meet with the appropriate official (e.g., international student advisor, athletic director, financial aid counselor or veteran’s certifying officer) before dropping any classes since there may be legal, certification and/or repayment penalties associated with doing so.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 is commonly known as FERPA, the Privacy Act, or the Buckley Amendment. It is a federal law designed to protect the privacy of educational records. The primary rights protected under FERPA are:

• The right to inspect and review your education record
• The right to request an amendment to your education record
• The right to provide written consent
• The right to file a complaint

Under FERPA, the following directory information may be made public, unless the student desires to withhold all of this information: The student’s name, address, email address, telephone number (excluding cell), dates of attendance and graduation, enrollment status, program of study (college, major and minor), classification, previous institutions attended, degrees, honors and awards received, and participation in officially recognized activities and sports.

As of January 3, 2012, the U.S. Department of Education’s FERPA regulations expand the circumstances under which Federal and State Authorities may allow access to your records and personally identifiable information — including your Social Security Number, grades, or other private information — without your consent. Examples of allowable access are:

• To any third party designated by a federal or state authority to evaluate a federal- or state-supported education program
• To researchers performing certain types of studies, in certain cases even when we object to or do not request such research
• In connection with statewide longitudinal data systems

For more detailed information concerning the FERPA policy, please refer to the FERPA section of the Registrar’s Office website. Questions or concerns regarding FERPA should be directed to the Registrar’s Office.

Players touch fists after a timeout during a morning scrimmage of the UW-Whitewater men’s wheelchair basketball team.
Course information
During the first week of classes, you’ll receive a syllabus for each course. The syllabus provides a comprehensive description for the course goals and learning outcomes and outlines the expectations, class meeting dates, assignments, and due dates so you can plan accordingly. Each class will also have a page in Canvas, UW-Whitewater's course learning management system. This is where you’ll find course content like the course syllabus and where you’ll submit your assignments.

Calculating GPA
GPA is determined by the honor point system. The total number of honor points earned divided by the total number of GPA units attempted (units that have an effect on GPA) will result in the cumulative grade point average.

The number of honor points earned for a term divided by the number of GPA units attempted for a semester will result in term GPA.

A UW-Whitewater online GPA calculator is found at uww.edu/registrar/gpa-calculator.

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43.68 Honor points = 3.12 (term GPA)
14 units attempted

Cumulative GPA is calculated by dividing the total number of honor points by the total number of GPA units attempted.

Looking for new strategies to achieve your GPA goal? Check out the Student Success website to learn new strategies: uww.edu/advising/studentsuccess.
Undergraduate course repeat policy
Courses may not be taken for credit more than once unless they are identified in the Undergraduate Catalog as repeatable. If a course is repeatable, the limitations on the number of times or the maximum number of credits that may be applied to the major/minor, degree or graduation credits will be indicated. This policy also applies to transfer courses: a student may not take a course for credit at UW-Whitewater if the student has received transfer credit for taking that course at another institution unless the Undergraduate Catalog lists the course as repeatable.

Grade replacement
Students may only repeat courses for grade replacement at UW-Whitewater in which they received a grade of C- or below. Students may not repeat a course for grade replacement if they have received credit for a higher level course in the same department and they may not repeat a UW-Whitewater course at another institution for grade replacement at UW-Whitewater.

Good academic standing
To remain in good academic standing, students must have a cumulative UW-Whitewater GPA of 2.00 or above. Some colleges and/or programs may require a combined UW-Whitewater GPA above 2.00 in order to remain in good academic standing in the programs. A combined GPA is the average of the UW-Whitewater GPA and the GPA received from any previous higher education institution.

Academic probation
Any student who earns less than a 2.00 cumulative UW-Whitewater GPA will be placed on academic probation and will be limited to 15 units of enrollment in the following term (excluding winterim and summer session).

A student placed on academic probation must earn a term GPA of 2.00 or higher in the subsequent semester of enrollment.

Final probation
A student will be placed on final probation in the following situations:
- When they earn less than a 1.00 term GPA (a cumulative UW-Whitewater GPA of 2.00 does not negate this rule).
- When they are on academic probation and earn a 2.00 semester GPA in the subsequent semester of enrollment, but fail to raise their cumulative GPA to a 2.00 or higher.

A student placed on final probation must earn a cumulative UW-Whitewater GPA of 2.00 or higher in the subsequent semester. A student on final probation will be limited to 15 units of enrollment in the following term.

Academically dismissed
A student will be academically dismissed from the university (ineligible to continue attendance) in the following situations:
- If they are on academic probation and a 2.00 term grade point average is not attained.
- If they are on final probation and the required 2.00 cumulative grade point average at UW-Whitewater is not attained.
- If they are reinstated into UW-Whitewater and fail to meet the requirements of their reinstatement. (Note: Students whose academic standing is listed as ‘Reinstate: final academic probation’ must meet the requirements of final probation.)

Students admitted on final probation
Students admitted on final probation will be removed from final probation if a UW-Whitewater cumulative GPA of 2.00 or better is attained at the end of their first semester. Failure to attain a UW-Whitewater 2.00 cumulative GPA in the first semester of attendance will result in dismissal from UW-Whitewater.

Further information about academic probation regulations, including how to file a written appeal, is available on the following website: uww.edu/academicstandards.
Advising is most effective when it is viewed as an ongoing process in which the students and the advisors work as partners. Students must conscientiously work with their advisors in order to develop comprehensive academic plans that lead to successful career planning. Ultimately, students have the responsibility for their own educational plans and for monitoring all requirements for graduation.

Advising responsibilities

Students are responsible for developing their educational plans by:
- Taking initiative to seek advising
- Monitoring their course of study
- Understanding and fulfilling all degree requirements
- Using appropriate student services

Advisors are responsible for providing guidance to students by:
- Providing accurate information on requirements and policies
- Helping students evaluate their academic success and choice of major and minor
- Supporting and encouraging students as they work to meet their goals
- Making appropriate referrals to student services

The university is responsible for guiding students to achieve their academic goals by:
- Developing a structure within which effective advising can occur
- Providing appropriate advising support for all students
- Providing access to academic, personal and career advising
- Communicating requirements and expectations for graduation

Advising structure
- First-year students and students who have yet to declare a major will be assigned advisors at the Academic Advising and Exploration Center.
  EXCEPTION: All music majors will be assigned a faculty advisor.
- Students with 24 completed credits and a declared major will be assisted by advisors within their college or by a faculty advisor within their major department.
- Students should contact their advisors for help with course selections, managing academic concerns and career planning.
- Students are encouraged to discuss program options such as study abroad, internships or other related work experiences.

Advising locations

Academic Advising and Exploration Center
Roseman Building 2054
Main Line: 262-472-5220
Appointments: 262-472-4646

College advising offices

Arts and Communication
Greenhill Center of the Arts 2029
262-472-1934

Business and Economics
Hyland Hall 1200
262-472-4900

Letters and Sciences
Laurentide Hall 4116
262-472-1550

Department offices
Call University Information at 262-472-1234 for locations and telephone numbers
Mission statement
The Academic Advising and Exploration Center provides proactive and developmental academic advising to assist students with their transition to college and their development of an educational plan consistent with their personal values, interests and abilities.

Who uses the center?
• Students with fewer than 24 units and all undeclared students will be assigned advisors in the Academic Advising and Exploration Center.
  
  EXCEPTION: All music majors will be assigned a faculty advisor.

Advising process
Jumpstart is a one-hour session held during the first week of the fall and spring semester to discuss important dates and deadlines, academic advising and tips for a successful first year.

Pre-advise is a 15-minute meeting to update student information, review Academic Advising Report and advising syllabus, along with available and valuable resources.

Pre-Advise Date and Time: _________________________

Course Planning is a 30-minute meeting to discuss the registration process and course recommendations for next semester along with degree requirements and university policy and progression standards.

Navigate Student App
New students are encouraged to download the Navigate Student app (available on the App Store and Google Play). Through this app, students will be able to:
• Directly schedule appointments with their academic advisor
• Learn more about majors that match their interests
• Find people in their classes to study with
• Receive tips and reminders throughout the semester to help them stay on top of important deadlines and tasks
• View mid-semester progress reports submitted by instructors

Don’t have a smart device?
You can also access this information on the desktop site: uww.navigate.eab.com

To learn more about Navigate and its uses for both students and campus partners, visit: uww.edu/advising/navigate

Pathway for Success
Roseman 2054
262-472-1797

The Pathway for Success program demonstrates UW-Whitewater’s commitment of ensuring the academic success of students by providing additional support and assistance during the critical first year of their degree program.

Students will find faculty and staff devoted to assisting them in making the most of their learning experience including establishing a strong academic base. The program provides cohesive and supportive services that help students transition into the university environment, develop self-responsibility and encourage motivation for learning all while students establish their individual educational goals.

Students will be advised by Pathway for Success advisors for two semesters. The advisors will support and challenge students by utilizing proactive advising strategies and intentionally targeted advising contacts at key points of the academic year. Students will interact with their advisors through individual and group meetings, classroom presentations and Pathway for Success-sponsored events.
Are you still deciding on a major? No problem! No matter where you are in your exploration journey, there are steps you can take to help you discover what major or career path will be best for you.

This action plan provides you with activities to help you decide on a major and/or career. At your first meeting, your AAEC Academic Advisor will discuss this list and when you are required to complete each of the goals.

### UW-Whitewater Exploration Action Plan

1. **Use the "Let's begin!" worksheet to begin exploring a list of UW-Whitewater majors and minors**
   - This is a great first step! Use the electronic form available on our website [https://www.uww.edu/aaec/major-exploration](https://www.uww.edu/aaec/major-exploration). Hard copy provided to you during the Undeclared session at SOAR.

2. **Explore the 'My Major' feature within the Navigate Student app**
   - Be sure to mark your favorite majors with a "heart"
   - Attend follow-up meeting with AAEC advisor or graduate assistant to discuss findings

3. **Research more by using the "What can I do with this Major?" website**
   - [WhatcanIdowiththismajor.com](http://WhatcanIdowiththismajor.com)

4. **Read the Exploration Insider Newsletters on the AAEC website**
   - [uww.edu/aaec/major-exploration/newsletter](http://uww.edu/aaec/major-exploration/newsletter)

5. **Take INTRAUNV 144 "Career and Academic Planning" (one unit) next semester**

6. **Explore student groups and organizations via Connect (uww.edu/connect)**

7. **Shadow or interview someone working within a desired career**
   - Write a list of questions to ask during this experience

8. **Research occupational information**
   - Learn more about job duties, education and training, and career outlook and pay at Occupational Outlook Handbook [bls.gov/ohh](https://bts.gov/ohh)

9. **Meet with a college or department contact from area(s) of interest**
What is Student Success?
UW-Whitewater knows you are capable of succeeding and reaching your goals. Sometimes you might need a little extra help and we have resources to do just that! While "success" typically is associated with getting good grades and making progress toward your degree, we understand there are many definitions of success and it has a different meaning to each student. Through campus resources and staff, we aim to support students in striking a healthy balance between academics and personal life, overcoming challenges, fostering a growth mindset and seeking enriching experiences.

What Can You Do Now?
Before arriving on campus, start thinking about how you will stay organized, which study strategies you want to use and how you will structure your time. Not sure where to start? Check out the list below!

1. Check your email
   The primary way the university communicates with you will be email. It's important to check your @uww.edu email account daily. You can even sync your @uww email to your phone!

2. Download Navigate
   Head to the App Store or Google Play to download the Navigate Student app. Through this app you will be able to make appointments with your advisor and other campus supporters, get tips about important deadlines and to-do items and explore major options available at UW-Whitewater.

3. Get a planner, calendar or app to track assignments and important dates
   You will be solely responsible for tracking your deadlines, assignments and important dates. Use a planner, calendar or app to stay on top of what you have coming up. When you get syllabi for your classes, write down all important due dates in your planner, calendar or app and refer to it daily.

4. Set a weekly schedule
   Time management is one of the biggest struggles students face. Create a weekly schedule that includes things like going to class, studying, getting ready for the day, meals, sleep, gym and other important items, then stick to it!

5. Talk to your instructors
   Your instructors are there to help you. Introduce yourself early, ask questions and use office hours.

6. Ask for help
   UW-Whitewater has many people available to support you. Take note of who your connections are on campus or check out your Success Network in the UW-W and Navigate apps. Your Academic Advisor, Peer Mentor, Resident Assistant, Complex Directors, professors and other supporters are great resources, but they may not know you need help unless you ask. If you're not sure who the best person is to ask for help, pick anyone! Chances are if they don't know how to help you, they know someone who can.

What does it take to succeed in college?
Over the past decade, researchers have analyzed the attributes of individuals who overcome significant obstacles.

- Angela Duckworth, a University of Pennsylvania psychologist, identifies an empowering blend of passion, persistence and optimism that she calls grit. When challenges arise, think positive and work through the issue instead of quitting.

- Carol Dweck, a professor of psychology at Stanford University, points to a growth mindset in high achievers that embraces challenges rather than fearing failure. If something is challenging, instead of thinking "I can't do this" think "I can't do this yet."

- Lisa Blackwell and David Yeager, authors of "You Can Grow Your Brain," cite evidence that intelligence can increase with effort, rather than being a fixed trait we are born with. You are capable of learning new things, but sometimes it will require you to work hard, use resources, and ask for help.

What resources are available?
Check out the Student Success website (uww.edu/advising/studentsuccess) prior to your first semester to view tips, strategies and other resources related to:

- Time management strategies
- Organizational methods
- Setting and achieving realistic goals
- Studying and test preparation
- So much more!

Website address: uww.edu/advising/studentsuccess
Need a hand with your research?
• Two service desks – with in-person, email and telephone assistance
• Ask a Librarian Chat Reference service – 24/7 help from reference librarians: uww.edu/library/get-help

Want to research from your room?
• 24/7 access to library article databases, e-journals, e-books

Our collections
• More than 600,000 books, government documents, audiovisuals
• More than 20,000 DVDs, CDs and video games, including hundreds of feature films
• More than 400,000 e-books and online journals
• Popular fiction and nonfiction books
• Graphic novels
• Xbox One, Playstation 4 and Switch consoles to check out
• Pre-K-12 collections
• Streaming music and video database

Shared Collections
• Borrow for free from other UW Libraries and pick up material at our library
• Interlibrary Loan – for the really hard-to-find books and articles

Our facility
• Lots of study space and comfy seating on all three floors
• Group and individual study rooms
• Food for Thought Cafe
• WiFi
• Video and still cameras, iPads
• Laptops
• SMART boards
• Video game room
• Touch-screen scanners, handheld scanners, photocopier, and black and white or color printing
• Talking floor and quiet floors
• Children’s area

Library hours
Early morning, late night and weekend hours are available. Please visit uww.edu/library for current hours.

Reference Desk
Andersen Library 2101
262-472-1032
refdesk@uww.edu

Circulation/Reserves
Andersen Library 2101
262-472-5511
circdesk@uww.edu

Lenox Library, Rock County campus
608-758-6533

Windows to UW-Whitewater
CAMPUS TUTORIAL SERVICES

262-472-1230
tutorctr@uww.edu

Mary Poppe Chrisman Success Center
uww.edu/tutorial

The afternoon sun streams in as general management major Kayla Dallmes, left, and entrepreneurship major E.J. Manns work on math in the Mary Poppe Chrisman Success Center on the UW-Whitewater campus.

Hours
Mary Poppe Chrisman Success Center
Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Math Center
Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Writing Center
Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Chrisman Success Center
Provides assistance in the following subject areas:
- Sciences: biology, chemistry, geography and physics
- General education core courses
- World languages: Spanish, German and French
- Accounting, finance and economics
- Psychology
- History
- Political science
- Sociology
- Communications
Tutoring in other subject areas may be available if there is enough demand and a tutor can be found.
To make a request for additional tutoring, call 262-472-1230.

Math Center
Provides assistance in university math courses.

Writing Center
Whether you are working on an essay, report, research paper, poem, short story or resume, the Writing Center can help you:
- discover ideas before you start writing
- develop ideas while working on a draft
- write clearly and accurately
- learn how to revise and edit a paper

Study Skills
Provides one-on-one consultation in such areas as lecture note taking, studying textbooks, preparation for tests, and preparation for essay exams. Emphasis is placed on modeling study strategies and providing opportunities to practice them.

For current offerings and schedules, see the website:
uww.edu/tutorial

All services are free of charge to all UW-Whitewater students.
CAREER AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

UW-Whitewater Career and Leadership Development staff members help students learn skills and behaviors to become exceptional professionals and leaders. The department offers a variety of career exploration and leadership development activities to help students succeed in setting and achieving their goals. Career and Leadership Development helps students identify and sort through their career and educational options, select their majors and minors, learn about and experience leadership, participate in internships, and develop job search strategies for professional jobs after graduation.

Since activities such as internships, work experience, volunteer work and campus involvement can strongly affect students' employability, Career and Leadership Development staff members encourage all students to begin the career planning process early in their college experience.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Individual counseling
Advisors are available to assist with questions students might have regarding selection of a major, minor and/or career direction.

Career assessment
Numerous career assessments can be taken to measure students' interests, skills, personality, preferences and values in relation to careers.

Career classes
Each semester, a 1-unit class is offered to assist students.

Internships, leadership and practical experience
Well over a thousand students participate in internships each year. Students are encouraged to pursue internships and should work closely with staff to identify these options.

Job search and graduate school search
Advisors are available to help students develop effective job search or graduate school search strategies. Advisors can assist students with identifying employers or graduate schools of interest, writing cover letters and resumes, developing portfolios and preparing for interviews.

Job fairs
Career and Leadership Development sponsors several job fairs each year. The all-university Hawk Career Fair, held in September and February, features employers who represent a wide range of jobs and internship opportunities. The fairs are open to all UW-Whitewater students and alumni.

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Staff are available for assistance in connecting with involvement opportunities throughout campus. Drop-in appointments may be made with involvement interns. To meet with staff, contact the Career and Leadership Development office for an appointment.

Student Involvement Office
Visit this office for help with connecting with student organizations (200+ at UW-Whitewater), campus jobs (3,000+ at UW-Whitewater) and community service opportunities throughout southeast Wisconsin.

Join an organization
More than 200 clubs and organizations exist at UW-Whitewater. Discover what's available and connect with these groups at uww.edu/connect.

Handshake
On-campus jobs, internships and post-graduate employment can be found at uww.edu/career, UW-Whitewater's employment website.

Community service opportunities
Connect with service opportunities throughout Wisconsin by visiting the Student Involvement Office.

Warhawk Connection Center
Established to foster a sense of community, the Warhawk Connection Center’s primary goal is to enhance each student's knowledge and understanding of diversity. Several student organizations are housed here, including:
- Black Student Union (BSU)
- Disability Rights, Education, Activism and Mentorship (DREAM)
- IMPACT
- International Student Association (ISA)
- Latinos Unidos (LU)
- Native American Cultural Awareness Association (NACAA)
- Non-Trad Pad
- Southeast Asian Organization (SAO)
- Whitewater Student Government (WSG)

Homecoming
Connect to the campus through the many undergraduate activities that make up Homecoming! Participate as an individual or student organization.

Greek Life
UW-Whitewater hosts more than 20 sororities and fraternities. Discover if Greek life is for you.
Students with disabilities are an essential part of the diversity and accessibility that defines the UW-Whitewater campus, and the Center for Students with Disabilities (CSD) is committed to supporting a diverse and stimulating academic community. As part of our mission, CSD actively collaborates with students, faculty and staff to create an inclusive university experience. CSD serves UW-Whitewater students with physical, learning, sensory, psychological, health-related or other disabilities.

How to obtain services through the Center for Students with Disabilities

We can begin providing transition services as soon as you have been admitted to UW-Whitewater or UW-Whitewater at Rock County. We are happy to answer questions and give advice to any prospective student or family. Students with physical disabilities who require personal care assistance should contact CSD to schedule a pre-enrollment visit the semester before they start classes. To learn about services go to our website uww.edu/csd or call 262-472-4711 (Whitewater campus) or 608-758-6565 (Rock County campus).

Key steps for getting services

1. Apply to UW-Whitewater or UW-Whitewater at Rock County
2. Complete the CSD Application for Services, available on our website (uww.edu/csd)
3. Provide disability documentation with the CSD Application to the respective office
4. Complete an intake meeting with disability coordinator to develop accommodation plan

What services can CSD provide?

All services are individualized and need to be approved based on your disability documentation and functional needs following federal, state and university laws and guidelines. You will meet with your assigned disability services coordinator to discuss specific accommodations and engage in an interactive process for receiving them. CSD coordinates accommodations with university partners to ensure that you have an equal opportunity to participate in all aspects of your educational and co-curricular experience.
The Dean of Students Office provides services to help students succeed in the campus environment. It’s also a great place to visit when students don’t know where else to go, as the staff can assist them with questions, concerns or problems they have related to the university. Services offered in the Dean of Students Office are designed to promote a safe environment where all members of the university community can reach their goals.

**Ombuds services**
The Dean of Students Office serves as the campus ombuds (problem solving) resource. If students have a concern, question or complaint and don’t know where to seek assistance, contact our office. If we can’t help the student, we can refer them to someone who can best assist them.

**CARE Team**
The Campus Assessment, Response and Evaluation Team, known as the CARE Team, is a group of staff members from various departments who meet regularly to assist students experiencing difficulty and to help ensure the safety of our campus. The group places a high priority on balancing individuals’ right to privacy with the university’s duty to respond to people experiencing difficulty or expressing at-risk behavior. The CARE Team’s primary objective is to connect students with the support and resources they need to be healthy and productive members of our campus community. If there is a concern about about a fellow student, please contact the Dean of Students Office.

**Student conduct**
The behavior of UW-Whitewater students is governed by a number of different codes, and the Dean of Students Office coordinates this misconduct process. Students who have questions about the Academic Misconduct Process (UWS Chapter 14), or the Nonacademic Misconduct Process (UWS Chapter 17) should contact our office.

**Instructor notification of student absence**
When students experience an accident, illness or family emergency and are unable to notify their faculty member, the Dean of Students Office can do so for them. This does not excuse students from their class absence or obligations.

**Medical withdrawal**
Students who experience a sudden and significant illness that precludes them from completing the academic term may be eligible for a medical withdrawal. Office staff members are available to explain this policy to students and assist with the application process.

**Student records checks**
Students who are applying to other schools or for certain activities outside of the university are often asked to have a form completed regarding their behavior while a student. This form can be completed for them in the Dean of Students Office.

**Assistance for survivors of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, sexual harassment or stalking**
Students who are the victim of sexual misconduct have several rights, including the right to report the incident to the police, to request a disciplinary investigation with the same rights as the accused student, to utilize campus health and counseling services, and to have their academic, living, transportation and work situations changed if reasonably possible. The Dean of Students Office can assist with these processes.

**Student Handbook**
To review federal, UW System and university policies, please refer to the Student Handbook (uww.edu/student-handbook).
In the fall of 2017, the UW System Board of Regents adopted a policy titled “Commitment to Academic Freedom and Freedom of Expression” (RPD 4-21), which reinforced the Board’s commitment to academic freedom, freedom of expression and expectations for those who violate the policy.

The University of Wisconsin-Whitewater is fully committed to the principles of free speech, freedom of expression and academic freedom, among many other important aspects of higher education. UW-Whitewater consistently promotes and supports student engagement and growth through the encouragement of civil discourse, open discussion, campus forums and guest speakers. We believe that freedom of expression should be protected and encouraged in a manner that promotes engagement and conversation in accordance with the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution to the fullest degree and without unnecessary constraint or fear of institutional discipline.

This policy sets forth certain rights, protections and responsibilities for our campus community in regard to academic freedom and freedom of expression. UW-Whitewater may restrict expressive activity not protected by the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution or Article I of the Wisconsin Constitution.

A few notable rights, protections and requirements, among others, are:

- Members of the campus community have the right to engage in speech and expression on campus and to assemble and engage in spontaneous expressive activity as long as such speech, expression or activity does not disrupt the functions of the university.

- Members of the campus community are free to criticize and contest the views expressed on campus as long as their actions do not materially and substantially disrupt the rights of others engaging in or listening to expressive activities.

- The First Amendment does not protect speech or expression that violates state or federal law, falsely defames a specific individual, constitutes a genuine threat or discriminatory harassment, sexually harasses, or unjustifiably invades substantial privacy or confidentiality interests.

As an institution of higher learning, we are all encouraged to do our part to engage in discussions, debates and conversations with others in a way that promotes civility, growth, learning and understanding of others whose ideas, opinions and beliefs may be different from our own.
DINING SERVICES AND HAWKCARD OFFICE

HawkCard info
The HawkCard is the official UW-Whitewater all-in-one identification card. The HawkCard is an essential part of campus life and should be carried with you at all times.

Your HawkCard lets you:
- Access your residence hall
- Use your meal plan/Dining Dollars
- Use your Purple Points account
- Access the university library
- Rent textbooks
- Be admitted to UW-Whitewater athletic events
- Use the UW-Whitewater weight room or fitness center access (with paid membership)
- Pay a discounted entry fee to certain campus entertainment events such as movies, theater productions, and dances

What are Purple Points?
Purple Points are an optional debit card-like account that can be used at all UW-Whitewater dining locations, on-campus vending machines, Warhawk Alley, the campus bookstore, and many off-campus businesses. All students receive a Purple Point account when they first register. Depositing funds into this account activates its usability. Every dollar that is deposited into your account is spendable!

Why use Purple Points?
- Save 5.5% tax on food purchases at on-campus dining venues
- Less need to carry cash or credit cards on campus
- Family and friends can make deposits for you
- Automatic balance rollover from year to year

Purple Points never expire and are good for your entire academic career at UW-Whitewater. They may be refunded after you leave if your balance is greater than $5.

What’s the online HawkCard Office?
It is the online source for you to monitor your Meal Plan, Dining Dollars, Purple Points, weight room membership, and other university-related accounts. It allows you to:
- Check your Purple Point and Dining Dollar account balance.
- Make a deposit to your Purple Point account.
- Permit your family or friends to make a deposit to your Purple Point account.
- Check where you have used your Purple Points or meal plan over the last month.
- Use the free app to view your balances from your phone.
- Suspend the use of your card if you have lost it.

How do I use the online HawkCard Office?
To use the online HawkCard office, register with the website. Use your UW-Whitewater NetID number and create your own password just for this site. Be sure the password is one you can remember.

HawkCard website: uww.edu/uc/hawkcard

For more information and answers to frequently asked questions, please visit our web site:
Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Phone: 262-472-1437

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**Meal plan options (per semester)**

All prices listed below are subject to change based on approval of the 2021-2022 rates. Visit the HawkCard Office website for most up-to-date information.

The weekly meal plan is the most economical meal plan option. Students have the opportunity to choose from 10, 14, 19, or 24 meals per week, plus a choice of Add-on Dining Dollars. Add-on Dining Dollars provide extra flexibility for discounted purchases at any campus dining location. The weekly meal plan is accepted at almost all campus dining locations. A few exclusions apply.

Select one Weekly Meal Plan option AND Add-On Dining Dollars ($50 or $100).

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*14 Meals is our most popular meal plan.

**Dining Dollar meal plan pricing (per semester)**

This is the most flexible meal plan option. Dining Dollars are a debit card-like account that can be spent at any campus dining location. Students receive a 15% discount on items purchased in Esker or Drumlin Dining Halls when using Dining Dollars. A 10% discount is received when Dining Dollars are used at all other campus dining locations.

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**MyMeals**

MyMeals are available to juniors, seniors, graduate students, students who live off campus or not required to have a meal plan, faculty and staff. MyMeals consists of a block of meals to be used at campus dining locations. Save up to 35% at select locations by using MyMeals.

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Additional MyMeals in blocks of 10 can be purchased for $77.70.

Download our Meal Plan Guide at uww.edu/uc/dining-services to find out more information on how to use your meal plan on campus!
Dining Services and Hawkcard Office

How do I use my Meal Plan?
Meal Plans are loaded on to the student’s HawkCard and work similarly to a debit card. Dining Services team members will swipe the student’s HawkCard and one meal and/or Dining Dollar amount will automatically deduct from their account.

Residential Dining – All You Care to Eat
Drumlin Dining Hall, Esker Dining Hall, and Ike Schaffer Commons (breakfast only) are the all-you-care-to-eat dining locations on campus. Upon entry, the student’s HawkCard will be swiped and one meal will be deducted.

Retail Dining – A la Carte
When dining at a retail location, students have the option of using Dining Dollars or their Weekly Meal Plan. Meal Exchange is a program to allow students flexibility to use their Weekly Meal Plan across campus. At our retail locations, a student is allowed to get designated items – typically an entrée, side item and a drink -- for a meal swipe. Dining Dollars can be used instead of, or in addition to, a meal swipe. HawkCards will be swiped upon purchase. There are some restrictions as to when/where the Weekly Meal Plan can be used. Please visit our website to download our Meal Plan guide for additional information.

On-campus dietitian – Free student consultations!
Our campus dietitian is available to help students individually reach their nutrition and health goals. Meeting with students one-on-one allows the campus dietitian to build a connection with them and help students make small changes over time to accomplish their personal goals. All students — athletes and non-athletes — are able to meet with the campus dietitian and discuss anything related to nutrition.

Need dietary accommodations?
Students are encouraged to reach out to the campus dietitian for any dietary meal accommodations. The dietitian can help them navigate through campus and find options that fit their needs. Dining Services will make every effort to accommodate a student’s special dietary needs. In most cases, an accommodation can be made.

Fill out our online form to contact the dietitian today!
www.edu/uc/hawkcard/dining-services/ask-the-dietitian

Dietary Information
The BeWell eating approach combines the latest in nutrition science and culinary trends to create a crave-worthy nutritious menu of choices. Instead of a calorie-driven or fat-driven diet mentality, BeWell focuses on high quality, whole food ingredients aimed to satisfy and help you feel good too. Based on six highly regarded diet patterns recommended by healthcare professionals, including the popular Mediterranean diet, the BeWell eating pattern emphasizes plant-based foods while still incorporating lean meats. Additionally, BeWell recipes will be trans-fat free, use minimally-processed ingredients, and be prepared to keep sodium content to a minimum and portion control in check. Look for the BeWell Blueberry Icon for your BeWell Menu Options.

Navigating the Dining Halls
In both dining halls, menus have allergen symbols to help guide students’ needs. Allergens listed are: eggs, fish, gluten, milk, peanuts, tree nuts, shellfish, soy, wheat and pork.

Foundations is a station located in both dining halls that features food that is allergen-sensitive. The Foundations stations provide a great healthy option for students with food allergies or students who are more health-conscious.

Esker Dining Hall specializes in serving food free of peanuts and tree nuts.

Find more useful information by visiting our website: uww.edu/uc/dining-services
- Complete Dining Booklet
- Meal Plan Guide
- Online Menus for all locations
- Hours of Service
- Resource Guide for Allergens and Special Diets
- Breakfast with a Meal Plan Guide
- Eating Healthy with a Meal Plan Guide

Contact us
Phone: 262-472-1161
Email: uwwhitewater@aladdinfood.com
Fill out our online form at: campus-dining.com/contact/

Follow us on social media for updates, special events and more!
Facebook: uwwhitewaterdiningservices
Instagram: uwwdining
Canvas is a web-based course management system. Many instructors use Canvas to post course announcements, store course material, conduct discussions and quizzes, collect assignments and post grades.

Logging in to Canvas
- Go to the university website at uww.edu.
- Find and click on “Canvas” at the top of the page.
- Click on the purple “Login Here!” button.
- Type your Net-ID and password. (This is the same as your email password.)
- Access your courses from the “Dashboard” or “Courses” sections.

Common problems
24-hours after enrolling in a course in WINS, you will have access to the course in Canvas. If you do not see it in your Canvas account, check with your instructor to verify if they use Canvas for that course. If you need help with Canvas, contact the 24-7-365 Canvas support team from the login page or from the “Help” button.

What is my Net-ID?
Your Net-ID is a combination of username and password that gives you access to many online services at UW-Whitewater. Logging in with your Net-ID will let you use workstations at campus computers; access your email account; log into Canvas, register for, add or drop classes; change your mailing address; and access your financial information, including tuition payments. All new students receive a Net-ID when they are admitted to UW-Whitewater.

Accessing your email
All students receive a university email account once admitted to UW-Whitewater. To log-in, go to post.uww.edu, using your Net-ID and password. If you forget your password, go to password.uww.edu and click “Forgot your password?”. The Help Desk can also reset your password: it’s located in Andersen Library 2000, or 262-472-HELP (4357). Please note that UW-Whitewater will NEVER request passwords or other personal information via unsolicited email.

TechQuest
TechQuest is an online technology orientation that provides information on campus technology such as email, Canvas, WINS, Navigate, the UW-Whitewater app, and more. Students are asked to complete TechQuest prior to their first semester on campus. It is available in Canvas as a self-enrolled course. For more information, visit uww.edu/icit/techquest.

General access computer labs
General Access (GA) computing labs are available to students in six locations across campus: Andersen 1008, McGraw 19, University Center 146, Upham Hall 51, Greenhill Center of the Arts 4 and Andersen Library. Academic software and printing services are available on all lab computers: uww.edu/icit/services/ga-labs.

Virtual apps
Can’t make it to a lab? No problem! Students can access dozens of academic software programs (including Microsoft Office and the Adobe Creative Cloud Suite) from anywhere and on any device through the Virtual Apps library. To get started visit uww.edu/icit/services/virtual-lab.

Computer and software discounts
All UW-Whitewater students receive Office 365 at no cost. The 4U program allows students and their families to purchase academic software, laptops and desktop computers, at a special student discount. Visit uww.edu/4U.

The UW-Whitewater App
Hold the campus in the palm of your hand with the official UW-Whitewater App. This app is your one-stop shop to access campus resources, organize your course schedule and check out upcoming events. Download the app for free through the App Store or Google Play.

Wireless network access
UW-Whitewater’s wireless network provides students with fast and reliable internet access on any device anywhere on campus. For more information on how to connect to the “UWW” wireless network, please visit uww.edu/icit/services/wireless. More information about the wireless network is available at uww.edu/icit/services/wireless.

Student web storage
Students have access to a UW-Whitewater supported version of Google Drive, a convenient online location where students can store files. In addition to file storage, Google Docs allows file sharing and collaborative, real-time editing among multiple users: uww.edu/icit/services/google.
What is financial aid?
Financial aid consists of grants, loans, employment, and scholarships. These resources may assist you with meeting your educational expenses at UW-Whitewater. Visit our website under “Types of Aid” for additional information and eligibility requirements.

How do I receive financial aid?
You must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered for grants, federal loans, and employment (work-study). The application is available online at www.fafsa.gov.

UW-Whitewater’s FAFSA school code is 003926. Use this code for both the Whitewater and Rock County campuses. You will report your prior-prior year federal income tax information — on the 2021-22 FAFSA, include 2019 income.

You must be admitted to the university before your aid application can be processed. To expedite processing, read everything carefully and follow up on requests from the Financial Aid Office.

The aid you receive will depend on your eligibility as determined through the FAFSA, state and federal regulations, and the availability of funds for specific programs with limited funding.

When do I apply for financial aid/ important dates?
• For new freshmen, the application for admission is used to award scholarships from UW-Whitewater. Confirm the deadline for academic scholarships with the Office of Admissions.
• Oct. 1: The FAFSA is available Oct. 1 for the following fall/spring academic year. For example, the 2022-23 FAFSA will be available Oct. 1, 2021.
• Dec. 1: For continuing students, the UW-Whitewater Foundation typically opens the online application process through which students may apply for UW-Whitewater scholarships.
• Jan. 1: Although the FAFSA is accepted throughout the year, try to submit the FAFSA and all documents requested by the Financial Aid Office by the priority date of Jan. 1. Completing your aid application by then will ensure consideration for all aid programs, including those with limited funding.
• March 1: Summer aid applications are available for the upcoming summer term.

When do I receive my aid?
Grants, loans, and scholarships (where UW-Whitewater has awarded them or has received the funding for the scholarship if from an outside source) are applied directly to a student’s UW-Whitewater account at the beginning of each term.

Once students complete all requirements, the aid will be released. Note that there are additional application steps for loans; you will receive information on these if a loan award is accepted.

If your aid for the semester exceeds your charges, you will receive a refund check, or the refund may be directly credited to your bank account. We recommend you arrange for the direct deposit of aid refunds with the Cashier’s Office.

Additional information
• Complete a new FAFSA every academic year to receive aid for that year. It does not roll over.
• If your family’s financial circumstances change, you should discuss this with your financial aid administrator, as your aid eligibility may be affected.
• If you wish to allow the Financial Aid Office to discuss your financial aid with anyone but the student, log in to WINS to complete the Release of Financial Information section within the Financial Aid tile.
• Dropping a class or withdrawing from all classes may affect your aid, which means you may owe funds back to UW-Whitewater.
• In order to continue receiving aid, you must maintain satisfactory academic progress.
• At the start of each semester, enrollment is reviewed to determine the student’s enrollment status compared to the level at which financial aid was awarded. If different, aid may have to be adjusted at that time.
• Visit our website under “Policies” for more details on the above and other important items.

How can I estimate what I will owe?
Fall tuition bills will be generated in late July or early August by the UW-Whitewater Student Accounts Office, but you can estimate your bill now using the tool at cost.uww.edu. This tool will let you estimate your tuition, meal plan, and housing expenses, and you can then use the worksheet on page 35 to determine your out-of-pocket expenses.
MISSION OF FYE

The mission of First Year Experience (FYE) at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater is to provide guidance to students and their families in their transition to the campus community. We serve as a resource that provides engaging, inclusive and academically integrated transitional experiences to enhance student development.

Warhawks SOAR (Student Orientation, Advising and Registration)
Warhawks SOAR is the first orientation program for new students. At this program, students learn more about the university, connect with peers, meet with academic advisors, and register for classes.

Warhawk Welcome
After arriving to campus, students participate in an exciting schedule of events during Warhawk Welcome, the second orientation program. Guided by their peer mentor, students connect with other new Warhawks and our campus community, learning important information about being a UW-Whitewater student and experiencing campus traditions, such as painting Warhawk Drive purple!

New Student Seminar (INTRAUNV 104)
This is the third orientation program for new students. New Student Seminar is a 1-credit, 16-week course that meets a general education elective requirement. Data suggests that students who successfully complete this course have higher retention and graduation rates.

Peer Mentor program
Peer Mentors and Transfer Peer Mentors are UW-Whitewater student leaders who help students transition to campus during their first semester.

Mentors guide freshmen and transfers through their orientation experience, plan fun activities for their team, and serve as a knowledgeable campus resource. Additionally, mentors assist with instruction of the New Student Seminar. These students are here to answer your questions and help you succeed on campus. Be sure to connect with your team once you arrive!

Comments from our Warhawks
• “SOAR was a very fun experience and was overall very helpful in giving us the information we needed. By the end I felt a lot better and was actually excited to start the school year.”
• “New Student Seminar was the most helpful class ever. It made me so much more confident and informed.”
• “Warhawk Welcome was a good experience, and I am glad that UW-Whitewater has a program for transfer students. It was a good experience that helped me meet people who were in the same position I was.”

Family programs
We understand the important role that families play in students’ success. As such, we offer resources and programming for families that include participating in the Warhawks SOAR program, the Warhawk Connections Facebook page, Family Fest and a digital family calendar: uww.edu/fye/family.
Global Experiences overview

UW-Whitewater offers hundreds of programs in more than 50 countries. Program offerings are designed to meet the diverse academic and personal needs of our students and can be integrated into any major, minor or curricular emphasis. Students fulfill credits for majors and graduate on time. Programs vary in location, length, academic level, academic focus and cost.

Financial aid, grants and scholarships

Financial aid can apply to many programs. Wisconsin residents are eligible for the Wisconsin Grant for Study Abroad. We have many internal and external scholarships available. You are investing in yourself!

Getting Started

Students are encouraged to attend a “Global Pathways” introductory information session on global experiences. This will acquaint students with the benefits of going abroad, familiarize them with the application process and provide them with the tools needed to define their goals for studying abroad and research program options.

Exchanges

We have more than 25 exchange agreements with foreign universities. These agreements enable UW-Whitewater students to attend another university for up to two semesters while paying UW-Whitewater tuition. Due to the immersive nature of an exchange, international exchanges are best suited for more independent students. Exchanges can be competitive.

Partnerships

We have over five partnership university agreements. These are unique per university. Some of them may include a tuition discount. Students direct enroll and can usually have tuition invoiced to their UWW student accounts.

We have affiliated agreements with six program providers. These are third-party organizations that offer study abroad, internships, work and service-learning opportunities for a semester, year, January term or summer. Typically, the program providers arrange for students to take classes at foreign universities and provide all additional on-site services including housing, academic support, cultural programming and excursions. Students doing internships are placed with a vetted company or organization. Our students get a discount on the program fee. The discount depends on the organization and length of time abroad.

Faculty-led International Courses (Travel Study)

These courses typically involve regular attendance on campus with an international travel experience after the term. Lectures and coursework provide context for the travel component by exploring the culture, history, people and politics of the countries that will be visited. These are 1-4 credit courses offered at UW-Whitewater with travel ranging from 2-3 weeks accompanied by the faculty. Courses and locations vary by term, with more opportunities offered in the spring.

International student teaching

Undergraduates working towards a teaching degree can do part of their student teaching experience in Ecuador, Jamaica, Mexico and Sweden.

Students can study at a wide variety of universities in the U.S., Canada, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Guam while they pay their UW-Whitewater tuition. Historically Black colleges and universities and Hispanic-serving institutions are available as well.

What’s next?

Once you begin your search, feel free to reach out to our peer advisors for assistance. When you have narrowed options down and are just about ready to apply, meet with our Global Experience coordinators.

Contact

studyabroad@uww.edu
call 262-472-5759
uww.edu/international/globalexperiences
University Center overview
The James R. Connor University Center (UC) is the place for everything you need outside of classes and sleeping. The UC provides a wide array of programs and services, dining options and an inviting environment promoting student interaction.

Roberta’s Art Gallery
Roberta’s Art Gallery, located on the first floor of the University Center, is free and open to the public. The gallery features four to six exhibits per semester that showcase the talents of local, regional and national artists as well as hands-on workshops all year long. The gallery is open Monday through Friday, and as needed for special events on weekends. A University Center permanent artwork tour is available for those interested.

Warhawk Alley
Warhawk Alley provides a clean and welcoming atmosphere, conveniently located next to the Down Under. Daily specials provide affordable access to 10 bowling lanes, eight billiards tables, ping pong, darts and video games. Be sure to check out “Free-Time Fridays.” Warhawk Alley also provides a large variety of board and lawn games to check out for free. Students can also participate in virtual and in-person trivia and bingo events throughout the semester. All student organizations and clubs are welcome to safely use the space for social and team-building activities.

Down Under
The Down Under (DU) is the entertainment hot spot at UW-Whitewater. Stop by Thursday evenings for free concerts, comedians, karaoke, open mic nights and other events. What could be better than friends, food and free entertainment?

Information Services
Confused about where to find something on campus? Need to buy stamps, send a package, rent a laptop or get change? Stop by Information Services or text your campus questions to 262-458-4382. Information Services is located on the first floor UC Concourse.

Summers Auditorium
Summers Auditorium is a multifunctional theater room located next to the DU with seating for 230. Stop by Wednesday through Saturday nights for $1 movies with your Student ID, $3 for guests.

UW Credit Union
This branch is conveniently located for all students. The UW Credit Union offers free checking, direct deposit and low interest student loans.

Offices
The James R. Connor University Center is home to Reservations, HawkCard/University Center Administration, First Year Experience, Career and Leadership Development and the UW Credit Union.

UW-Whitewater Dining
The UC offers a variety of places for meals, snacks and beverages. Make sure to stop by and see all of the exciting dining locations in the University Center.

University Center employment
Interested in working on campus? The University Center offers student employment opportunities year-round. Some positions may also meet campus independent study or internship requirements, and Work-Study is accepted for all positions. There are 19 positions offered that help students gain practical workforce skills. Learn more or apply today at uww.edu/uc.

- Graphic designers
- Technical assistants
- Building managers
- Art gallery assistants
- Front desk attendants
- Human resource assistants
MUSICAL GROUPS

Make music at UW-Whitewater

You are invited to play and sing in the UW-Whitewater Music Department’s bands, orchestras, choirs and chamber groups. Our musical ensembles are open to all UW-Whitewater students, regardless of major. If you played or sang in musical groups during high school, we encourage you to continue your musical activities in college. Whatever your interest — from chamber music or jazz to marching band or orchestra — we have opportunities for you on campus. Our award-winning music program is home to musical groups that have appeared at national and international events, toured Europe and performed at Carnegie Hall. Some UW-Whitewater groups are more selective than others and require an audition, but whatever your level of experience we have a place for you.

Visit uww.edu/cac/music/ensembles for additional information about musical organizations in your area of interest.

Choirs

- Chamber Singers: Small, select choir
- Concert Choir: Large mixed choir, performing classical repertoire
- Singing Sirens: Treble choir performing a wide variety of repertoire
- Meistersingers: Male choir performing a wide variety of styles
- Vocal Jazz: Small ensemble focusing on popular styles and jazz
- Musical Theater and Opera: Large scale full productions
- Gospel Choir: Large mixed group that performs gospel music

Instrumental groups

- Warhawk Marching Band
- Symphonic Wind Ensemble: Select wind band
- Concert Band: Large wind band, offered in spring semesters
- University Band: University/community band offered fall and spring semester
- Symphony Orchestra: Full symphonic orchestra
- Chamber Orchestra: Small string orchestra
- Alternative Styles String Ensemble: String jazz, folk and improvisation
- Jazz Ensemble I and II: Big band jazz groups
- Jazz combos: Small-group jazz with focus on improvisation
- Chamber ensembles
  - Brass Choir
  - Clarinet Ensemble
  - Cello Ensemble
  - Flute Choir
  - Percussion Ensemble
  - Trombone Choir
  - Trumpet Ensemble

All UW-Whitewater ensembles listed here also earn General Education credit.

The UW-Whitewater Color Guard and Marching Band led by Professor Glenn Hayes traveled to Lambeau Field in Green Bay, Wisconsin, on Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017, to perform at halftime and post-game at the Packers-Seahawks game.
Parking Services is a division of the University Police Department. Parking Services manages and maintains all parking assets at the UW-Whitewater campus and strives to provide courteous service and reasonable access to parking and to implement policy, procedure and technologies that improve services and maintain costs.

Annual permits are available online at uww.aimsparking.com. Parking permits are generally required from Sunday at 11 p.m. to Friday at 5 p.m.. Weekend parking is normally free, although entry fees may be charged at special events. Pay-per-space areas are available for short-term parking needs.

Further information and pricing can be found at uww.edu/parking or by contacting the Parking Services office at 262-472-1011 or parking@uww.edu.

Parking Services and Visitor’s Center
826 Starin Road
Whitewater, WI 53190
Phone: 262-472-1011
Fax: 262-472-5775

In-Session Business Office Hours
Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Winterim and Summer Office Hours
Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

2021-2022 parking permit rates are listed on the Parking Services website at uww.edu/parking.
Overview
Come over to the Williams Center and the Kachel Fieldhouse! It’s the place to go if you are interested in playing intramural sports, participating in a club sport or just working out.

The Williams Center and the Kachel Fieldhouse are located on the northern edge of campus. As a student, you have access to the Williams Center gymnasiums, pool, racquetball courts, dance studio and the Kachel Fieldhouse, which has four multipurpose courts for basketball or indoor tennis, a track and a putting green.

Williams Center Weight Room and University Fitness
Want to stay in shape? You can purchase a weight room membership that allows access to the Williams Center Weight Room or University Fitness and all group fitness classes. University Fitness is located in the basement of Wells Hall.

For an additional fee, you can request a personal trainer to help you with your plan to stay in shape.

Intramural and Club Sports
Are organized sports your thing? Intramural Sports allows you to form your own team and sign up in a league of your choice.

Club Sports allow students to participate in a variety of competitive, instructional and recreational sports. Most of our club sports teams travel and compete against other institutions.

Spirit Program
Come and show your Warhawk Spirit! The Spirit Program consists of two coed cheerleading squads and a dance team. All squads perform at football and men’s and women’s basketball games.

We are always looking for a Willie Warhawk. Could it be you?

Wheelchair Athletics and Recreation
Our men’s and women’s wheelchair basketball teams are exciting to watch. Other opportunities to recreate or compete include hand cycling, racquetball, softball, swimming, tennis, and track and field.

Come on out and try your luck in wheelchair intramurals. Able-bodied students can compete in wheelchair basketball, sit volleyball, wheelchair ultimate football, racquetball and tennis.

Equipment Room
Don’t have the equipment? We have equipment available for check out free of charge. Just bring your HawkCard to the equipment room and select the equipment you need.

Employment
Need a job? We hire intramural officials, weight room attendants, student assistants, lifeguards, group fitness instructors, fieldhouse attendants, University Fitness staff and set-up crew. Visit our website or the student jobline for details.

Hours and Information
For hours or other questions, visit our website at uww.edu/recsports or call the Williams Center hotline at 262-472-1400 for a recorded message of hours.

Intramural Sports
- 3v3 Basketball
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Bag Toss
- Billiards
- Bowling
- Disc Golf
- Dodgeball
- Esports
- Fantasy Sports
- Floor Hockey
- Golf
- Indoor Flag Football
- Indoor Soccer
- Kickball
- NCAA Pick’em
- Outdoor Soccer
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Wiffleball

Club Sports
- Aikido
- Badminton
- Baseball
- Billiards
- Brazilian Jiu Jitsu
- Cycling
- Disc Golf
- Ducks Unlimited
- Esports
- Fencing
- Fishing
- Fitness Professionals
- Golf
- Karate
- Men’s Bowling
- Men’s Basketball
- Men’s Lacrosse
- Men’s Rugby
- Men’s Soccer
- Men’s Ultimate Frisbee
- Men’s Volleyball
- Officials Association
- Outdoor Adventure
- Paintball
- Ski and Snowboard
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Warhawk Barbell Club
- Women’s Basketball
- Women’s Lacrosse
- Women’s Rugby
- Women’s Soccer
- Women’s Softball
- Women’s Volleyball

Flag Football
Floor Hockey
Futsal
Golf
Indoor Flag Football
Indoor Soccer
Kickball
NCAA Pick’em
Outdoor Soccer
Outdoor Ultimate
Sand Volleyball
Softball
Spikeball
Table Tennis
Tennis
Volleyball
Wallyball
Wheelchair Basketball
Wiffleball

Frisbee
Golf
Karate
Men’s Bowling
Men’s Basketball
Men’s Lacrosse
Men’s Rugby
Men’s Soccer
Men’s Ultimate Frisbee
Men’s Volleyball
Warriors Association
Outdoor Adventure
Paintball
Ski and Snowboard
Table Tennis
Tennis
Warhawk Barbell Club
Women’s Basketball
Women’s Lacrosse
Women’s Rugby
Women’s Soccer
Women’s Softball
Women’s Volleyball

Nick Wolf, right, leaps to return the ball during coed sand volleyball.
STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

Student Financial Services is a division of Administrative Affairs made up of three components to serve the needs of our students. The Cashier’s Office processes payments made to the student account, scholarships from outside sources and refunds when there is a credit on the student account. The Financial Literacy Center works with students on a variety of financial topics from creating budgets to understanding student loan debt and managing credit scores. This includes one-on-one sessions as well as presentations at no cost to the students. Student Accounts is available to assist students with questions they may have regarding the charges on their account, such as when the tuition and fees are due each term, and works with students that need an outside agency invoiced on their behalf (Veterans, DVR).

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How much does UW-Whitewater cost?
The amount of your bill depends on the number of credits you enroll in, the type of housing and meal plan you select and other miscellaneous charges applied to the bill. At the time this information was printed, the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System had not determined academic fees for the 2021-22 academic year. You can find the current tuition and fees schedules on the Student Accounts website: uwu.edu/adminaffairs/finance/sfs.

How do I receive my bill?
E-billing notifications are sent to your UW-Whitewater email account monthly when there is activity on your account. Check your email regularly for communications about your account.

How can I view my bill?
• Email: Click on the link in the billing notification and then enter your WINS user ID and password (authorized users must use their own login and password).
• WINS: Click on “Student Financial Account” in WINS, then click on Make a Payment.* You will be automatically logged in to TouchNet.
• Web: https://touchnet.uww.edu
  - Click on “Student log in to Student Billing.”
  - Log in with the same user ID and password assigned for WINS.

Can I add an authorized user to view my bill and make payments?
You may add authorized users to the e-bill website. This allows both you and your authorized users to receive notifications when a bill is generated and to make payments on your student account. Use the “Authorized Users” tab in TouchNet to add a person’s email address to the account.

Who can obtain information about my student account (FERPA)?
The Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1976, as amended, is a federal law that affords students certain rights and protects their privacy and confidentiality with respect to their educational records. If you would like to allow specified individuals access to your financial records, either over the phone or by email, complete a Release of Information for student financial services and financial aid. This is completed through your WINS account: Student Financial Account, Account Inquiry, click on Release Financial Info.

What are the terms and conditions for the enrollment/credit agreement?
Students planning to enroll in classes at UW-Whitewater will need to complete the Terms and Conditions for Enrollment/Credit Agreement each term prior to registration in WINS. It contains information about students’ responsibilities for the classes they register for, payment plan information (fall and spring terms only) and charges on student accounts.

How do I pay my bill?
• Online using TouchNet:
  - Checking/Savings account: no additional fee
  - Debit card/Credit card: MasterCard, Visa, American Express, and Discover: A 2.85% convenience fee (minimum $3.00) is charged by TouchNet
• By mail:
  - Include student’s name and ID number on check
  - Mail to: UW-Whitewater Cashier’s Office: P.O. Box 88, Whitewater, WI 53190
• In person:
  - Cash, check or money order payments are accepted at the Cashier’s window, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
• International payments:
  - Flywire offers payments in more than 150 currencies and saves on bank fees and exchange rates: https://payment.flywire.com/pay/payment

When is my payment due?
Please refer to the term due date chart, below. When you are registered for the fall or spring term (semester), you will need to pay in full by the term due date, regardless of when eligible charges (tuition, meals and housing) were placed on your account and regardless of whether or not you received a bill, unless you intend to use the payment plan.

Term Due Dates

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The payment plans give you extra time to pay your term fees without your bill becoming past due. If you wish to take advantage of the payment plan, which gives you extra months to pay your bill, you should pay at least $100 on the current term (fall or spring term only) to be eligible. Freshmen who pay the required $100 enrollment deposit will qualify. Charges eligible for the payment plan include tuition and segregated fees, meal plans, housing, and online MBA and BBA course charges. The balance that remains on the account for the eligible charges after the term due date will be split in half, and each half will be due on the installment dates. There is a 1.875% activation fee for using the payment plan. Please refer to the Term Due Date Chart for installment due dates.

Examples of charges NOT eligible for the payment plan are course fees, Purple Points, parking permits, weight room fees and health center charges. These charges are due by the date indicated on the e-bill.

What happens if an outside agency is paying my student fees?

- **Government:** If your tuition and/or fees are paid by a government agency such as the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) or Veterans Affairs, you must make arrangements with the agency prior to the beginning of the term. A purchase order or voucher from the outside source must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the start of the term to allow enough time to bill these sources. Veteran’s program questions should be directed to the Registrar’s Office at 262-472-1570.

- **Employer or other agency:** If your tuition and/or fees are being paid by a third party such as a Section 529 plan or an employer, the university will process a courtesy billing for you if a purchase order or voucher is submitted to Student Accounts at least two weeks prior to the start of the term. However, you must be prepared to pay your bill in the event the third party does not pay by the term due date. Ultimately, you are responsible for the bill and may be asked to pay the bill and get a reimbursement from the third party. Employer or other agency questions should be directed to Student Accounts at 262-472-1373.

I am receiving a scholarship; what happens next?

Scholarship checks are treated like financial aid and may have an impact on the amount of aid awarded. Scholarship checks need to be submitted to the Cashier’s Office at least 10 days before the term due date to allow time for financial aid adjustments to be processed, if necessary. Please contact your financial aid advisor with questions at 262-472-1130. If a private scholarship check requires your signature, the Cashier’s Office will send an email to your UW-Whitewater email account, which may delay processing. Scholarships will disburse as financial aid to your student account and if an overpayment occurs, a student refund will be processed.

What is the payment plan?

Students who receive funding from financial aid, scholarships, or third-party payers are subject to the same payment deadlines as all other students. It is the student’s responsibility to ensure all documentation and requirements are met in time for their funding source’s payments to be received and applied to their student account by the term due date. Processing delays by funding sources will not remove the student’s responsibility from paying their bill on time. Students should monitor their student account as the payment date approaches to determine if they need to make a payment.

What is UW Whitewater's Financial Literacy Center?

The Financial Literacy Center was developed as a financial outreach program committed to educating students and the campus community on effective personal money management. The Center was developed as a financial outreach program committed to educating students and the campus community on effective personal money management. The Center was developed as a financial outreach program committed to educating students and the campus community on effective personal money management. The Center was developed as a financial outreach program committed to educating students and the campus community on effective personal money management.

Does UW Whitewater have a place where students can learn financial skills?

YES! One of the main reasons students leave college is financial difficulties (publicagenda.org). As a result, the Financial Literacy Center was developed as a financial outreach program committed to educating students and the campus community on effective personal money management.

Office Hours and Contact Information: Hyer Hall 104

Student Financial Services
Monday-Friday, 7:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
262-472-1373
Window is open 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Cashier’s Office
Monday-Friday, 7:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
262-472-1378
Window is open 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Financial Literacy Center
Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
262-472-2154
Are You Financially Ready for College?

Step 1: Calculate Your Financial Need

1. Identify Cost of Attendance (COA)
   Estimate obtained from cost.uww.edu

2. Subtract Financial Aid Awarded
   Located in WINS under Student Home
   (Exclude Work Study)

3. Calculate Financial Need
   COA (1) – Financial Aid (2) = Financial Need

Step 2: Funding Your Financial Need

01 SAVINGS
   Determine savings contributions to be applied towards college expenses. Communicate with parents and others who may be willing to contribute. This includes any 529 savings plan accounts.

02 SCHOLARSHIPS
   Applications for additional scholarships are encouraged. The UW-W Financial Aid Office website contains many links and resources for additional scholarships.

03 EMPLOYMENT
   Working during the summer and academic year will help defray education costs. Utilize Handshake, UW-W’s online job board, for current job postings.

04 PLUS LOAN
   Parents can apply for a Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan if a financial need still exists. Refer to the UW-W Financial Aid Office website for questions and application information.

05 ALT LOANS
   Alternative (or private) loans are available through financial institutions. Students may need a co-signer. The UW-W Financial Aid Office website has application information available.

Step 3: Still Have A Financial Need?

Contact the following UW-W departments with additional financial questions and concerns.

Financial Aid Office
130 Hyer Hall
(262) 472-1130
uwfao@uww.edu
www.edu/financialaid

Student Accounts Office
104 Hyer Hall
(262) 472-1373
sfs@uww.edu
www.edu/adminaffairs/finance/sfs

Financial Literacy Center
104 Hyer Hall
(262) 472-2154
finlit@uww.edu
www.edu/adminaffairs/finance/financial-literacy
The mission of the office of Student Diversity, Engagement and Success (SDES) is to provide programs that enhance, engage and support students for success in their academics programs. SDES programs encompass curricular and co-curricular experiences that champion student diversity, engagement, educational achievement and success. Along with campus and community partners, SDES fosters a university community that is characterized by inclusive excellence that embraces the holistic educational experiences of all students at UW-Whitewater.

**Community-Based Learning**
3103 Laurentide Hall, 262-472-5070

Community-Based Learning offers support for Service-Learning, Community-Based Research, the Community-Based Learning Fellows Program and community engagement assessment.

**Funds for Wisconsin Scholars**
106 McCutchan Hall, 262-472-5174
ffws@uww.edu

Funds for Wisconsin Scholars (FFWS) helps to reduce the financial barriers of college and to lighten the debt that most Wisconsin students incur during their college years.

**African American Network**
102 McCutchan Hall, 262-472-2673
aan@uww.edu

African American Network focuses on supporting African American students’ academic endeavors through academic advising by connecting them with campus resources, community events and educational programs.

**Academic Network**
McCutchan Hall 225, 262-472-5330
Academicntwk@uww.edu

Academic Network connects students to campus resources, educational programs and community events. The program serves as an outlet for students’ academic, personal, and professional development and as a liaison between the SDES and other departments on campus.

**Latino Student Programs**
103 McCutchan Hall, 262-472-1930
LatinoPrograms@uww.edu

Latino Student Programs fosters the retention and graduation of Latino and other students through academic advising, multicultural/globalized programming and study abroad experiences.

**Native American Support Services**
McCutchan Hall 101, 262-472-5311
nass@uww.edu

NASS provides support for the retention and graduation of Native American undergraduates. It provides students with information regarding campus services, scholarship opportunities and academic advising.

**Southeast Asian Support Services**
McCutchan Hall 115, 262-472-1629
sass@uww.edu

SASS provides resources for Southeast Asian students that assist with academic, social and personal issues and serve to increase retention and graduation.

**S.T.E.P.S. Program-U-ROCK**
105 McCutchen Hall 118, STEPS@uww.edu

S.T.E.P.S. provides sophomores and transfer students with access to resources and information on grants and scholarships, internships, graduate school, peer mentorships and high impact practices within their majors.

**King/Chavez Scholars Program**
220 McCutchan Hall, 262-472-1643
KCSScholars@uww.edu

King/Chavez Scholars program is designed to attract and retain exceptional incoming multicultural and first-generation, undergraduate scholars. Students receive a scholarship during their freshman year.

**McNair Scholars**
304 and 305 McCutchan Hall, 262-472-7587
Mcnairasst@uww.edu

The program prepares first-generation and multicultural students for doctoral study and careers as college professors; matches students with faculty mentors; provides resources for undergraduate research projects and opportunities to present research findings at conferences; and provides stipends for summer research internships.

**Advanced Opportunity Program Grant**
McCutchan Hall 226, 262-472-4985

The AOP Grant is for statutorily designated underrepresented multicultural students and students from disadvantaged backgrounds. Wisconsin residents and nonresidents are eligible. Preference is given to Wisconsin residents. Full-time and part-time graduate students are eligible.

**Lawton Grant**
107 McCutchan Hall, 262-472-4656
lawtongrant@uww.edu

This grant is a program of financial assistance for statutorily designated multicultural students to improve their retention and graduation and lessen the burden of student debt. Eligible Wisconsin resident students include African American, Latino, Native American and designated Southeast Asian undergraduates who have successfully completed a minimum of 24 units.

**PB Poorman PRIDE Center**
Warhawk Connection Center, University Center

Visitors to the PRIDE Center will discover an inclusive, safe and fun atmosphere that embraces diversity and allows individuals to explore issues of gender and sexual identities. The LGBT community and allies are supported through services, information and opportunities.
The Testing Office offers placement testing, departmental tests, College Level Examination Program (CLEP) and other types of exams for credit or waiver. Our website lists credit-by-examination opportunities available at UW-Whitewater and other useful information. To schedule an exam, please call our office.

**Math, English and world language placement**

**Math and English**

- Students will be placed into a math and/or English class based on ACT or SAT subscores (if available).
- If students do not report an ACT/SAT or did not take either exam, students will be required to complete the math and English placement exams. Registration for the exams can be found at exams.wisc.edu/placement/regionaltesting/information.php.

**World language**

- If a student hopes to continue in a world language (Spanish, German, French), they will be required to take the appropriate world language placement exam. Registration can be accessed at exams.wisc.edu/placement/regionaltesting/information.php.
- Heritage speakers/speakers of Spanish will be referred to the world language coordinator (Alicia de Gregorio through summer 2021, Pilar Melero beginning fall 2021) to determine whether or not they should take the UW System Spanish placement test.
- Students interested in taking Arabic, Chinese or Japanese should contact the world language coordinator.

**NOTE:** New students are required to submit ACT/SAT scores or take the English and/or math placement test unless they have transfer coursework or credit by exam scores in these areas. More information regarding equivalencies for test scores and retrocredits can be found at www.uww.edu/testing/exams-for-credit.

**Departmental exams**

Departmental exams are tests developed by the particular departments and generally do not transfer to other universities. Such tests may already be prepared and kept at the Testing Office or may have to be developed by the individual department, as necessary. Contact the Testing Office to see what the situation involves.

**Credit by examination**

Credit by examination may be obtained at UW-Whitewater through Departmental Examination, the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program, and Advanced Placement (AP) examinations. A student may receive a maximum of 60 units on the basis of examinations. Students should contact the Testing Office for more information on specific tests or visit our website at uww.edu/testing.

**Other useful testing resources for you**

WINS has all of your received test scores. Test results, test and transfer equivalencies, unofficial transcript and Academic Advising Report links in your student center within WINS will have your reported scores.

Did you take AP courses but didn’t send the scores to UW-Whitewater? Visit the Advanced Placement Program website (apcentral.collegeboard.com) for more information.

**Need something from ACT?**

actstudent.org

**Need something from SAT?**

collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat
UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE AND TEXTBOOK RENTAL

University Bookstore overview
The University Bookstore is dedicated to student success by providing an inclusive environment, quality products, and beneficial services. We pride ourselves on being a positive destination for our Warhawk community to represent and share their pride in being part of the Warhawk family. The University Bookstore is open year-round in-store and online to fulfill the merchandise and course materials needs of our students and families. Students can pay for all course material-related items with their student bill or Purple Points.

Warhawk gifts and apparel
Official campus location and online store for all Warhawk apparel, gifts, and supplies. Available in-store and online at uwwhitewaterbookstore.com

Supplemental course materials
Campus location for all required course materials that are not part of the Undergraduate Textbook Rental system, ranging from English novels to lab manuals and all graduate-level course materials.

Supplies
Wide range of school supplies, technology products, health and beauty products, and residence hall essentials.

Graduation regalia
University Bookstore coordinates and distributes all the graduation regalia for undergraduate and graduate students. Student purchase all caps, gowns, tassels, honor cords, and international sashes from the University Bookstore or online at uwwhitewaterbookstore.com. For more information, a Salute to Grads event is held at the bookstore during the fall and spring semesters.

Student employment
The University Bookstore and Textbook Rental departments employ more than 20 student workers and several student manager positions. These positions provide students with an opportunity to apply their knowledge in the classroom in a dynamic business environment.

Textbook rental
Textbook rental is open year-round. Hours are extended at the beginning of each term for book issue and at the end for book return. Generally, extended hours are 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday during the first two weeks of the fall and spring terms, and 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Thursday during exam week.

Textbook rental provides basic textbooks, CD-ROMs and other nonconsumable materials for students enrolled in undergraduate courses. The textbook rental fee is included in tuition/fees and results in a substantial cost savings to students.

Textbook Rental overview
The textbook rental system significantly reduces the impact that textbook expenses have on a student’s overall college costs. The rental system is part of an undergraduate’s tuition and allows each student to rent their textbooks for the semester. Students can begin picking up their textbooks two weeks before the start of the term and must return their textbooks by the final day of the term.

Textbook rental process
Textbooks are loaned to students and must be returned at the end of each term.

• Students are responsible for all books checked out to them.
• Textbook rental staff will scan your ID and the bar codes on the books you’re checking out or returning.
• Books should be immediately returned to textbook rental if a course is dropped or a section change requires a different text.
• Textbook Rental provides shipping options for distance or online learners through our shipping form: uww.edu/textbookrental/shipping.

Textbook return process

• Fines will be assessed for the late return of books. Textbook rental will not accept books returned more than 30 days after the end of the term.
• Fines will be assessed for any damage beyond ordinary wear, such as marking or highlighting, and students must pay for books that are lost or not returned.
• Remember to bring your ID and your class schedule each time you access textbook rental (transactions will not be conducted without a current, scannable ID).
UNIVERSITY HEALTH AND COUNSELING SERVICES

What health services are available to students?
- Treatment for most acute and chronic illness and minor injury
- Pelvic exam and Pap test
- Laboratory tests
- Medications and treatment, as ordered and when seen by health service providers
- Allergy injections
- Immunizations
- Contraceptives
- STI (including HIV) testing and counseling
- Individualized smoking cessation counseling and medication
- Education to promote individual wellness
- Massage therapy
- Physical therapy for students with disabilities
- Hormone replacement therapy

There is no fee for an office visit. Medications, laboratory tests, allergy shots, some immunizations, procedures, physicals and supplies are available at a moderate cost. These can be paid by Purple Points, cash, check or charged to your university bill.

Do I need health insurance to use your services?
Health insurance is not required to use University Health and Counseling Services (UHCS) but it is recommended that all students are covered by a health insurance policy. We do not bill to health insurance companies, but we can provide a receipt for reimbursement.

What other opportunities exist for students at UHCS?
Students in a variety of majors seek out educational opportunities at UHCS. Examples include: working with the staff in the health center either for credit, as a volunteer or as a paid position, and volunteering as a member of the Student Health Advisory Committee.

What do students think about UHCS?
Ninety-four percent of student patients/clients were satisfied with the quality of care they received at their last visit and said they would use our services again if needed.
First-year eligibility at UW-Whitewater and UW-Whitewater at Rock County
Incoming first-year students who have an unweighted high school GPA of 3.6 or higher are automatically eligible to join the University Honors Program.

Admission may also be granted at the discretion of the director of the program if an application is strong and includes a letter of support from a high school teacher.

Current students at UW-Whitewater and UW-Whitewater at Rock County
To be eligible for the Honors Program as an enrolled student, you must have earned:

- 12 units of academic work
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.40

If you wish to enroll in the Honors Program as a current student, you must complete and file an application, which you can find at the University Honors Program office (McCutchan Hall, Room 4) or online at uww.edu/honors/university-honors-forms.

Honors coursework requirements
You must complete 21 units within the Honors Program, which can be accomplished through any combination of the following options:

- Complete designated Honors general education and/or special 1-credit or 2-credit Honors courses (multicultural events, Honors Common Read, Honors Seminar, etc.)
- Participate in Honors-Option courses, which allow you to earn Honors credit for any course with the consent of the mentoring instructor. You must complete two H-Option forms: uww.edu/honors/h-options.
- Earn Honors exchange credits for successful completion of the King/Chavez Program, the McNair Scholars Program, the Undergraduate Research Program, study abroad, travel-study courses, community-based learning courses, and/or an Academic Reflections paper for scholar athletes.

For more information about Honors pathways to 21 credits, go to uww.edu/honors/exchange-credits.

Minimum requirements for good standing
To remain in good standing, you must maintain a UW-Whitewater cumulative GPA of at least 3.40 at your home campus (UW-Whitewater or UW-Whitewater at Rock County).

Benefits of the Honors Program
- Small class sizes in general studies honors classes
- Priority registration
- Special Honors seminars on timely topics
- Enhanced credentials for professional and graduate school admission
- Travel study opportunities
- Stronger letters of recommendation from faculty
- Field trips
- Faculty mentoring
- Personal academic and career advising
- Enjoy social and service learning activities by joining the Honor Student Association (HSA)
- Competitive scholarships reserved for Honors Program students
- Competitive scholarships for study abroad
- Honors credits for work completed in other Student Diversity, Engagement and Success (SDES) units such as the King/Chavez Program, the McNair Scholars Program, the Undergraduate Research Program, and the Office of Global Experiences.
Welcome to UW-Whitewater, and welcome to the residence halls. The mission of University Housing is to provide quality, accessible housing and to promote student learning and personal success in an inclusive, engaging community. The University Housing staff is committed to ensuring that you have the best possible experience living on campus. The department offers a variety of leadership, learning and social opportunities to help our students have a successful living-learning experience. Here are a few of the ways you can be involved in the residence halls.

Residence Hall Association
The Residence Hall Association (RHA) is a student organization established to promote interaction among the residence hall students by providing services and activities. RHA represents the residents in UW-Whitewater Residence Halls, brings leadership and programs to foster community and provides social, cultural and intellectual development. We also review and uphold UW-Whitewater housing policies and procedures and act as a link between administration and the residents. Find us on the Residence Hall Association Facebook page and over Twitter @UWWRHA and at rha@uww.edu.

Jitters
Jitters is a student-run coffeehouse located in the lobby of Wells Hall. It is a place for campus artists, poets, authors, musicians, actors, comedians, dancers and others to enjoy a cup of joe, or their favorite latte, and a good time. Jitters offers open mic nights, live band performances, game nights, dances, acoustic music, the occasional smoothie night, and other assorted programs.

Leadership Involvement Team
Each residence hall has a Leadership Involvement Team (LIT) where students are elected by the residents of each floor and are responsible for providing leadership, establishing policies for your community, and planning events. You can get involved by running for positions in the beginning of the year or by participating in events and meetings. Ask your RA how to become involved in your LIT.

Student employment
University Housing employs hundreds of students each year. Whatever the student’s skill or interest may be, we likely have a job opportunity that fits. Some of these positions include facilities and maintenance support, desk attendants, resident assistants, office clericals, and even a snow shoveling crew. Opportunities for summer employment are also available. These roles are critical to the success of University Housing; they also give students the opportunity to develop professional skills, interact with people from a variety of backgrounds and build their resumes. To view positions or apply please go to student.housing.uww.edu.

What can you gain from these experiences?
- Experience working with other members of your community
- Ability to examine analytically
- Leadership experience
- Communication skills
- Decision-making and problem solving skills
- Listening skills
- Teamwork

Specialty living options and learning communities
Our residence halls offer a variety of living options and unique communities. We offer special living options for international students or those looking to study abroad in our Global Village, as well as students who may be looking for a quieter living arrangement in our Quiet Lifestyle floor. We also offer Gender-Inclusive Housing, a Wellness Hall, and a Substance-Free Community. Students can also elect to participate in one of our many learning communities!

A learning community is a group of students who take a few classes together and live in the same residence halls. There are learning communities based on majors, common interests, or identities.

Student success and support
Our residence hall staff is specially trained to support our residential Warhawks. We partner with countless campus departments, including but not limited to Academic Advising, Tutorial Services and University Health and Counseling Services, in order to both proactively and reactively help our students succeed. These purposeful initiatives and interventions directly help students set and achieve their UW-Whitewater goals and prepare them for life after college.

Boxes and Walls
Boxes and Walls is an interactive diversity experience created for our students and the entire UW-Whitewater community. It is an oppression experience highlighting social justice awareness. The program is designed to let the participant experience a few different social justice issues and put them in the shoes of students on our campus that identify with those experiences on a daily basis.

On-campus residency requirement
UW-Whitewater is expected to enforce the UW System Board of Regents Residency Requirement that states “freshman and sophomore students who are not veterans, married, or living with parents or legal guardians shall be required to live in a university operated residence hall when such accommodations are available.” Details of exemptions to this policy can be found on the University Housing website.

University Housing room rates
2020-21 rates:

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Prices may change upon approval of the 2020-21 rates. A one-time $125 housing deposit payment is required upon submitting the housing contract. (**** Check on our website for rates).

Visit uww.edu/housing for more information.
Police services overview
The University Police Department provides 24-hour, year-round law enforcement services staffed by sworn officers. Maintaining a safe community to enhance the educational mission of the university is our top priority. UPD provides personal services and professional investigation while encouraging our community to assist in ensuring their safety. Handling the casual violator with compassion while not overlooking crime is a hallmark of our efforts. Our diversion programs for alcohol, marijuana and traffic violations provide opportunities to change behaviors without incurring a life-altering or embarrassing record.

The University Police also employ a group of unsworn students within our Campus Service Officer program. With their assistance, UPD provides safety escorts, vehicle unlock services and battery jump-starts, all part of our prevention goals and our desire to provide the highest level of service possible.

UPD provides educational programs on topics ranging from alcohol to Spring Break safety. All officers are certified instructors in AED, CPR and 1st Aid and provide training to campus and community members free of charge.

Sexual assault
Sexual assault is a serious concern in every college community. There are many ways to keep yourself safe from sexual violence and to ensure that you do not commit sexual violence against another individual. Please visit the website below for more information. If you are sexually assaulted, here are some steps that you can take:

• Find a safe place. Call 911 if you need help or if you have serious injuries.
• Seek medical attention for injuries, sexually transmitted diseases and pregnancy prevention. Free forensic exams are done at the hospital to preserve evidence, even if you are not sure you want to report the assault.
• Contact the police if you want to report a crime. If the assault occurred on campus, call University Police at 9-1-1 or 262-472-4660. If the assault occurred somewhere else, call the local police where the assault occurred.
• Seek support from trusted family members, friends or a Sexual Assault Advocate: 262-472-1060.
• If you want to file a misconduct complaint, contact the Dean of Students Office. The office can assist you with your safety needs.
• Seek professional counseling (free at University Health and Counseling Services).

For more information and for reporting forms, please visit:
www.edu/sexual-misconduct-information
www.edu/annual-safety-report
titleix@uww.edu
For those wishing to excel in scholarly and creative enterprises outside of their classes, UW-Whitewater is the right university. UW-Whitewater has a national reputation in undergraduate research, mainly for two reasons:

1. **We have terrific student researchers.**
2. **We are committed to providing our student researchers with first-rate opportunities.**

In particular, we provide strong financial support of undergraduate researchers and we support top quality mentoring. For example, our students are eligible for undergraduate research grants of $500-$1,000 on average per year as well as having their travel paid to present at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research and other symposia. Many of our students receive multiple opportunities to conduct and present their research. Some students co-author scholarly papers with their mentors in top-tier journals. A special program allows freshmen and sophomores to work as paid research assistants.

UW-Whitewater also hosts two annual Undergraduate Research Days, which allows the campus community and the public to see the exciting collaborative research being done by students and their mentors.

Cold atmospheric plasma glows purple inside a vacuum chamber. Junxiang "Isaac" Xu, right, had a Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship grant to explore the process of coating stainless steel with an organic film in the lab of Jalal Nawash, associate professor of physics.
UW-Whitewater offers 20 men’s and women’s varsity sports.

Men:
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross country
- Football
- Soccer

Women:
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Cross country
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming and diving
- Tennis
- Track and field
- Volleyball

UW-Whitewater is home to a nationally known and successful athletic department. The Warhawks have won team national championships in volleyball, men’s basketball, golf, baseball, gymnastics and football.

The athletic department has some of the largest and best indoor and outdoor facilities in NCAA Division III. Warhawk student-athletes train in the Williams Center, a state-of-the-art athletic facility that includes several competition and practice spaces as well as a 10,500-square-foot weight room and cardio center.

Students receive free admission to all regular-season home sporting events.
Sometimes it may seem that college terminology is a different language. One key to being successful at UW-Whitewater is to learn the university’s lingo. Here is a list of must-know terms.

**AAR**
(Academic Advising Report) An AAR is a degree progress report that indicates requirements completed as well as those needed to be completed. This document matches your academic history against the program requirements of your major and/or minor.

**Class number**
A unique four-digit number assigned to each course/section listed in the schedule of classes. It is the number used in the registration system to identify the course in adding, or dropping or in changing the grade basis.

**Combined GPA**
The average obtained by combining the UW-Whitewater GPA with the GPA received from any other higher education institution.

**Co-req**
(Co-requisite) A course that must be completed prior to or during the same term as another course. For example, Biology 120 has a co-req of Math 141.

**Cumulative GPA**
The average obtained by dividing the total number of grade points earned by the total number of units attempted.

**Emphasis**
An approved set of courses within a major that defines a specialty area or specific field of study. For example, advertising is an emphasis within the journalism major.

**Good academic standing**
In order to remain in good standing at UW-Whitewater, students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or above. Some colleges and/or programs may require a combined UW-Whitewater GPA above 2.00 in order to remain in good academic standing.

**Hold**
A registration hold is any restriction that prevents registration. Holds can be placed on your account by various departments on campus. Many students will have an academic advising hold placed on their records; this hold is released only after completing an advising appointment. Failure to follow the advising process may result in the inability to register at the assigned registration start date and time. Other examples of holds include financial services and documentation. Holds can also prevent the release of official transcripts.

**Pre-req**
(Pre-requisite) Requirements that need to be met before taking a particular course. For example, English 101 is a pre-req of English 102.

**Registration**
The act of enrolling in classes. This involves choosing classes with the help of an advisor and submitting the course requests on the WINS System.

**Satisfactory/No credit**
A grade of “S” (satisfactory) will be earned if the student completes the class with the equivalent of a grade of “C” or better. A grade of “NC” will be earned if the student completes the class with the equivalent of a “C-” grade or less. Neither the “S” nor the “NC” will be included in the student’s GPA. Students may take up to 15 units of satisfactory/no credit classes. Major/Minor classes cannot be taken as satisfactory/no credit. Students can only register for a class as satisfactory/no credit if the class is offered with a grading basis of “Student Option.”

**Section Number**
A number used to distinguish one class from another. One course may offer several classes or sections at various times throughout the day or week. Sections that include the letter “X” or “H” are reserved sections for select populations of students such as Learning Communities or Honors and not available to all students. Example: English 101 section 6.

**Subject**
The area or department of the course. For example, English 101 has a subject of ENGLISH.

**Unit**
The terms “unit” and “credit” can be used interchangeably. Typically courses are 3 units. As a general rule, a 3-unit course requires 3 hours of classroom time.

**Un-req**
(Un-requisite) Equivalent courses whose content overlaps with one another. For example, if a student took Sociology 270, credit can not be earned for African American Studies 270 because the courses are so similar.

**Waiver**
A waiver means that the student does not have to take a course; the requirement has been met with the waiver. A waiver does not result in the awarding of credit.

**WINS**
(Whitewater Information Network for Students) WINS is a personal online information network that is available for registering for classes, checking financial records and viewing your AAR and schedule of classes.
Warhawk Solution Center

- The Warhawk Solution Center is a one-stop shop for all of your questions. We’re here to assist with any of your higher education needs. If we do not know the answer, we will find out who does!

  The staff in the solution center can assist with: financial aid, advising, registration, admissions, accommodations, veteran benefits, billing, student life and involvement, placement testing, career services, mental health and more.

- We are your connection to the main campus in Whitewater. If you have questions about services on the Whitewater campus, we can connect you to the appropriate staff there.

  Hours and contact information:
  Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
  608-758-6541 or uwwrockinfo@uww.edu
  Hyatt Smith Hall/Administration Office

HawkCard

The HawkCard is the official UW-Whitewater all-in-one identification card. You can access the following services with your HawkCard: home athletics (not post-season play), Young Auditorium and other events (reduced ticket rates), University Center movies (student rate), Warhawk Alley access, leadership conferences, career fairs, weight rooms and intramural sports (student rates), health services ($20 per visit plus services), libraries (complete access at both campuses), and copy/printing and meal plans and Purple Points. Students can also participate in organizations (some costs may be involved) and Greek Life (additional costs may be involved).

IT Support

262-427-HELP
helpdesk@uww.edu

Academic Advising

Academic Advisors are on hand to assist students wherever they are in the process. Advisors are able to assist with class selection, registration, financial aid, and academic concerns, and they share resources with students in order to help them be successful.

Textbook rental

The textbook rental fee is included in tuition/fees and results in substantial savings for students. Pick up your textbooks from the bookstore.
NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST

Items to Complete:

☐ Regularly check your UW-Whitewater email account. It's the primary method of communication from the university.

☐ Students living on campus:

   • Complete the Housing contract at https://www.uww.edu/housing/assignments/housingcontracts

   • Fall students: Sign up to move into your residence hall. Sign up through Housing’s Student Portal, Drop Only (https://student.housing.uww.edu/login)

☐ Select a meal plan - required for students living in the residence halls, optional for commuter students (see page 23 or https://www.uww.edu/uc/hawkcard/meal-plans)

☐ Students with federal loans (FAFSA):

   • Log into WINS to accept your financial aid package and authorize use of Title IV funds to pay non-tuition-related charges in WINS

   • Go to https://studentaid.gov/ to

      ☐ Complete Loan Entrance Counseling

      ☐ Sign Direct Loan Master Promissory Note

      ☐ Complete the Annual Student Loan Acknowledgement

☐ Students with other educational loans

   • If Federal PLUS loans, parents must sign MPN electronically at https://studentaid.gov/

   • For alternative/private loans, start the process early to allow processing time for your financial institution, the Financial Aid Office and Student Accounts.

☐ Mail scholarship checks to the Cashiers Office (see page 34.).

☐ Complete TechQuest: technology tutorial found in Canvas: https://www.uww.edu/icit/techquest

☐ Complete the sexual assault prevention online training. Your personalized link will be emailed a couple of weeks before the semester begins.

☐ Download the Navigate app to schedule appointments with your academic advisor, check to-do list items and explore campus resources: https://www.uww.edu/advising/navigate#for-students

Optional Items to Consider:

☐ Complete a Release of Information for Student Financial Services and Financial Aid. This will allow specified individuals access to speak with campus staff about your financial records. Log into WINS, Student Financial Account, Account Inquiry, Release Financial Info (page 33).

☐ Add someone as an Authorized User to the e-bill website: log into TouchNet at https://www.uww.edu/studentbilling, click on Authorized Users.

☐ Take a campus tour: contact the Admissions Office at 262-472-1440 for an in-person tour or take a virtual tour at https://www.uww.edu/admissions/tour.

☐ Check out the Student Success website for strategies on how to thrive in and out of the classroom before you arrive on campus: https://www.uww.edu/advising/studentsuccess