



2023-2024 Academic Calendar



University of Wisconsin
Whitewater

WELCOME

to the

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

WHITEWATER

On the cover, clockwise from upper left: As the crowning activity of Warhawk Welcome, new students are treated to performances by the UW-Whitewater Marching Band, Cheer and Stunt Team and dance teams (UW-Whitewater photo/Finn Hartnett); the Warhawk Marching Band and Color Guard perform at halftime of the Homecoming game; fans run onto the court to celebrate with the women's basketball team, who won a spot in the Division III NCAA basketball tournament Final Four; special education major Deonte Iverson, from Crystal Lake, Illinois, talks about constructive strategies for behavior intervention during Undergraduate Research Day.

Clockwise from upper left: Students in an environmental sociology class meet on the campus prairie to harvest seeds and learn about prairies and sustainability; Tri Sigma members cheer their dancers in the annual Homecoming talent show; A'miracle Brazil, a psychology major from Milwaukee, performs with the Warlettes hip hop dance team to music from the Warhawk Marching Band.

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PROGRAMS AND COMMUNICATIONS FOR NEW FAMILIES

FAMILY WEBSITE
www.edu/fye/family

WARHAWK FAMILY NEWSLETTER:

This bi-weekly newsletter is designed to keep parents and family members of current students up to date with campus events, news and key deadlines. Sign up to receive the newsletter by emailing wfn@uww.edu.

FAMILY FEST

Mark your calendar for Saturday, Oct. 7, 2023. Go to www.edu/fye/family for more information.



On behalf of the First Year Experience office, we bring you the 2023-2024 university academic year family calendar. We hope this calendar helps you stay connected with your Warhawk and with the campus community.

Families play a crucial role in the success of our students. Therefore, we offer many programs to include you in the important transitions that your student will be experiencing.

We hope that your experience as a Warhawk family member will be filled with pride, excitement and, of course, questions! We encourage you to visit the campus resources page at the end of the calendar for commonly asked questions and important contact information.

Please know that we're always here to help you and that you can contact us in the following ways: Monday-Friday 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

262-472-3205 or fye@uww.edu

We are excited to begin this year together and look forward to seeing you soon!

With Warhawk pride,

First Year Experience





August 2023

Connor Goodwin gets a parting hug from his mother April as his father Matt looks on. Goodwin, a finance major from Oconomowoc, moved into Ma'iingan Hall.

EMPOWER

Your student is leaving home... are you ready? Have you set up expectations for how you'll communicate? Have you talked about what your student is excited and nervous about? Have you thought about how you are going to support your student from afar?

REMINDER

University Housing Express Check-in is open: www.edu/housing

Sign up for the University Housing Drop N Go Program Aug. 24-Sept. 1, 2023

Residence Halls open Sept. 2 at 9 a.m.

New students check in for Warhawk Welcome (fall orientation) on Sept. 2.

DID YOU KNOW?

The university was originally founded in 1868 and became part of the newly created University of Wisconsin System in 1971. We're happy you're a part of the Warhawk Family.

WARHAWK ATHLETICS SCHEDULES:

uwwsports.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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September 2023

Peer mentors fire up their groups to cheer one another for the traditional painting of Warhawk Drive purple.

EMPOWER

Encourage students to build relationships with their instructors by:

- Participating in class.
- Talking with professors after class.
- Visiting during office hours.

Students should spend three hours studying for every hour they spend in class. That means a student taking 12 credits should be studying 36 hours a week.

NEW STUDENTS:

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DID YOU KNOW?

Warhawk Alley in the University Center features monthly trivia and events for students.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 University Housing Drop N Go Program ULEAD	2 Residence halls open at 9 a.m. Weekly meal plans begin with breakfast Warhawk Welcome ULEAD Glow Night at UC
3 Warhawk Welcome	4 Labor Day Warhawk Welcome Accepted and processed fall financial aid credits to WINS accounts overnight	5 Classes begin at 8 a.m.	6	7 Fall refunds begin, direct deposit first	8	9
10	11	12 First day to change meal plans	13 Involvement Fair	14	15 Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown Fall term due date	16
17	18 Deadline to drop a class without a W	19	20	21	22	23
24 Yom Kippur begins at sundown	25	26	27	28	29 Last day to change meal plans	30



October 2023

Fireworks light the sky behind linebacker Kamrin Hutt, right, from Schaumburg, Illinois, who holds his brother Elijah as their mother Abigail Wilson takes a photo after the annual Family Fest football game.

REMINDER

Your student must reapply each year for the FAFSA, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, if they are receiving aid.

EMPOWER

With midterm exams approaching, here are some on-campus resources your student can use during these potentially stressful times:

- University Health and Counseling Services
- Mary Poppe Chrisman Success Center
- Andersen Library

DID YOU KNOW?

The men's and women's wheelchair basketball teams have won a combined 16 national championships!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 2024-2025 FAFSA available	2	3	4	5	6 Last day to charge Purple Points to student bills	7 Family Fest
8	9	10	11 Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples Day National Coming Out Day	12	13 Monthly billing due date	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Homecoming Week	23 Homecoming Week	24 Homecoming Week First half session ends	25 Homecoming Week Second half session begins	26 Homecoming Week	27 Homecoming Week Drop deadline with a W	28 Homecoming Football Game
29	30	31 Halloween First half grades due				



November 2023

Music major David Baker, center, sings the National Anthem to open the annual Veterans Day Ceremony in the Old Main Ballroom.

EMPOWER

Is your student returning for Thanksgiving break? Have you made plans?

This may be the first time your student is coming home. Have you set expectations about how the time is spent and discussed how your relationship has potentially changed?

DID YOU KNOW?

Your student's WINS account lists the date and time for course registration. Make sure they review this important information before registering.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Financial aid application for Winterim available	2	3	4
5	6	7 Election Day	8	9	10 Monthly billing due date	11 Veterans Day
12 Diwali	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Fall break begins at 9 p.m.	22 Fall break: no classes Residence halls remain open during fall break Weekly meal plans end after lunch period (Dining Dollars, MyMeals and Purple Points are still accepted)	23 Thanksgiving Fall break: no classes	24 Fall break: no classes	25
26 Weekly meal plans begin after lunch meal period	27 Classes resume at 8 a.m.	28	29	30		



December 2023

Vocal and instrumental jazz ensembles perform in the annual Holiday Gala in Young Auditorium, a cherished and festive tradition that funds music scholarships.

EMPOWER

Are you ready for your student to come home for winter break?

Talk to your student and set expectations about the transition back home.

College exams are a new — and possibly stressful and anxiety-producing — experience for students. Encourage your student to connect with the Andersen Library. They offer activities, including visits from pet therapy dogs, to help with finals stress: library.uww.edu

DID YOU KNOW?

The Financial Literacy Center is a free service that offers information and resources to students for managing their personal finances. They are located in Hyer Hall room 104.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Online scholarship applications open	2
3	4	5	6	7 Hanukkah begins at sundown	8 Classes end Monthly billing due date	9
10	11 Exam period begins at 7:45 a.m.	12	13	14	15 Hanukkah ends Exam period ends at 9 p.m. Exam make-ups from 12:15 to 9 p.m. Final day of the fall term	16 Commencement at 10 a.m. Weekly meal plans end after the lunch meal period (unused Dining Dollars and MyMeals will carry over to the spring semester)
17 Residence halls close at 10 a.m.	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Christmas Eve New Year's Eve 31	25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa begins	27	28	29	30



EMPOWER

We'll be welcoming students back soon!

Did your student get involved last semester? If not, encourage participation in student organizations, intramurals or other interests.

REMINDER

Applications for scholarship opportunities are available. The deadline for most scholarships is mid-February. For more information: www.uw.edu/scholarships

2024 WARHAWK ATHLETICS

uwwsports.com

January 2024

UW-Whitewater students Nathan Gierach, left, and Ethan Hiatt, both marketing majors from West Bend, clear a jump they have built with snow on a hill next to Hyer Hall.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>1</p> <p>New Year's Day</p> <p>Kwanzaa ends</p> <p>Priority deadline to complete the 2024-2025 FAFSA</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Winterim begins</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Winterim charges due</p>	<p>6</p>
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<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Winterim ends</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Residence halls open at 9 a.m.</p> <p>HawkCard Office open 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; weekly meal plans begin with the lunch meal period</p> <p>Warhawk Welcome</p> <p>Warhawk Welcome Back</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Classes begin at 8 a.m.</p> <p>HawkCard office open 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Spring and Winterim financial aid credits to WINS accounts</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Spring refunds begin, direct deposit first</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>			



Before you speak,
think and be smart.
It's hard to fix a wrinkled
heart.

REMINDER

Students who wish to live on campus next year should watch for information this month regarding the room reapplication process: www.uw.edu/housing

February 2024

Sarah Holmer, an early childhood education major from Milwaukee, poses for family photos next to her display showcasing the student teaching experience. The sign behind her reads "Before you speak, think and be smart. It's hard to fix a wrinkled heart."

Kindness Ninjas



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Last day to change meal plans
Spring term due date

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Washington's Birthday

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March 2024

Jakob Bey, an incoming freshman in marketing, shoots the ball during a session with Warhawk Wheelchair Basketball as part of a week of programming bridging high school and college for students in the Summer Business Institute, the Future Teacher Program and the King-Chávez Scholars program.

EMPOWER

If students plan to travel over the break, make sure they travel with others, give you the specifics of their itinerary and create a communication plan.

Students who want to volunteer in the Whitewater community can do so next month during Make a Difference Day. For more information: uww.edu/uc/get-involved/community-service

DID YOU KNOW?

Spring break can be spent in many different ways. Some students return home, while others head off to a tropical beach. Some students, however, decide to take an alternative break by traveling to do service. Habitat for Humanity, a student organization, has taken an alternative break each year since 1988.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Financial aid summer application available Monthly billing due date	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 First half session ends	13 Second half session begins	14	15	16
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 First half session grades due	20	21	22 Ramadan begins at sundown Spring break begins at 9 p.m. Weekly meal plans end after the lunch meal period (Dining Dollars, MyMeals and Purple Points are still accepted)	23 Residence halls remain open during Spring break
24 Palm Sunday	25 Spring break: no classes	26 Spring break: no classes	27 Spring break: no classes	28 Spring break: no classes	29 Spring break: no classes Monthly billing due date Good Friday	30
31 Easter Weekly meal plans begin with lunch meal period						



EMPOWER

Is your student planning on coming home for the summer? Start talking about potential employment or internships.

DID YOU KNOW?

University Center: Student Activities and Involvement historically hosts an annual Make a Difference Day in April. This includes a day of service in Encourage your student to reach out for more details and to participate!

April 2024

Interns in the UW-Whitewater sustainability program plant a hybrid swamp bur oak tree on the hillside near Laurentide Hall to commemorate Arbor Day.

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April Fool's Day
Classes resume at 8 a.m.

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Ramadan ends at sundown

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May 2024

Future teachers celebrate their degrees at the May commencement ceremony, held in the Kachel Fieldhouse on the UW-Whitewater campus. (UW-Whitewater photo/Finn Hartnett)

EMPOWER

Remember, exams can be stressful for students, who are also finalizing their summer plans.

DID YOU KNOW?

Graduation is an exciting time for our students and the campus community. Students begin to look forward to the future as they close one chapter of their lives. Commencement is held in the Kachel Fieldhouse.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Classes end	4
5 Cinco de Mayo	6 Exams begin at 7:45 a.m.	7	8	9	10 Exams end at 9 p.m. End of the spring term Exam make-ups from 12:15 to 9 p.m.	11 Commencement Weekly meal plans end after the lunch meal period (unused Dining Dollars and MyMeals will expire)
12 Residence halls close at 10 a.m.	13	14 Grades due by noon	15	16	17	18
19	20 Summer session 1 begins	21	22	23	24 Monthly billing due date	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	



Light from a sunrise strikes the highest buildings and trees on the UW-Whitewater campus, as seen from the fourth floor of Hyland Hall. (UW-Whitewater photo/Evan Halpop)

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Campus Resources

Warhawk Marching Band member Nate Marowsky, a finance major from Oak Creek, lingers at Perkins Stadium after the annual Family Fest football game to watch the fireworks.

Where can my student obtain an official transcript?

Registrar's Office
262-472-1550
registrar@uww.edu
uww.edu/registrar

Who should my student contact for a medical withdrawal?

Dean of Students
262-472-1533
uww.edu/dean-of-students

What services are available if my student is not feeling well?

University Health and Counseling Services
uww.edu/uhcs

Counseling Services
262-472-1305

Health Services
262-472-1300

Where does my student's final high school transcript need to be sent?

Admissions Office
262-472-1440
uwwadmit@uww.edu
uww.edu/admissions

What is academic probation?

Academic Standards
262-472-3333
acadstand@uww.edu
uww.edu/academicstandards

Does my student need to take placement exams?

Testing Office
262-472-5613
testing@uww.edu
uww.edu/testing

How or where can my student pay a student bill?

Cashier's Office
262-472-1378
cashiers@uww.edu
uww.edu/adminaffairs/sfs

What is this fee on my student's bill?

Student Accounts
262-472-1373
sfs@uww.edu
uww.edu/adminaffairs/sfs

When will my student's financial aid be disbursed?

Financial Aid
262-472-1130
uwwfao@uww.edu
uww.edu/financialaid

Where can I find information about my student's meal plan, Dining Dollars or Purple Points?

HawkCard Office
262-472-1437
hawkcard@uww.edu
uc.uww.edu/hawkcard

Dining Services
262-472-1161
uww.campus-dining.com

Where will my student attend a pre-advising appointment?

Academic Advising and Exploration Center
262-472-5220
advising@uww.edu
uww.edu/aaec

Where can my student obtain free information and resources about managing their personal finances?

Financial Literacy Center
262-472-2154
FinLit@uww.edu
uww.edu/adminaffairs/finance/financial-literacy

Campus directory assistance
262-472-1234

Detailed events calendar
<https://events.uww.edu>

Career Services
262-472-1471
career@uww.edu
uww.edu/career

University Center: Student Activities and Involvement
262-472-6217
involvement@uww.edu
uww.edu/uc/get-involved

Office of Global Experiences
262-472-5759
international@uww.edu
uww.edu/international

Center for Students with Disabilities
262-472-4711
uww.edu/csd

University Police Department
Non-emergency
262-472-4660 press "1"
police@uww.edu
uww.edu/adminaffairs/police

Recreation Sports and Facilities
262-472-1544
recsports@uww.edu
uww.edu/recsports

University Honors Program
262-472-1268
honors@uww.edu
uww.edu/honors

Warhawk Athletics
262-472-4661
uwwsports.com

Young Auditorium
262-472-2222
youngaud@uww.edu
uww.edu/youngauditorium

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