



2026-2027 Academic Calendar



University of Wisconsin
Whitewater

WELCOME

to the

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

WHITEWATER

On the cover, clockwise from top right: Coneflowers in bloom at the Minneiska Springs water feature near the University Center. Willie Warhawk waves to the crowd from the homecoming parade route. Incoming first-year student Cameron Beckorn, a business analytics major, leaves the University Center with his father James. First-year students run onto the field at Perkins Stadium, during the annual RU Purple Rally.

Clockwise from top left: Bryn Kissack, front, a communication major, with peer mentor Bree Loushine, an occupational safety major, move to the music on speakers after they paint Warhawk Drive. Hyer Hall in the summer. With the University Center in the background, student organizations were on display for the annual Involvement Fair, traditionally held on the North Mall the second week of classes in the fall semester.

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STAY CONNECTED WITH THE WARHAWK FAMILY!

FAMILY WEBSITE
www.edu/fye/family

WARHAWK FAMILY NEWSLETTER

This bi-weekly newsletter is designed to keep family members and caregivers 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 campus events on Friday, Oct. 2, and Saturday, Oct. 3. You'll find events happening Friday evening through Saturday evening. Go to uww.edu/fye/family for more information.



On behalf of the First Year Experience office, we bring you the 2026-2027 university academic year family calendar. This calendar will help 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 are here to help you and that you can reach us at 262-472-3205 Monday- Friday 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or email us at fye@uww.edu at any time.

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

With Warhawk pride,

The First Year Experience Team





August 2026

Peer mentor Emma Johnson, a communication sciences and disorders major from Muskego, cheers for her group of first-year students during the annual painting of Warhawk Drive.

EMPOWER

Your student is leaving home... are you ready? Have you set up expectations for how you will 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: uww.edu/housing.

Sign up for the University Housing Drop N Go Program Aug. 20-29, 2026.

Residence halls open Aug. 30 at 9 a.m.

New students check in for Warhawk Welcome (fall orientation) on Aug. 30.

DID YOU KNOW?

The university was originally founded in 1868 and became part of the newly created University of Wisconsin System (now called the Universities of Wisconsin) in 1971. We are happy that you are part of the Warhawk Family.

WARHAWK ATHLETICS SCHEDULES:

uwwsports.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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30 Residence halls open at 9 a.m. Warhawk Welcome check-in	31 Warhawk Welcome Regular hours begin: HawkCard Office open 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.					



September 2026

Students in campus learning communities clean and paint as they warm some hearts in the community on their annual fall day of service.

EMPOWER

Encourage students to build relationships with their instructors by:

- Participating in class.
- Connecting 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.

REMINDER

If your student used accommodations (IEP, a 504 plan) in high school, remember to have your student apply for services through the Center for Students with Disabilities at www.edu/csd/apply-now.

Confirm with your student that they downloaded the Connect 2 app to engage with campus events and student clubs and organizations.

DID YOU KNOW?

The One Stop in the University Center is your all-in-one solution that can tackle a variety of questions and connect your student to campus resources in one place without them needing to bounce between offices. If they can't answer a question, they will connect your student to the individuals who can help. Visit www.edu/one-stop.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Warhawk Welcome	2 Fall classes begin Fall refunds begin, direct deposit first	3 Last day to add a first half-term course	4	5
6	7 Labor Day HawkCard Office closed No classes	8	9 Involvement Fair (9/10 rain date) Last day to drop a first half-term course	10 Last day to add a full-semester course	11 Glow Night	12 Monthly student bill due date Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown
13	14	15 First day of National Hispanic Heritage Month	16 Financial aid enrollment lock-date: fall financial aid revised based on enrollment on this day Last day to drop a full-semester course	17	18	19
20	21 Yom Kippur begins at sundown	22	23 Last day to withdraw or change grading basis first half-term course	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Fall Warhawk Internship and Career Fair			



October 2026

The annual Family Fest brought relatives of students to campus for a weekend of fun and a football game that drew 20,167 fans on Saturday, Oct. 4, 2025.

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
- Success coaching in the One Stop

REMINDER

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

DID YOU KNOW?

For over 20 years, students who work with tutors in Campus Tutorial Services average a half-letter grade higher than their peers who do not seek out tutoring. Visit uww.edu/tutoring.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 2027-2028 FAFSA available Yom Kippur begins at sundown	2 Family Fest	3 Family Fest
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 National Coming Out Day	12 Monthly student bill due date Last day to add Purple Points to student bill Indigenous People's Day Columbus Day	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Homecoming Week	20 Homecoming Week Diwali	21 Homecoming Week	22 Homecoming Week	23 Homecoming Week First half-term ends Last day to withdraw or change grading basis of a full-semester course	24 Homecoming Week
25	26 Second half-term begins	27 Last day to add second half-term course First half-term course grades due	28	29	30 Last day to drop second half-term course	31 Halloween



EMPOWER

Is your student returning for fall break?

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?

REMINDER

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Students have various options to connect with their first-year academic advisor. Through the Navigate app, they can easily schedule an appointment directly on their advisor's calendar, with the flexibility to meet either in-person or virtually. The Academic Advising and Exploration Center (AAEC) also offers convenient drop-in advising hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, in Roseman — no appointment required. For quick inquiries, phone calls or emails are always welcome.

DID YOU KNOW?

About one in every 25 students is connected to military service.

November 2026

ROTC Cadets walk to their meeting area to participate in an orienteering exercise on the campus prairie restoration area and woodland along Schwager Dr.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>Financial aid Winterim 2027 application available</p> <p>Daylight saving time ends</p>	2	<p>3</p> <p>Election Day</p>	4	5	6	7
<p>8</p> <p>Diwali</p>	9	10	<p>11</p> <p>Veterans Day</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Monthly student bill due date</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Last day to withdraw or change grading basis of a second half-term course</p>	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	<p>24</p> <p>Last day to term withdraw (all courses)</p> <p>Residence halls remain open during fall break</p> <p>Fall break begins at 9 p.m.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Fall break: no classes</p> <p>Weekly meal plans end after lunch period; Dining Dollars, Flex Meals, and Purple Points are still accepted</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Thanksgiving</p> <p>Fall break: no classes</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Fall break: no classes</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Fall break: no classes</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Weekly meal plans begin with lunch meal period</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Fall break ends at 8 a.m.</p>					



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: uww.edu/library.

REMINDER

Students can confirm their fall finals schedule in WINS.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Financial Literacy Center is a free service that offers information and resources to students for managing their personal finances. The center is located in the One Stop in the University Center.

December 2026

Savanna Strutzel, a veteran and graduate of the College of Business and Economics, is greeted by Amy Moore, veterans services coordinator, as graduates make their way out of Kachel Fieldhouse after commencement on Dec. 14, 2024.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Online scholarship applications open	2	3	4	5 Hanukkah begins at sundown
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Classes end Monthly student bill due date Hanukkah ends at sundown
13	14 Exam period begins 7:45 a.m.	15	16	17	18 Exam period ends at 9 p.m. Exam make-ups 12:15-9 p.m. End of fall term	19 Commencement at 10 a.m. Weekly meal plans end after lunch meal period; unused Dining Dollars and Flex Meals will roll over to spring semester
20 Residence halls close at 10 a.m. for students not continuing for spring term	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa begins
27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve		



January 2027

TK Walker, left, a biology student from Milwaukee, and Morgan Parker, a social work student from Menomonee Falls, walk from the University Center as snow showers pass over campus on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2024.

EMPOWER

We will 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: uww.edu/scholarships

DID YOU KNOW?

12% of students at UW-Whitewater use accommodations through the Center for Students with Disabilities. In addition to accommodations, students use adaptive transportation, the CSD Summer Program, and tutoring through Project ASSIST.

2027 WARHAWK ATHLETICS

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 New Year's Day Kwanzaa ends Priority deadline to complete the 2027-2028 FAFSA	2
3	4 Winterim classes begins Last day to add a Winterim class	5	6	7	8 Last day to drop or change grading basis for a Winterim course	9
10	11	12 Monthly student bill due date	13	14	15	16
17	18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	19	20	21 Accepted and processed spring and Winterim financial aid credits to WINS accounts overnight	22 Winterim classes end	23
24 Residence halls open at 9 a.m. Warhawk Welcome HawkCard Office open 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Weekly meal plans begin with the lunch meal period	25 Spring classes begin at 8 a.m.	26 Last day to add first half-term course	27	28 Spring refunds begin	29 Last day to drop first-half term course Winterfest	30



February 2027

The UW-Whitewater women's basketball team enjoys the moment in the aftermath of their win over UW-Platteville 67-50 in Kachel Gym.

EMPOWER

Students who are looking for on-campus jobs can create an account on Handshake, UW-Whitewater's free online job board.

REMINDER

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Your student can pay UW-Whitewater tuition and enroll at one of 27 international partner universities? Or take a course on campus that travels as a class for up to three weeks? Visit www.edu/global-education to find out more.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>1</p> <p>Last day to add a full-semester course</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Groundhog Day</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Spring involvement fair</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Financial aid enrollment lock date: spring financial aid will be revised based on your enrollment on this day</p> <p>Last day to drop a full-semester course</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Lunar New Year</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Ramadan begins at sundown</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Ash Wednesday</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Monthly student bill due date</p> <p>Last day to withdraw or change grading basis of a first half-term course</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Valentine's Day</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Presidents Day</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Online scholarship applications close</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p>						



March 2027

Abbi Crotty, left, an elementary education major from Chippewa Falls, and Shaine Zoepfel, an accounting and finance major from Sussex, enjoy the weather on Monday, March 10, 2025, on a hillside in Salisbury Arboretum near Hyer Hall.

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

REMINDER

Study abroad scholarships are coming up this month. Have your student check uww.edu/global-education/study-abroad/programs for deadlines and contact studyabroad@uww.edu with any questions.

DID YOU KNOW?

The UW-Whitewater men's and women's wheelchair basketball teams have won 14 national championships and three national championships, respectively, and produced numerous Paralympic athletes and medalists.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Financial aid summer 2027 application available	2	3	4	5 Last day to charge Purple Points to student bills	6
7	8 Ramadan ends	9	10	11	12 Monthly student bill due date	13
14 Daylight saving time begins	15	16 First half-term ends	17 St. Patrick's Day Second half-term begins	18 Last day to add a second half-term course	19 Last day to withdraw or change grading basis of a full-semester course Spring break begins at 9 p.m. Residence halls remain open during spring break	20 Spring break
21 Palm Sunday Spring break	22 Spring break: no classes	23 Spring break: no classes First half-term grades due	24 Spring break: no classes Last day to add a second half-term course Last day to add second half-term course	25 Spring break: no classes	26 Spring break: no classes Good Friday	27 Spring break
28 Easter Weekly meal plans begin with the lunch meal period	29 Classes resume at 8 a.m.	30 Last day to drop second-half term course	31 Last day to charge Dining Dollars to student bills			



April 2027

Kaydyn McAnany, a general business major from Deerfield, Will Dyess, a marketing major from New Berlin, Katie Kehoe, an elementary education major from Downers Grove, Illinois, Blaine Mayginnes, a psychology major from Elkhorn, and Evan Lustig, a marketing major from Whitewater, pick up trash during Make a Difference Day.

EMPOWER

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

DID YOU KNOW?

The Student Activities and Involvement Office historically hosts an annual Make a Difference Day in April. Encourage your student to reach out for more details and to participate!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 April Fool's Day	2	3
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11	12 Monthly student bill due date	13 Last day to withdraw or change the grading basis of a second half-term course	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Earth Day	23 Last day to term withdraw (all courses) Make a Difference Day	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	



EMPOWER

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

REMINDER

Connect with your student to confirm their move-out plan.

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.

May 2027

New graduate Lisha Peterson, from Racine, earned a Master of Science in Education in Special Education. She poses for a photo with her children Gavin, 8, and Alanna, 10, outside the Williams Center following the commencement ceremony.

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



The campus sign along West Main Street near Andersen Library greets visitors to UW-Whitewater.

2027

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A young man with dark hair, wearing a bright red Champion hoodie and dark pants, is sitting cross-legged on a light-colored tiled floor in a library. He is looking down at an open book resting on his lap. The library aisle is lined with tall, dark bookshelves filled with books. The perspective is from a low angle, looking down the aisle towards the student. The lighting is bright and even, typical of an indoor library space.

Campus Resources

Cameron Huntley, a history education major from Whitewater, scans a volume from the bookshelves on the second floor at Andersen Library for his capstone project.

Where can my student obtain an official transcript?

Registrar's Office
262-472-1570
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/uwcs

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

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/finance/cashiers-office

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?

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

Warhawk Dining
262-472-5094
warhawkdining@compass-usa.com

Where will my student attend a pre-advising appointment?

Academic Advising and Exploration Center
262-472-4646
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

Is there one central office my student can go to get general questions answered?

One Stop
262-472-5050
OneStop@uww.edu
uww.edu/one-stop

Campus directory assistance

262-472-1234

Detailed events calendar

events.uww.edu

Career Services

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

Student Activities and Involvement Office

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

262-472-1145
recsports@uww.edu
uww.edu/recsports

University Housing

262-472-4255
housing@uww.edu
uww.edu/housing

Warhawk Athletics

262-472-4661
uwwsports.com

Parking Services

262-472-1011
uww.edu/studentaffairs/parking-regulations

Don't know who to call? Contact First Year Experience at 262-472-3205 or fye@uww.edu.



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