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Willie Warhawk — here at a women's basketball game — is frequently seen on campus cheering, dancing and mingling with fans.

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# MAJORS AND MINORS

College of Arts and Communication	Major	Emphasis	Minor
ART B.A., BFA	•		•
Art History		•	•
Fine Arts		•	
Fine Arts Graphic Design		•	
Graphic Design		•	
Art Studio			•
COMMUNICATION B.A., B.S. **	•		•
Corporate and Health Communication **		•	•
Electronic Media		•	•
Public Relations		•	•
Dance			•
Expressive Arts			•
INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED B.A.	•		•
JOURNALISM B.A., B.S.	•		•
Advertising		•	•
Broadcast/Print/Web		•	•
General Communication			•
International		•	
MEDIA ARTS and GAME DEVELOPMENT B.A., B.S.	•		
Communication/Gaming		•	•
Gaming Technology		•	•
Media Arts		•	•
MUSIC B.A., B.M.	•		•
Audio Production and Sound Design			•
Choral Education		•	
Instrumental Education		•	
Instrumental Performance		•	
Jazz and Commercial Music			•
Keyboard Performance		•	
Musical Theatre			•
Theory-Composition		•	
Vocal Performance		•	
THEATRE B.A., BFA	•		•
Design/Technology		•	
Musical Theatre			•
Performance		•	
Stage Management		•	
College of Business and Economics	Major	Emphasis	Minor
ACCOUNTING BBA **	•		•
BUSINESS ANALYTICS BBA **	•		•
Data Mining and Artificial Intelligence		•	
Digital Marketing		•	
Marketing		•	
Operations and Supply Chain		•	
BUSINESS (See GENERAL BUSINESS)			

College of Business and Economics	Major	Emphasis	Minor
Business Law			•
BUSINESS UNDECIDED	•		
ECONOMICS BBA **	•		
ENTREPRENEURSHIP and INNOVATION BBA	•		•
FINANCE BBA* **	•		•
Banking ***		•	•
Financial Planning*		•	•
Insurance*		•	•
Investment*		•	•
Real Estate*		•	•
GENERAL BUSINESS BBA**	•		•
Safety and Risk Management		•	
HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT BBA **	•		•
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BBA	•		•
Business Analysis		•	
Business Analytics		•	
Cybersecurity and Networking		•	
INTEGRATED SCIENCE–BUSINESS BBA	•		
Water		•	
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS BBA**	•		•
MANAGEMENT BBA**	•		
Healthcare Management		•	
Leadership Management			•
Managing Sports Programs		•	
Nonprofit Management		•	•
Organization and Leadership Development **		•	
MARKETING BBA**	•		•
Digital Marketing and Artificial Intelligence		•	•
Experiential and Sports Marketing		•	•
Professional Sales		•	•
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY B.S.**	•		•
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT BBA**	•		•
Global Sourcing		•	
Logistics Analytics		•	
Project Management		•	
Water Business			•
College of Education and Professional Studies	Major	Emphasis	Minor
ART EDUCATION BSE	•		
Bilingual-Bicultural and ESL Education			•
BIOLOGY SCIENCE EDUCATION BSE	•		•
BUSINESS EDUCATION BSE	•		•
Business and Computer Science Education		•	
Business and Marketing Education		•	

College of Education and Professional Studies	Major	Emphasis	Minor
CHEMISTRY SCIENCE EDUCATION BSE	•		
Coaching			•
Communication Education (Elementary or Secondary)			•
COMMUNICATION SCIENCES and DISORDERS B.S.	•	•	•
EARLY CHILD CARE and EDUCATION B.A., B.S.***	•		
Leadership		•	
Teaching		•	
EARLY CHILDHOOD /EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION BSE **	•		
ECONOMICS EDUCATION BSE	•		•
Educational Studies			•
ELEMENTARY MIDDLE EDUCATION BSE	•		
Dual License		•	
Social Justice Literacy Middle Level		•	
STEM/STEAM Middle Level		•	
ENGLISH LITERATURE and LANGUAGE ARTS EDUCATION BSE	•		•
FRENCH EDUCATION BSE	•		•
General Science Education (Elementary)			•
GEOGRAPHY EDUCATION BSE	•		•
GERMAN EDUCATION BSE	•		•
Health Education			•
Health Promotion			•
HISTORY EDUCATION BSE	•		•
HUMAN PERFORMANCE B.S. **	•		
Recreation and Leisure Studies			•
Leadership and Military Science			•
Library Media K-12			•
Library Science			•
MATHEMATICS EDUCATION BSE	•		
Elementary or Secondary			•
MUSIC EDUCATION (See MUSIC in the College of Arts and Communication)	•	•	
Philosophy Education			•
PHYSICAL EDUCATION, HEALTH EDUCATION and ADAPTED PE BSE	•		
PHYSICS SCIENCE EDUCATION BSE	•		•
POLITICAL SCIENCE EDUCATION BSE	•		•
PSYCHOLOGY EDUCATION BSE	•		•
Social Studies (Elementary)			•
SOCIOLOGY EDUCATION BSE	•		•
SPANISH EDUCATION BSE	•		•
SPECIAL EDUCATION BSE **	•	•	
Adaptive Education Licensure			•
Disability in Community, School and Society			•
Sports Management			•
Strength and Conditioning			•
THEATRE EDUCATION BSE	•		•

College of Integrated Studies	Major	Emphasis	Minor
ASSOCIATE A.A.	•		
Pre-Education		•	
Pre-Engineering		•	
Pre-Food Science		•	
Pre-Nursing		•	
APPLIED ARTS AND SCIENCES BAAS ***	•		
Criminology		•	
Digital Marketing		•	
Education (FoTE to K-9)		•	
Human Services		•	
Leadership		•	
Occupational Safety		•	
Operations and Supply Chain Management		•	
Professional Selling		•	
ENGINEERING B.S. ****	•		
Electrical		•	
Industrial		•	
Mechanical		•	
MEDICAL SCIENCES B.S.	•		
Diagnostic Sonography		•	
Radiologic Technology		•	
NURSING BSN ****	•		
College of Letters and Sciences	Major	Emphasis	Minor
African American Studies			•
Allied Health Foundations			•
Anthropology			•
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE B.S.	•		
Asian/Asian American Studies			•
Bioinformatics			•
BIOLOGY B.A., B.S.*	•		•
Cell/Physiology		•	
Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior		•	
Marine and Freshwater Ecology		•	
Pre-Biomedical Professions		•	
CHEMISTRY B.A., B.S.*	•		•
Biochemistry		•	
Business for Industry ACS Certified		•	
Liberal Arts		•	
Professional ACS Approved		•	
COMPUTER SCIENCE B.A., B.S.	•	•	•
Applied Computing		•	
Comprehensive		•	
Game Development		•	
CRIMINOLOGY B.A., B.S.	•		•
CYBERSECURITY B.S.	•	•	•
Comprehensive		•	
Cyber Operations		•	
Data Science			•

College of Letters and Sciences	Major	Emphasis	Minor
ECONOMICS B.A., B.S.	•		•
ENGLISH B.A., B.S.	•		•
Creative Writing		•	•
Literature		•	•
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE B.A., B.S.	•		
Geosciences		•	
Natural Sciences		•	
Sustainability and Environmental Resource Management		•	
Environmental Studies			•
Family, Health and Disability Studies			•
FILM STUDIES B.A., B.S.	•		•
First Nations and Indigenous Studies			•
FRENCH B.A., B.S.	•		•
Geographic Information Systems (GIS)			•
GEOGRAPHY B.A., B.S.	•		•
Environment and Society		•	
Geology		•	•
GERMAN B.A., B.S.	•		•
HEALTH and LEADERSHIP STUDIES B.S. ***	•		
HISTORY B.A., B.S.*	•		•
Public History*		•	
Human and Social Services			•
INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED B.A., B.S.	•		•
INTEGRATED SCIENCE–BUSINESS B.S.	•		
Water Resource		•	
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES B.A., B.S.	•		•
JAPANESE STUDIES B.A.	•		•
Latinx/Latin American Studies			•
LEGAL STUDIES B.A., B.S.**	•		•
LIBERAL STUDIES B.A., B.S.* **	•	•	•
Philosophy		•	•
Religious Studies		•	
MATHEMATICS B.A., B.S.	•		•
Actuarial Mathematics			•
Actuarial Science		•	
Statistics		•	•
Middle Eastern Studies			•
Physical Science			•
PHYSICS B.A., B.S.	•		•
Engineering and Industry		•	
Graduate School		•	
POLITICAL SCIENCE B.A., B.S.* **	•		•
PRE-PROFESSIONAL			
Pre-Athletic Training Certificate		•	
Pre-Chiropractic Certificate		•	
Pre-Dentistry Certificate		•	
Pre-Medicine Certificate		•	
Pre-Optometry Certificate		•	
Pre-Pharmacy Certificate		•	
Pre-Physician Assistant Certificate		•	

College of Letters and Sciences	Major	Emphasis	Minor
Pre-Physical Therapy Certificate		•	
Pre-Veterinary Medicine Certificate		•	
Professional Spanish			•
PROFESSIONAL WRITING and PUBLISHING B.A., B.S.	•		•
PSYCHOLOGY B.A., B.S.	•		•
For Business Majors			•
For Secondary Education Majors			•
Public Administration			•
Public Health			•
PUBLIC POLICY and ADMINISTRATION B.S.	•		
Race and Ethnic Studies			•
SOCIAL WORK B.A., B.S. **	•		
SOCIOLOGY B.A., B.S.	•		•
SPANISH B.A., B.S.	•		•
UNDECLARED	•		
Website Development and Administration			•
WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES B.A., B.S.	•		•
World Religions			•



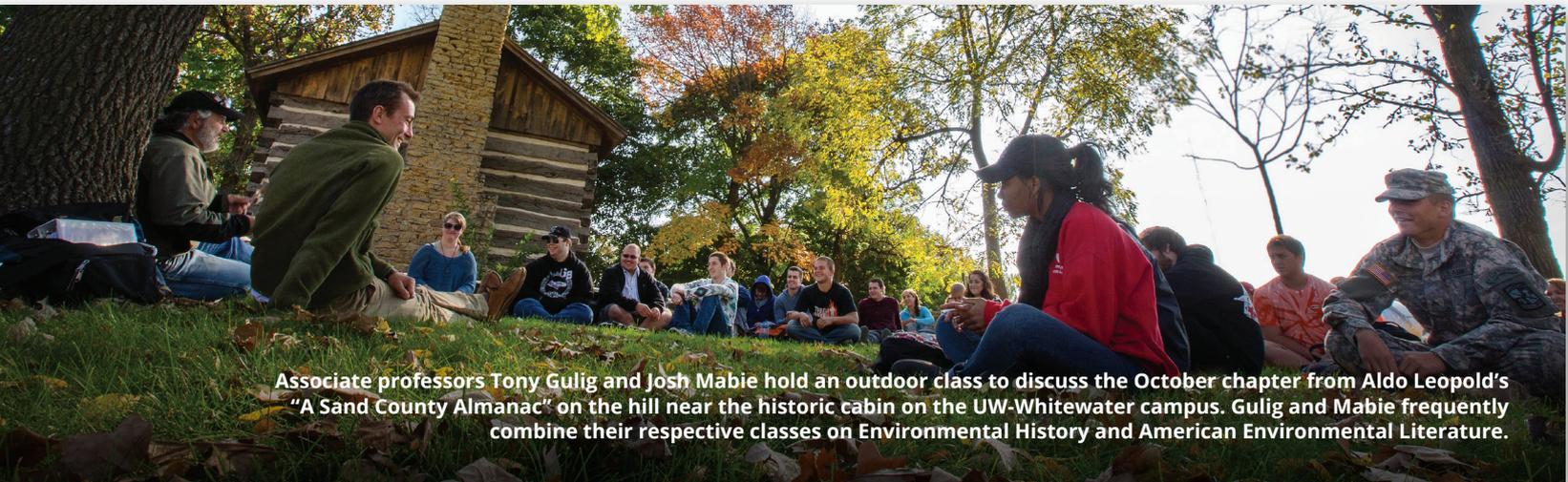
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**KEY:**

- A.A. Associate of Arts
- B.A. Bachelor of Arts
- BAAS Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science
- BBA Bachelor of Business Administration
- BFA Bachelor of Fine Arts
- B.M. Bachelor of Music
- B.S. Bachelor of Science
- BSE Bachelor of Science in Education
- BSN Bachelor of Science in Nursing

- \* This degree offers an honors emphasis.
- \*\* This programming can be completed fully online.
- \*\*\* This degree is only offered online.
- \*\*\*\* Courses completed at UW-Whitewater at Rock County, degrees awarded by partner institutions.

**Still Deciding?** You can find all of our programs at [www.edu/academics/departments-and-majors](http://www.edu/academics/departments-and-majors).



Associate professors Tony Gulig and Josh Mabie hold an outdoor class to discuss the October chapter from Aldo Leopold's "A Sand County Almanac" on the hill near the historic cabin on the UW-Whitewater campus. Gulig and Mabie frequently combine their respective classes on Environmental History and American Environmental Literature.

The UW-Whitewater general education curriculum engages students with a common core of knowledge from multiple disciplinary perspectives to hone critical thinking, communication, life-long learning and inquiry, knowledge application, and problem-solving skills. It also:

- Serves as the foundational learning experience for students throughout their college career.
- Provides the breadth of knowledge and skills to prepare students to actively respond to changing work environments, continue to learn and grow, and interact cooperatively in diverse contexts.
- Helps students develop the skills and knowledge that are needed for success in our rapidly changing, increasingly diverse and interconnected world.

The core of the general education program is a series of five multi-disciplinary courses, each of which brings together material and perspectives from several disciplines so that students may understand a common body of knowledge and its interconnections. New freshmen complete the entire core curriculum.

CORE course requirements for students with transfer credits will vary.

### **CORE 110 - World of the Arts:**

This course exposes students to the areas of dance, music, theatre, and visual art. Students will gain insight into the basic components of the arts, the role of art in society, and be given an historical perspective on art. Students will attend performing arts events and experience work in the gallery context. Both western and non-western arts are explored.

### **CORE 120 - Historical Perspectives:**

This course examines major trends in the economic, political and sociocultural history of the world since the nineteenth 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. (Students select **either** CORE 120 **or** CORE 140.)

### **CORE 130 - Individual and Society:**

This course critically examines how people influence and are 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.

### **CORE 140 - Global Perspectives:**

This course introduces students to key terms, concepts, issues and relationships in 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. (Students select **either** CORE 120 **or** CORE 140.)

### **CORE 390 - World of Ideas:**

This course examines themes and issues that have had a significant impact upon the world's civilizations. Readings will focus on primary texts representing major historical periods, world cultures and diverse perspectives. This course will stress critical and analytical thought, drawing upon knowledge obtained in this and earlier core courses. (Requires completion of English proficiency, all other CORE courses, and junior standing.)



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# ACADEMIC ADVISING

Students with fewer than 24 credits and students who have yet to declare a major are advised by the Academic Advising and Exploration Center.

Students with more than 24 credits are advised by advisors within their academic college or by a faculty advisor within their major.

## COLLEGE ACADEMIC SERVICES AND ADVISING OFFICES

The university is organized into four academic colleges on the Whitewater campus: Arts and Communication, Business and Economics, Education and Professional Studies and Letters and Sciences. Each college has an office providing extensive academic services that can:

- Facilitate advising at Warhawks SOAR (Student Orientation, Advising and Registration)
- Assist with major change requests
- Ensure accuracy of the Degree Audit
- Interpret academic policies and procedures
- Discuss co-curricular opportunities (undergraduate research, internships, study abroad)
- Assist with transfer course and transfer credit issues
- Support students on probation
- Provide information on graduate school and career opportunities

- Refer to campus resources

Contact information for each college's academic services and advising offices is available at [uww.edu/advising/college-advising-offices](http://uww.edu/advising/college-advising-offices).



Tammy French, lecturer in communication, advises communication students during the COMM CONNECT program in the University Center.



262-472-4646  
advising@uww.edu  
uww.edu/aaec

# ACADEMIC ADVISING AND EXPLORATION CENTER (AAEC)

The Academic Advising and Exploration Center (AAEC) provides advising for students who have fewer than 24 credits as well as students who have not declared a major. The AAEC advising team serves as a resource to help students with:

- Major exploration
- Course selection and registration
- Campus-wide referrals and resources
- Assistance navigating the college experience

The AAEC is also home to:

- **Pathway for Success:** support to students who experienced academic challenges in high school
- **Academic Standards:** assistance to students with their academic recovery

Students will need to download the Navigate Student app (available on the App Store and Google Play). Through this app, students can:

- Schedule meetings with their advisor and other campus connections
- Request help on a variety of topics
- Discover campus resources and connect with UW-Whitewater staff

Good academic standing:

In order to remain in good academic standing, students must have a term and UW-Whitewater cumulative GPA of 2.00 or above.



# TRANSFER STUDENTS

262-472-1440  
transferadmit@uww.edu  
uww.edu/admissions/transfer



## EVALUATION OF TRANSFER CREDITS

Transferrable coursework will be posted to Stellic.

Courses not transferrable to UW-Whitewater will not appear on Stellic.

If a student has questions or would like to appeal a transfer equivalency, contact the Office of Admissions within one year of initial enrollment at UW-Whitewater.

A course syllabus may be needed to aid in examination of the course.

## MILITARY CREDITS

Students who have military experience should provide an official JST, CCAF or a copy of DD 214 to be evaluated for transfer credit.

## TRANSFER CREDIT AGREEMENT

Current UW-Whitewater students seeking to complete coursework elsewhere and apply toward degree requirements should complete a Transfer Credit Agreement form prior to enrolling in the course.



Family members look at new student information in front of Minneiska Springs during Admitted Student Day on campus.

# CAMPUS TUTORIAL SERVICES

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tutorctr@uww.edu  
uww.edu/tutorial



General management major Kayla DeRosia, left, and entrepreneurship major E.J. Manns work on math in the Mary Poppe Chrisman Success Center, the campus tutoring center.

Campus Tutorial Services, located in the Mary Poppe Chrisman Success Center, is a complimentary service designed to facilitate the learning experience for students while at the same time enhance the content knowledge/ pedagogy of our C.R.L.A.-certified tutors, who are themselves students.

Campus Tutorial Services offers virtual and in-person tutoring sessions. Appointments can be scheduled using Navigate. All services are free of charge to all UW-Whitewater students.



For current offerings and schedules, including information about our math, speech and writing centers, academic coaching, and our study groups/tables services, please visit [uww.edu/tutorial](http://uww.edu/tutorial).

## HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-9 p.m.

Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saturday (virtual only) 8 a.m.-3 p.m.



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

## CAREER SERVICES AND ON-CAMPUS JOBS

### CAREER SERVICES

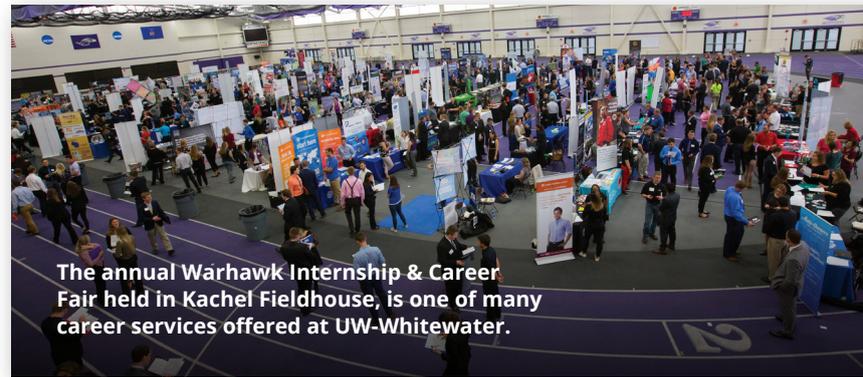
Career Services offers a variety of resources, including individual career advising appointments and events:

- Career and major exploration
- Resumes and cover letters
- Job and internship searches
- Interview preparation and offer negotiation
- Graduate school search and application
- Two all-majors Career Fairs hosted annually (October and February)
- Events including workshops and employer presentations
- Career preparation classes
- Free Warhawk Success Closet
- Online services at [uww.edu/career](http://uww.edu/career)

### ON-CAMPUS JOBS

UW-Whitewater employs approximately 2,750 students in a variety of student jobs each year. On-campus jobs offer numerous benefits, including flexible schedules, competitive wages, and valuable experience.

To find a job or internship, use Handshake at [uww.edu/handshake](http://uww.edu/handshake). You will receive an email when your Handshake account is ready a few days after SOAR.



The annual Warhawk Internship & Career Fair held in Kachel Fieldhouse, is one of many career services offered at UW-Whitewater.



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 csdat@uww.edu  
 uww.edu/csd

## CENTER FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

The Center for Students with Disabilities (CSD) is an active partner in creating an accessible community where students with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate fully in all aspects of the educational experience. Students with disabilities are an essential part of the diversity and accessibility that defines UW-Whitewater.

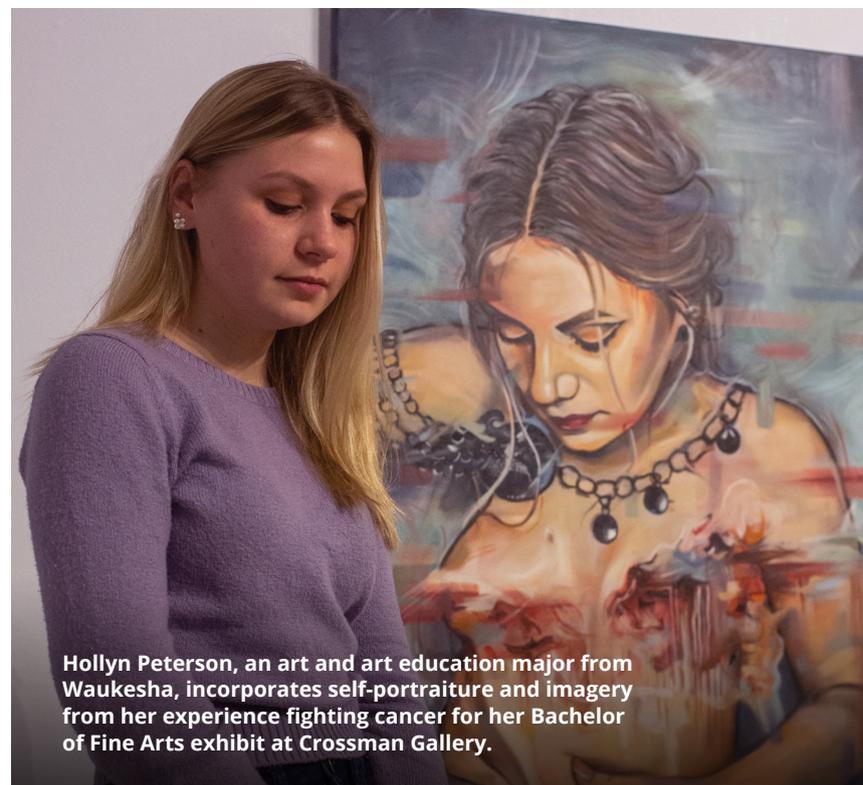
### WHO WE SERVE

CSD serves UW-Whitewater students on both campuses with physical, learning, sensory, psychological, health-related and/or other disabilities.

CSD currently serves over 11% of the student population.

CSD works with students, faculty, and staff to verify disabilities and identify appropriate classroom and housing accommodations.

Apply at [uww.edu/csd](http://uww.edu/csd) if you are seeking services for the upcoming year.



Hollyn Peterson, an art and art education major from Waukesha, incorporates self-portraiture and imagery from her experience fighting cancer for her Bachelor of Fine Arts exhibit at Crossman Gallery.



The Dean of Students Office provides services to help students succeed at UW-Whitewater.

## OMBUDS SERVICES

We serve as an ombuds — or problem solving — resource. If students have a concern, question or complaint and don't know where to seek assistance, we can help or refer students to someone who can assist. Common issues we assist with:

- **Instructor notification of student absence**
- **Medical withdrawals**
- **Student record checks**
- **Assistance with complaints about staff, faculty or other university processes**
- **Warhawk Emergency Fund: [uww.edu/warhawk-emergency-fund](http://uww.edu/warhawk-emergency-fund)**

## CARE TEAM

The Campus Assessment, Response and Evaluation Team (CARE Team) is a group of staff members from various departments who assist students experiencing difficulty and help ensure the safety of our campus. 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.

## STUDENT CONDUCT

The behavior of UW-Whitewater students is governed by a number of codes of conduct. The Dean of Students Office coordinates the Academic Misconduct Process (UWS Chapter 14) and the Nonacademic Misconduct Process (UWS Chapter 17).

## STUDENT HANDBOOK

To review federal, Universities of Wisconsin and university policies, please refer to the Student Handbook ([uww.edu/student-handbook](http://uww.edu/student-handbook)).

## REGENT POLICY DOCUMENT 4-21

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 and freedom of expression and set expectations for those who violate the policy.

UW-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 regarding 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.



A golden fall day greets the UW-Whitewater campus.



**Warhawk Dining:**  
262-472-5094  
dineoncampus.com/uww

# WARHAWK DINING AND HAWKCARD OFFICE



**HawkCard Office:**  
262-472-1437  
hawkcard@uww.edu  
warhawkdining@compass-usa.com

## MEAL PLAN OPTIONS

The Weekly Meal Plan is the most economical option. Choose from 10, 14, 19, or 24 meal swipes per week, plus 50 or 100 Dining Dollars. Dining Dollars provide extra flexibility for discounted purchases at any campus dining location.

All prices listed are subject to change based on approval of the 2026-2027 rates. Visit the HawkCard Office website for more information.

Weekly meal plan options	Cost per semester
10 weekly meal plan + \$100 Dining Dollars	\$1,679
14 weekly meal plan + \$100 Dining Dollars	\$1,709
19 weekly meal plan + \$100 Dining Dollars	\$1,748
24 weekly meal plan + \$100 Dining Dollars	\$1,789

Other meal plan options include the Flex Meal Plan with additional Dining Dollar options. These plans are offered to juniors, seniors, graduate students, students living off campus, and anyone else who is not required to have a meal plan.

The HawkCard Office is home to the HawkCard (ID card), an essential part of campus life. The all-in-one card provides the following uses and benefits:

- University ID card (proof of association with the university)
- Residence hall access
- Meal Plan/Dining Dollars
- Purple Points debit card for on-campus and select off-campus uses
- University library card
- Textbook rental card
- Admission to campus athletic events
- Access to Warhawk Alley
- Admission to events at the Young
- UW-Whitewater Fitness Center ID
- Free phone app to track your meal plan, Dining Dollars, Purple Points, and other campus-related account information

Warhawk Dining's meal plan program offers a diverse selection of freshly prepared meals throughout the day, providing the convenience of dining without the hassle of cooking, cleaning, or grocery shopping. Students can enjoy the ease of accessing nutritious meals without worrying about where to get food or what is available. Additionally, the program fosters community by creating experiences to dine with friends on campus.

Warhawk Dining perks:

- Diverse dining options
- Convenient and accessible food options
- Dietary support from campus dietitian
- Student job opportunities
- Sick meals



# FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

262-472-1130  
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uww.edu/financialaid



The Financial Aid Office is located in Hyer Hall, across from Andersen Library, on the south side of campus.

The Financial Aid Office's mission is to provide students with the information needed to secure funding for their college education. Through guidance and support, we strive to help students remove financial obstacles so that all may achieve their academic goals.

- Financial aid starts with completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid at StudentAid.gov. UW-Whitewater's code is 003926. The FAFSA opens every year on Oct. 1 and needs to be completed each year.
- Once you have completed the FAFSA, be sure to fully process your financial aid by following the steps at [uww.edu/financialaid/process/notification](http://uww.edu/financialaid/process/notification).
- To help estimate your costs before you receive your bill, please visit [cost.uww.edu](http://cost.uww.edu).

For additional financial aid details, please visit [uww.edu/financialaid](http://uww.edu/financialaid).

# FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

262-472-3205  
fye@uww.edu  
uww.edu/fye



The mission of First Year Experience (FYE) 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.

We provide the following programs/services:

- Warhawks SOAR (Student Orientation, Advising and Registration)
- Warhawk Welcome
- New Student Seminar (INTRAUNV 104)
- Learning Communities
- Peer Mentor Program
- Outstanding Freshman and New Transfer Student Awards
- Under Our Wing
- Family programs



As the crowning activity of Warhawk Welcome, new Warhawks are welcomed at the RU Purple Rally at Perkins Stadium, where they are cheered on by Warhawk athletes and treated to performances by the UW-Whitewater Marching Band, Cheer and Stunt Team and dance teams.



studyabroad@uww.edu  
www.edu/global-education/study-abroad

# THE CENTER FOR GLOBAL EDUCATION



The Center for Global Education Fair on the north mall near the University Center offers information on study abroad opportunities through the UW-Whitewater Center for Global Education.

Why Study Abroad? Studies show that living and studying in another culture will accelerate the learning you do in college.

- Develop valuable professional skills by learning to problem solve and navigate differences
- Grow personally, professionally and academically
- Develop new perspectives of the world and of yourself

The Center for Global Education offers more than a hundred programs to meet almost any need or interest. Programs last from two weeks to 10 months, and we have semester programs with costs similar to a semester on campus. Stop in to talk to a peer advisor about how to make study abroad work for you.

Oh, and did we mention it's FUN?!



HelpDesk: 262-472-4357  
ResNET: 262-472-3233  
helpdesk@uww.edu  
uww.edu/its

# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

IT Services provides high-quality customer service and expertise on more than 50 university technology services crucial for your academic journey and university operations.

- Connect with our technicians for assistance in person or virtually. Hours for our locations in Andersen Library and Goodhue Hall can be found at [uww.edu/helpdesk](http://uww.edu/helpdesk).
- Check out the **Student Technology Guide** at [uww.edu/its/new-to-campus](http://uww.edu/its/new-to-campus) for details on technology like free printing, your free Microsoft 365 subscription, gaming in the residence halls, mobile apps, using Canvas, and more.
- Jumpstart your proficiency with university technology with **TechQuest**, an online orientation, at [go.uww.edu/techquest](http://go.uww.edu/techquest).

Find answers to common questions in the Knowledge Base at [helpdesk.uww.edu](http://helpdesk.uww.edu).



Fany Rodriguez, left, an occupational safety major from Beaver Dam, works on an exercise with business student Ty Jahnke, from Watertown, during a Business and Society class.

# JAMES R. CONNOR UNIVERSITY CENTER

262-472-1170  
infodesk@uww.edu  
www.edu/uc



The James R. Connor University Center (UC) is the heart of the UW-Whitewater campus, providing opportunities for students to enhance their college experience through a wide variety of activities and services.

The UC is home to the First Year Experience Office, HawkCard Office, UC Live, Information Services, Warhawk Alley, Roberta's Art Gallery, UC Building Operations, Student Activities and Involvement, the Warhawk Connection Center, PB Poorman Pride Center, One Stop, and numerous lounges and dining locations. The UC also oversees the Warhawk Pantry in Drumlin Hall.

Looking for a job on campus? The UC has over 40 different jobs available to students and hires over 100 student employees. Our positions offer student-centered supervisors, flexible schedules, and raises and advancement.

Whatever your need, the UC is here to Get U Connected!



The University Center from the North Mall on an early fall morning.

## PARKING SERVICES

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



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 [www.aimsparking.com](http://www.aimsparking.com).

Daily permits are available to purchase online at [www.aimsparking.com](http://www.aimsparking.com), at Parking Services during regular business hours, or at the kiosk located behind Parking Services after hours.



A view of the northwest side of campus from Ma'iingan Hall.



911 / 262-472-4660  
 police@uww.edu  
 police.uww.edu

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

The University Police Department provides 24-hour, year-round protection and prevention services, staffed by sworn officers. Maintaining a safe community to enhance the educational mission of the university is our top priority. The department 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. Providing opportunities to change behaviors is the basis of our philosophy.

The University's Annual Security and Fire Safety Report can be located at [police.uww.edu](https://www.uww.edu/police). Copies can be requested at the University Police Station or by emailing [police@uww.edu](mailto:police@uww.edu).



UW-Whitewater police officer Jeff Von Alven, working at an information table during Hawk Fest, enjoys a spontaneous rush of students when his birthday is announced.



262-472-1145  
 resports@uww.edu  
 uww.edu/rec-sports

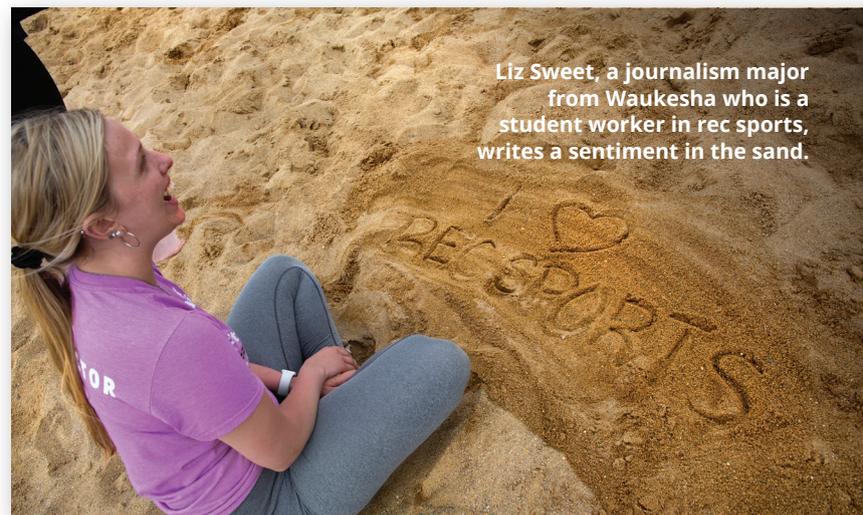
## RECREATION SPORTS AND FACILITIES

The mission of the Office of Recreation Sports and Facilities is to provide facilities, programs and services that address all physical, recreational and leisure pursuits of the university community. Emphasis is placed on participation, increasing knowledge of wellness and physical fitness and promoting healthy lifestyle behaviors.

Our many programs and services are designed with our valued campus and communities in mind. Whether recreational, competitive or social in nature, we truly believe we have something for anyone's interests. We invite you to explore our sites and programs to discover how we can help enhance your overall campus experience.

- [Warhawk fitness memberships](#)
- [Aquatics](#)
- [Group fitness classes](#)
- [Club Sports](#)
- [Intramural Sports](#)

- [Wheelchair recreation and athletics](#)
- [Spirit Program](#)
- [Open recreation](#)
- [Job opportunities](#)



Liz Sweet, a journalism major from Waukesha who is a student worker in rec sports, writes a sentiment in the sand.

# REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

262-472-1570  
registrar@uww.edu  
uww.edu/registrar



The Registrar's Office supports the campus community through the following services: catalog, course schedule, registration, registration deadlines, transcripts, enrollment verifications, veteran benefit services, and the administration of university, Universities of Wisconsin, state and federal academic policies, including FERPA. Official transcript ordering, catalog, registration deadlines, graduation/commencement information, veteran's services, and policy information are located on the Registrar's Office website.

The student portal in WINS offers:

- **Printable enrollment verifications**
- **The schedule of classes, registration, deadlines, grades and unofficial transcripts**
- **A place where students can confirm and update contact information, enter a preferred name, select personal pronouns, apply for graduation, and check notifications**

FERPA is a federal law designed to protect the privacy of educational records. Student rights protected under FERPA are: (1) the right to inspect and review your education record; (2) the right to request an amendment to your education record; (3) the right to provide written consent; and (4) the right to file a complaint. Under FERPA, the following directory information may be made public, unless the student requests 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.



# STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND INVOLVEMENT

262-472-6217  
involvement@uww.edu  
uww.edu/uc/get-involved



Student Activities and Involvement staff partner with students to cultivate culture and connection for an active experience as a Warhawk and beyond. Through developing the individual and fostering community, students learn and practice skills and behaviors to be exceptional professionals who lead.

Students who are involved can explore interests and skills, as well as the campus and world around them. Ultimately, getting involved is a critical step in preparing for future employment and personal success.

Student interns and staff help Warhawks connect to these and other opportunities:

- **More than 190 student organizations and clubs**
- **2,500+ campus jobs**
- **20+ fraternity, sorority, and society chapters**
- **More than 150 cultural, educational and social events**

Discover what's available at [uww.edu/connect](http://uww.edu/connect).





262-472-1280  
 bookstore@uww.edu  
 uwwhitewaterbookstore.com

## UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE AND TEXTBOOK RENTAL

The **University Bookstore** is the official campus store for all Warhawk apparel, supplies, gifts, technology, products and graduation regalia. Open year-round in-store and online, we support our Warhawk community from the first campus tour to graduation and beyond.

**Textbook Rental** provides the main course textbooks, courseware, and ebooks for students enrolled in undergraduate courses. The rental system, which is part of an undergraduate's tuition and fees, significantly reduces the impact of textbook expenses on a student's overall college costs. Textbooks are available two weeks before the start of the term and due the final day of the term.

The **UWW Custom Shop** creates custom apparel for student, faculty and groups at UW-Whitewater.

We can bring your creative ideas to life and offer inclusive sizing options (small-5XL).

Visit us in-store or online.



Bookstore main level, clothing department.  
(UW-Whitewater photo/Jackie Bilello)



Health Services: 262-472-1300  
 Counseling Services: 262-472-1305  
 Wellness Services: 262-472-1882  
 uhcs@uww.edu  
 uww.edu/uhcs

## UNIVERSITY HEALTH AND COUNSELING SERVICES

### University Health and Counseling Services (UHCS)

offers array of health, wellness and counseling services are offered on both the Whitewater campus and the Rock County campus. There is no fee for office visits. Medications, laboratory tests, allergy shots, some immunizations, procedures, physicals and supplies are available at a moderate cost. Health insurance is not required to use UHCS, but it's recommended students are covered by a health insurance policy. We do not bill to health insurance companies, but we can provide a receipt for reimbursement.

### HEALTH SERVICES

UHCS offers a wide range of health and medical services covering routine, preventative, and acute non-emergency care, including immunizations, STI testing, allergy injections, travel medication, physicals and more.

Visit our website for a list of health and wellness services offered and for more information.

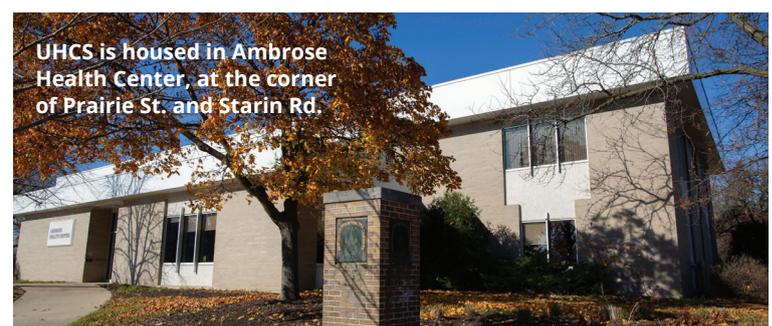


### COUNSELING SERVICES

UHCS offers individual, couples, crisis and group counseling, ADHD screenings, and other consultative and educational resources. UHCS employs a brief, solution-focused counseling model designed to help students manage specific challenges effectively, and students are eligible for a maximum of 14 sessions per academic year (including the summer term).



Visit our website for a list of counseling services offered and for more information.



UHCS is housed in Ambrose Health Center, at the corner of Prairie St. and Starin Rd.

# STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES & FINANCIAL LITERACY

Cashier's Office & Student Accounts 262-472-1373  
Financial Literacy 262-472-2154  
[uww.edu/adminaffairs/finance](http://uww.edu/adminaffairs/finance)



**Student Financial Services** consists of two areas to serve the needs of our students: Cashier's Office and Student Accounts.

**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.

- [Payment options](#)
- [Billing information](#)
- [Electronic refund information](#)
- [Scholarship processing](#)

[cashiers@uww.edu](mailto:cashiers@uww.edu)

Office hours: Monday-Friday 7:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Window hours: 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Location: Hyer Hall, room 104

**Student Accounts** assists students with questions they may have regarding charges on their account, such as when tuition and fees are due each term and works with students who need an outside agency (such as the Veterans Administration, DVR) invoiced on their behalf. Visit our website for:

- [Our "New to UW-Whitewater" checklist for families](#)
- [Tuition and fees](#)
- [Term due dates](#)
- [1098-T Information](#)

[sfs@uww.edu](mailto:sfs@uww.edu)

Office hours: Monday-Friday 7:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Window hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Location: Hyer Hall, room 104

**Financial Literacy Center** works with students on a variety of financial topics from creating spending plans to understanding student loan debt and managing credit scores. This includes one-on-one sessions as well as presentations. Contact us for:

- [A financial literacy appointment](#)
- [Financial resources](#)
- [Online financial tools](#)
- [Money Smart at UW-Whitewater](#)

[finlit@uww.edu](mailto:finlit@uww.edu)

Office hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Location: University Center 129

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Students planning to enroll in classes will need to complete their Pre-Enrollment Checklist each term prior to registration in WINS. This credit agreement provides detailed financial obligations and responsibilities related to each student's account.
- **Payment Plans** are available. Visit our website for details.
- To allow specific individuals access to information about your account over the phone or by email, complete the **Authorization to Release Financial Information** in WINS.
  - [Log into WINS](#)
  - [Select the Student Financial Account tile](#)
  - [Select the Account Inquiry tile](#)
  - [Select the Release Financial Info](#)
- Add an **Authorized Payer** in WINS to receive billing notifications and the ability to make payments.
  - [Log into WINS](#)
  - [Select the Student Financial Account tile](#)
  - [Select Make a Payment](#)
  - [Select the Authorized Payers tab and select "Add New"](#)
- Monitor your UW-Whitewater email account often for **billing notices and important financial communications**.



Hyer Hall, on the south end of campus, houses Student Financial Services.

## 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 Financial Aid  
(Exclude Federal Work-Study)*

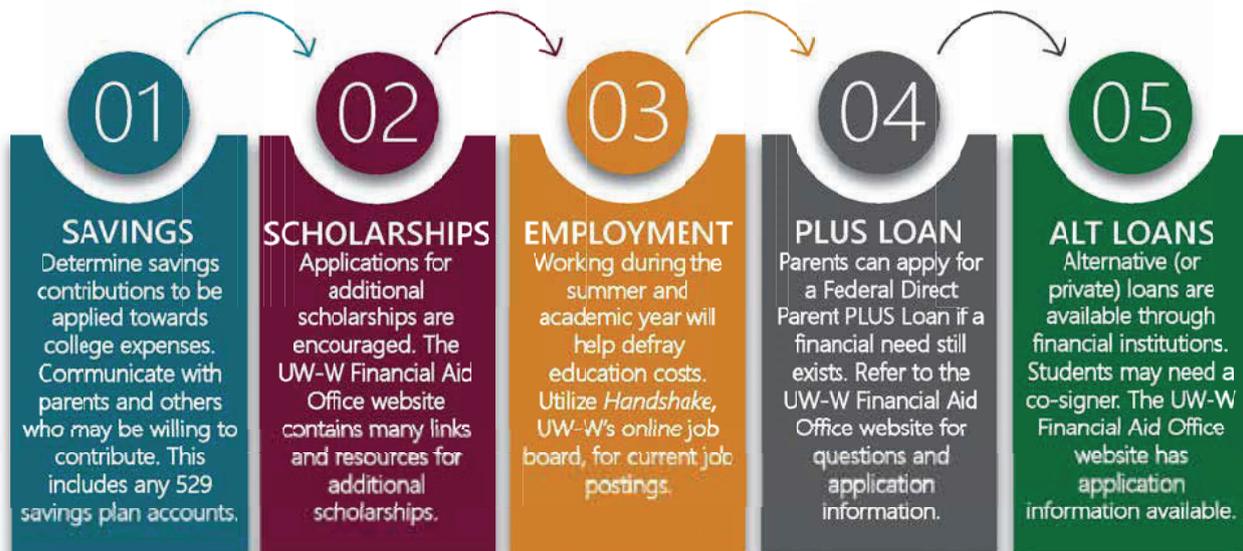
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3. Calculate Financial Need

*COA (1) – Financial Aid (2) = Financial Need*

= \$

### Step 2: Funding Your Financial Need



### Step 3: Still Have A Financial Need?

Contact the following departments with additional financial questions and concerns.

**Financial Aid Office**

130 Hyer Hall  
(262) 472-1130  
uwwfao@uww.edu  
uww.edu/financialaid

**Student Financial Services**

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

**Financial Literacy Center**

129 University Center  
(262) 472-2154  
finlit@uww.edu  
uww.edu/adminaffairs/finance/financial-literacy

## TITLE IX

262-472-5940  
titleix@uww.edu  
uww.edu/title-ix



The University of Wisconsin-Whitewater is committed to maintaining a community environment. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs or activities. Sexual violence and sexual harassment includes sexual assault, sexual exploitation, stalking, dating and domestic violence, and discrimination based on pregnancy status.

UW-Whitewater is committed to educating its community and to promptly and effectively responding to and redressing conduct that violates the Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment Policy. We also provide the UW-Whitewater community with information and resources to identify, report, and respond to sexual violence and sexual harassment.

If you or someone you know would like to learn more about resources and options available to students, please contact the Title IX Coordinator. You can also fill out the Sexual Misconduct/Title IX Reporting form found on the website.



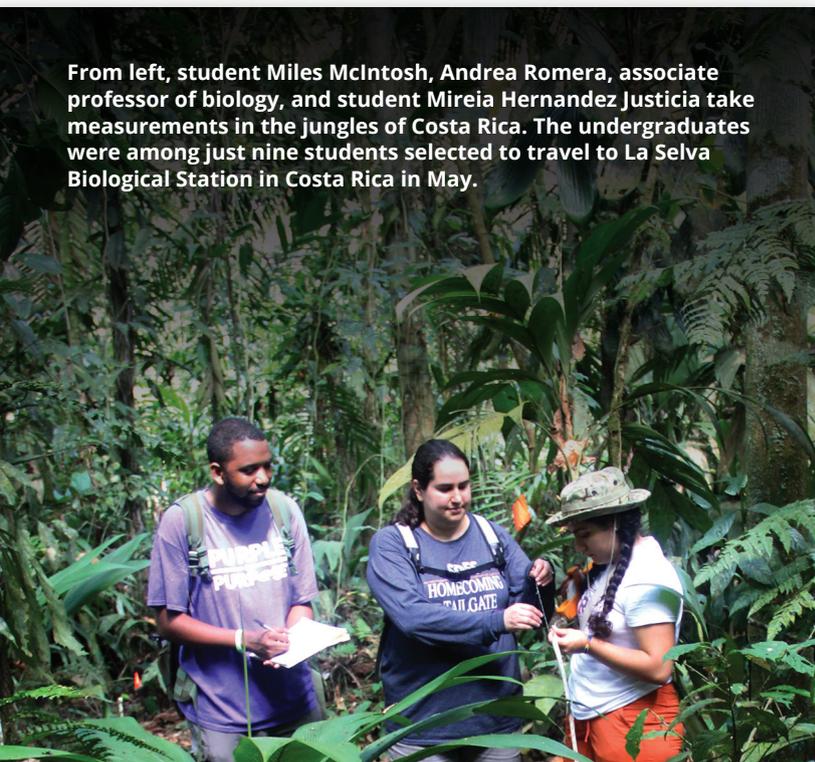
Purple coneflowers attract monarch butterflies in the Campus Memory Garden, a quiet spot near the Greenhill Center of the Arts.

## URICA (UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH, INNOVATIVE, AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES) PROGRAM

262-472-1296  
urp@uww.edu  
uww.edu/urp



From left, student Miles McIntosh, Andrea Romera, associate professor of biology, and student Mireia Hernandez Justicia take measurements in the jungles of Costa Rica. The undergraduates were among just nine students selected to travel to La Selva Biological Station in Costa Rica in May.



The Undergraduate Research, Innovative, and Creative (URiCA) Program is a high-impact practice that provides students with the opportunity to apply their knowledge outside the classroom and delve deeper into their field of interest. URiCA offers a variety of programs designed to connect students from any discipline or major with faculty mentors, providing them with enriching opportunities to develop critical skills and knowledge for their future. URiCA facilitates enriching these experiences by providing grants, fellowships, and travel support to undergraduate students and faculty mentors.

Do you want to learn more about undergraduate research grants and opportunities?

- Visit our website at [uww.edu/urp](http://uww.edu/urp)
- Visit our office located at Roseman 2005
- Contact us by email at [urp@uww.edu](mailto:urp@uww.edu) or by phone at 262-472-1268



242-472-4255  
 housing@uww.edu  
 uww.edu/housing

## UNIVERSITY HOUSING

Living on campus is often a hallmark of the college experience. You'll forge lifelong friendships, form lasting memories, and learn important life lessons as you navigate independent living — together with your peers.

Housing at UW-Whitewater is accessible, inclusive, and designed with community and convenience in mind. Our team is committed to creating a welcoming, engaging, safe and enjoyable residential experience. Living on campus offers:

- Proximity to your classes and campus dining
- Fully furnished rooms
- Countless ways to connect with others
- Space and opportunity to both study and socialize
- A variety of living style options
- A top campus employer
- No additional cost to do laundry
- Cable, streaming service and 100% Wi-Fi coverage



UW-Whitewater sociology major Allyson Weisbrod relaxes in her residence hall room.



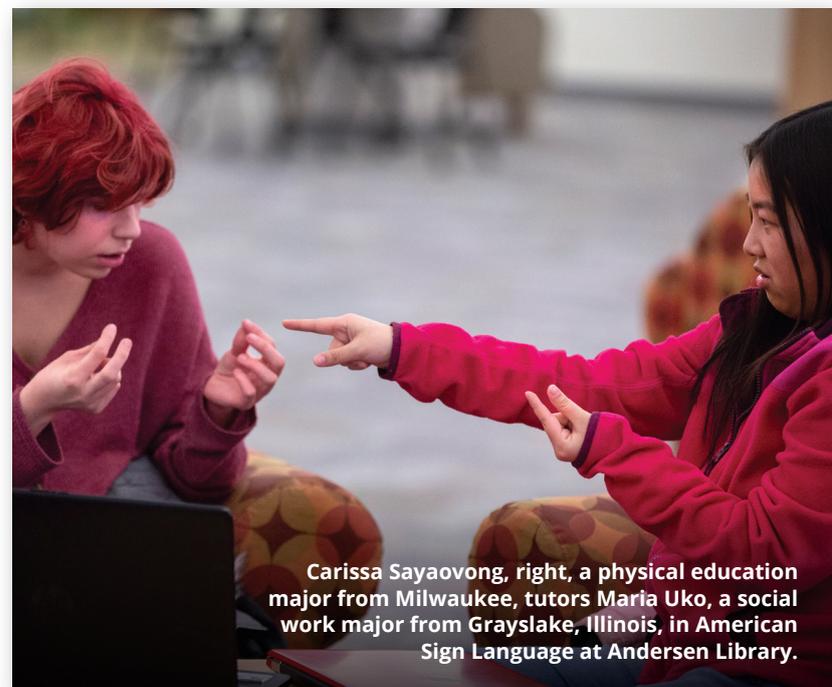
262-472-5511  
 Text: 262-500-3393  
 library@uww.edu  
 uww.edu/library

## UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

The library provides high-quality collections and services in support of research and student success on both the Whitewater and Rock County campuses.

We have options for collaborative group work and quiet study spaces. And when you are ready for a break, we host a variety of events including weekly pet therapy to help you unwind.

- Need help with research? We have librarians for every department and college, with in-person, email, text, 24/7 chat, and telephone assistance.
- Want to research from your room? You'll find 24/7 access to library article databases, e-journals and e-books.



Carissa Sayaovong, right, a physical education major from Milwaukee, tutors Maria Uko, a social work major from Grayslake, Illinois, in American Sign Language at Andersen Library.



## UW-WHITewater OFFERS 20 VARSITY SPORTS

### Men's Varsity Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross country
- Football
- Soccer
- Swimming and diving
- Tennis
- Track and field
- Wrestling

### Women's Varsity Sports

- 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 offers some of the best facilities in NCAA Division III. Perkins Stadium holds the WIAC attendance record, with 21,233 fans attending Family Fest in 2024. Warhawks 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 with their HawkCard.



Willie Warhawk cheers along with fans in the stands in the final seconds of a football game.

# WARHAWK CONNECTION CENTER



The Warhawk Connection Center, or WCC, is UW-Whitewater's intersectional student center. The WCC was named by students, for students, and serves as a space for all to establish a true sense of belonging and community among Warhawks.

In addition to being a space for students to collaborate, connect, relax or study, the WCC is home to weekly programs and workshops that enhance awareness and intercultural competence, promote emotional, mental and physical wellness, and foster community through civil discourse. It is also a space where Warhawks can connect and make Whitewater feel like home.

Check out events sponsored by the Warhawk Connection Center like Day in the Life, Fireside Chats, and more at [www.edu/wcc](http://www.edu/wcc).



Students taking a break in the Warhawk Connection Center in November 2024.

# GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Sometimes it may seem that college terminology is a different language. Here is a list of important terms and acronyms.

**Academic advisor:** Faculty or staff member who guides students through their academic career from orientation to timely graduation in a cost-effective manner.

**Adult student:** A student aged 25 or older.

**Asynchronous course:** Courses that students do not have set mandatory scheduled meetings for. Coursework and content may be at different times and locations, but still interact through discussion boards, quizzes, and activities.

**Bursar or cashier:** A financial officer or treasurer of a college or university whose responsibilities include student tuition and fee accounts and overseeing the billing process.

**Career advisor:** A staff member who guides students with questions about career-related issues like resumés, internship and job searches, and interviews.

**Canvas:** An online learning platform used to deliver online courses as well as enhance face-to-face and blended courses.

**Chancellor:** The campus leader who is responsible for the academic, fiscal and administrative aspects of UW-Whitewater.

**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, dropping or changing the grade basis.

**Co-requisite or co-req:** 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 139, MATH 140, MATH 142 or WAIVER.

**College dean:** The leader of each individual college who oversees the academic, fiscal, and administrative responsibilities for their academic departments and programs.

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

**Connect 2:** A campus app where students can discover UW-Whitewater clubs, student organizations, events, and other opportunities across campus.

**Course offering types:** The structure in which a course is instructed, such as in-person, hybrid, online, and independent study/directed research.

**Credit/Unit:** The terms “credit” and “unit” can be used interchangeably. Typically, courses are three credits. As a general rule, a 3-credit course meets for three hours in the classroom each week.

**Cumulative GPA:** The average GPA earned over time. This is obtained by dividing the total number of grade points earned by the total number of units attempted.

**Dean of students:** Central campus resource for addressing student concerns and advocacy.

**Degree Audit:** A degree progress report that indicates requirements completed as well as those needing to be completed. This document matches your academic history against the program requirements of your major and/or minor.

**Duo-Mobile:** An app that provides multi-factor authentication (MFA) as an extra measure of security access to UW-Whitewater and Universities of Wisconsin applications. Duo-Mobile is needed whenever a Net-ID log in is required.

**Email:** Students access their UW-Whitewater email account by visiting [uww.edu](http://uww.edu) and selecting “Email” on the top navigation bar.

**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 academic 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.

**Handshake:** An app to find on-campus and local jobs, internships, full-time jobs and information about internship and career fairs.

**HawkCard:** Student ID used across campus for things like entering events, residence halls, and dining areas.

**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. Other examples of holds include financial services and documentation.

**Honors:** An academic program for undergraduate students seeking a more challenging learning environment.

**Learning communities:** A cohort of students who take courses together and live in the same residence halls. These communities are connected to a specific faculty or staff member from their respective areas of interest to lead them through their first year of college.

# GLOSSARY OF TERMS

**Navigate:** A student success platform where you can schedule advising, tutoring, career services, and other resource appointments.

**Net-ID:** A unique username provided to students by the university to access university technology resources such as email, Stellic, and WINS. Your Net-ID, which is also used for your email address, is provided to students when they are accepted to UW-Whitewater.

**One Stop:** An all-encompassing student success center offering one-on-one support for students, including success coaching, student life, financial resources, and more.

**Placement exams:** Tests taken to determine placement into English, math, and certain world language courses.

**Prerequisite or pre-req:** Requirements that need to be met before taking a particular course. For example, English 101 is a pre-req of English 102.

**Provost:** A campus leader who is responsible for admissions, financial aid, strategic planning, and university budget management.

**Registrar:** Manages the academic records for the university, including transcripts and courses.

**Registration:** The act of enrolling in classes, which involves choosing classes with the help of an academic advisor and submitting the course requests in your WINS account.

**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 the honors program and are not available to all students. Example: English 101 Section 6.

**Stellic:** A student course registration and degree planning tool.

**Student ID number:** A unique seven-digit number that identifies students in university records and when contacting various university departments. This number appears on their HawkCard.

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

**Subsidized vs. unsubsidized loans:** Federal loans offered as part of financial aid. Subsidized loans have interest paid by the U.S. Department of Education until six months after you leave school. Unsubsidized loans require students to pay interest during the entirety of the loan, including while actively a student.

**Testing center:** Oversees various testing programs for UW-Whitewater, including ACT/SAT and placement exam score postings used to determine exam/course credit eligibility for students.

**Un-requisite or un-req:** Courses for which credit cannot be earned because the content overlaps with another specified course. An example is Astronomy 101 and Astronomy 112.

**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:** An online student portal network where students can register for courses, check financial records, hold information, campus profile, important dates, grades, and other helpful information.

## Acronyms to know:

AAEC - Academic Advising and Exploration Center  
CA - Center of the Arts  
CGE - Center for Global Education  
COBE - College of Business and Economics  
COAC - College of Arts and Communication  
COEPS - College of Education and Professional Studies  
COIS - College of Integrated Studies  
COLS or L&S - College of Letters and Sciences  
CSD - Center for Students with Disabilities  
DAR - Degree Audit Report  
FYE - First Year Experience  
GPA - Grade Point Average  
ITS - Information Technology Services  
LIT - Leadership Involvement Team  
NSS - New Student Seminar  
RHA - Residence Hall Association  
SAI - Student Activities and Involvement  
SFS - Student Financial Services, Student Accounts, Bursar, Cashier's Office  
STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math  
UC - University Center  
UHCS - University Health and Counseling Services  
UHP - University Honors Program  
WCC - Warhawk Connection Center  
WINS - Whitewater Information Network for Students  
WSG - Whitewater Student Government



# NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST

## Canvas Courses to Complete

To access Canvas and a how-to guide: [uww.edu/its/services/canvas](http://uww.edu/its/services/canvas)

- Sexual Assault and Violence Prevention Training** - Students will be enrolled in the course on Canvas within a couple weeks of the start of the semester.
- Commitment to Academic Freedom and Freedom of Expression** - Students will be enrolled in the course on Canvas within a couple weeks of the start of the semester.
- Recognize, Respond, Refer (RRR) Suicide Prevention Training** - Students will need to self-enroll into this course on Canvas in order to complete the training.

## Financial Aid and Financial Services

- Complete the FAFSA at [StudentAid.gov](http://StudentAid.gov).
  - Be sure UW-Whitewater's school code is added to your FAFSA: 003926
- View and accept your financial aid within WINS.
- Complete the loan requirements.
  - Complete student loan entrance counseling at [studentaid.gov/entrance-counseling](http://studentaid.gov/entrance-counseling)
  - Complete the master promissory note: [studentaid.gov/mpn](http://studentaid.gov/mpn)
- Estimate costs and research additional financing options.
  - Use [cost.uww.edu](http://cost.uww.edu) to estimate your costs.
  - Explore the Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan or private/alternative loans: [uww.edu/types-of-aid/loans](http://uww.edu/types-of-aid/loans)
- Mail scholarship checks to the Cashier's Office (view page 16).
- Complete a Release of Information for Student Financial Services and Financial Aid. This allows specified individuals access to speak with campus staff about your financial records. Log into WINS, Student Financial Account, Account Inquiry, Release Financial Info (page 16).
- Add someone as an Authorized User to the e-bill website: log into NelNet at [uww.edu/studentbilling](http://uww.edu/studentbilling), click on Authorized Users.

## Student Life

- Download important mobile apps to your device(s): [uww.edu/its/mobile-apps](http://uww.edu/its/mobile-apps)
  - InformaCast - Register online and use the app to receive emergency alert notifications: [uww.edu/its/informacast-info](http://uww.edu/its/informacast-info)
  - Navigate - Schedule appointments with academic and career advisors, check to-do list items, and view campus resources: [uww.edu/advising/navigate](http://uww.edu/advising/navigate)
  - Connect2 - Discover clubs, student organizations, campus events, and volunteer opportunities: [uww.edu/uc/getinvolved](http://uww.edu/uc/getinvolved)
  - Outlook - Access your UW-Whitewater email account and calendar with ease: [uww.edu/its/services/email](http://uww.edu/its/services/email)
- Submit a photo for your HawkCard. If you did not receive your HawkCard at SOAR, you may pick it up at the HawkCard Office during business hours: [uww.edu/uc/resources/hawkcard-office](http://uww.edu/uc/resources/hawkcard-office)
- Submit health history medical forms to UHCS. Log into UHCS, select "Medical Forms" on the left column, complete the first two forms, fill out your health history, click on "Forms" and complete the immunization form: [uww.edu/uhcs/forms](http://uww.edu/uhcs/forms)
- Students living in the residence halls:
  - Complete the housing application (includes meal plan selection and parking permit requests) through the **MyHousing Portal**
  - Fall students - Sign up for Drop N Go through housing's Student Portal: [student.housing.uww.edu/login](http://student.housing.uww.edu/login)
  - Fall students - Pick up your textbooks during Drop N Go or during regular business hours by visiting Textbook Services
  - Spring students - Order your textbooks through your WINS account and pick them up from Textbook Services: [uww.edu/textbookservices](http://uww.edu/textbookservices)
- Students living off campus:
  - Complete a Parking Permit Application beginning Aug. 1: [uww.edu/studentaffairs/parkingregulations/students#commuterpermits](http://uww.edu/studentaffairs/parkingregulations/students#commuterpermits)
  - Order textbooks through your WINS account and pick them up from Textbook Services: [uww.edu/textbookservices](http://uww.edu/textbookservices)
  - Enroll in a Warhawk Dining Meal Plan: [uww.edu/uc/resources/hawkcard-office/meal-plans-and-dining-dollars/26-27-meal-plan-information](http://uww.edu/uc/resources/hawkcard-office/meal-plans-and-dining-dollars/26-27-meal-plan-information)