

WARHAWKS SOAR

STUDENT ORIENTATION,
ADVISING, AND REGISTRATION



YOUR GUIDE TO UW-WHITEWATER

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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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Photos by Craig Schreiner unless otherwise noted.

MAJORS AND MINORS

College of Arts and Communication	Major	Emphasis	Minor	Certification
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			•	
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			•	
Instrumental Performance		•		
Keyboard Performance		•		
Choral Education		•	•	
General Education		•	•	
Instrumental Education		•	•	
Jazz and Commercial Music			•	
Musical Theatre			•	
Theory-Composition Education		•		
Vocal Performance		•		
THEATRE B.A., BFA	•		•	
Design/Technology		•		
Musical Theatre			•	
Performance		•		
Stage Management		•		
College of Business and Economics	Major	Emphasis	Minor	Certification
ACCOUNTING BBA **	•		•	
BUSINESS ANALYTICS BBA **	•		•	
Digital Marketing		•		
Marketing		•		
Supply Chain		•		
BUSINESS (See GENERAL BUSINESS)				
Business Law			•	


College of Business and Economics	Major	Emphasis	Minor	Certification
BUSINESS UNDECIDED	•			
ECONOMICS BBA **	•		•	
ENTREPRENEURSHIP BBA	•		•	
FINANCE BBA * **	•		•	
Financial Planning		•		
Insurance *		•		
Investment *		•		
Real Estate *		•		
GENERAL BUSINESS BBA **	•		•	
Safety and Risk Management		•		
HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT BBA	•		•	
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BBA	•		•	
Business Analysis		•	•	
Business Analytics		•	•	
Network and Security		•		
INTEGRATED SCIENCE - BUSINESS BBA	•			
Water		•		
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS BBA	•		•	
Global Sourcing		•		
MANAGEMENT BBA**	•		•	
Healthcare Management		•		
Leadership Management			•	
Managing Sports Programs		•		
Nonprofit Management		•		
Organization and Leadership Development **			•	
MARKETING BBA**	•		•	
Digital Marketing			•	
Experiential and Sports Marketing		•	•	
Innovation and Social Enterprises		•	•	
Professional Sales		•	•	
Retail Management		•	•	
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY B.S.**	•		•	
Construction Safety		•		
Environmental Management		•	•	
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT BBA **	•		•	
Global Sourcing		•		
Logistics Analysis		•		
Project Management		•		
Water Business			•	
College of Education and Professional Studies	Major	Emphasis	Minor	Certification
ART EDUCATION BSE	•			
Athletic Coaching Education			•	
BIOLOGY SCIENCE EDUCATION BSE	•		•	
BUSINESS EDUCATION BSE	•	•		
Business and Computer Science Education		•		
Marketing Education		•		•

College of Education and Professional Studies	Major	Emphasis	Minor	Certification
CHEMISTRY SCIENCE EDUCATION BSE	•			
Communication Education (Elementary or Secondary)			•	
COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS B.S.	•		•	
EARLY CHILD CARE AND EDUCATION B.A., B.S. ***	•			
Leadership		•		
Teaching		•		
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION BSE **	•			
ECONOMICS EDUCATION BSE	•		•	
ELEMENTARY MIDDLE EDUCATION BSE	•			
Social Justice Literacy Middle Level		•		
STEM/STEAM Middle Level		•		
Dual License		•		
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 College of Arts and Communication)				
Philosophy Education			•	
PHYSICAL SCIENCE EDUCATION BSE	•			
Adaptive Physical Education			•	
Health Education			•	
Health Promotion			•	
PHYSICS EDUCATION BSE	•		•	
POLITICAL SCIENCE EDUCATION BSE	•		•	
PSYCHOLOGY EDUCATION BSE	•		•	
Social Studies (Elementary)			•	
SOCIAL STUDIES BROADFIELD BSE	•			
SOCIOLOGY EDUCATION BSE	•		•	
SPANISH EDUCATION BSE	•		•	
SPECIAL EDUCATION BSE **	•	•		
Adaptive Education Licensure			•	
Special Education for Non-Education Majors			•	
Sports Management			•	
Strength and Conditioning			•	

College of Education and Professional Studies	Major	Emphasis	Minor	Certification
Teaching English as a Second Language			•	
Teaching ESL/Bilingual-Bicultural			•	
Teaching ESL for Adults			•	
THEATRE EDUCATION BSE	•		•	
College of Integrated Studies	Major	Emphasis	Minor	Certification
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES A.A. **	•			
BACHELOR OF APPLIED ARTS AND SCIENCES BAAS ***	•			
Criminology		•		
Digital Marketing		•		
Human Services		•		
Leadership		•		
Professional Selling		•		
MECHANICAL OR ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING B.S. ****	•			
NURSING B.S. ****	•			
College of Letters and Sciences	Major	Emphasis	Minor	Certification
African American Studies			•	
Allied Health Foundations			•	
American Indian Studies			•	
Anthropology			•	
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.*	•		•	
Analytical/Instrumental		•		
Biochemistry		•		
Liberal Arts		•		
Professional ACS Approved		•		
COMPUTER SCIENCE B.A., B.S.	•		•	
Applied Computing		•		
Data Science			•	
Website Development and Administration			•	•
CRIMINOLOGY B.A., B.S.	•		•	
CYBERSECURITY B.S.	•		•	
Cyber Operations		•		
ECONOMICS B.A., B.S.	•		•	
ENGLISH B.A., B.S.	•		•	
Creative Writing		•	•	
Literature		•		

College of Letters and Sciences	Major	Emphasis	Minor	Certification
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE B.A., B.S.	•			
Sustainability and Environmental Resource Management		•		
Geosciences		•		
Natural Sciences		•		
Environmental Studies			•	
Family, Health and Disability Studies			•	
FILM STUDIES B.A., B.S. **	•		•	
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			•	
Philosophy			•	
Physical Science			•	
PHYSICS B.A., B.S.	•		•	
Engineering		•		
Graduate School		•		
POLITICAL SCIENCE B.A., B.S.* **	•		•	
Legal Studies		•		
PRE-PROFESSIONAL				
Chiropractic		•		
Pre-Dentistry Certificate		•		
Law		•		
Pre-Medicine Certificate		•		
Pre-Optometry Certificate		•		
Pharmacy		•		
Pre-Physical Therapy Certificate		•		
Pre-Physician Assistant Certificate		•		
Pre-Veterinary Medicine		•		

College of Letters and Sciences	Major	Emphasis	Minor	Certification
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.*	•		•	
Global Comparative Studies		•		
SPANISH B.A., B.S.	•		•	
UNDECLARED	•			
WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES B.A., B.S.	•		•	
World Religions			•	



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Online

With our online degrees, you can learn at your own pace, when it is convenient for you. UW-Whitewater Online is a great way to learn on your own terms, accelerate your career, and land that dream job by obtaining your degree or earn a promotion and salary increase. We offer online degrees in accounting, early child care and education, general business, marketing and many more. Learn more by exploring www.edu/online.

KEY:

B.A. Bachelor of Arts
 BBA Bachelor of Business Administration
 B.M. Bachelor of Music
 B.S. Bachelor of Science
 BSE Bachelor of Science in Education

* This degree offers an honors emphasis.

** This degree can be completed fully online.

*** This degree is only offered online.

**** Courses completed at UW-Whitewater at Rock County, degrees awarded by partner institutions.



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.

Transfer students and new freshmen enrolling with 21 or more units are assigned core courses after an evaluation of their prior coursework.

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 see 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 Academic Advising Report (AAR)
- 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.



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



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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 one-stop resource to help students with:

- Major exploration
- Course selection and registration
- Campus-wide referrals and resources
- Student success coaching
- 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

We encourage students to download the Navigate Student app (available on the App Store and Google Play). Through this app, students will be able to:



- Schedule a meeting with their advisor
- Explore majors that match their interests
- Find campus resources



The Academic Advising and Exploration Center is centrally located in the Roseman Building, near the University Center.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

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



EVALUATION OF TRANSFER CREDITS

Transferrable coursework will be posted to the Academic Advising Report (AAR) under course history.

Courses not transferrable to UW-Whitewater will not appear on the AAR.

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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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 the 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 and Writing Centers, please visit our website : uww.edu/tutorial.

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.



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CAREER SERVICES

UW-Whitewater Career Services staff are dedicated to assisting students and alumni with their career goals and professional development. A variety of career resources, services and events are offered:

- **Individual career advising appointments**
 - Job and internship searches
 - Resume and cover letter development
 - Career and major exploration
 - Interview preparation and offer negotiation
 - Graduate school search and application
- **Two all-majors Career Fairs hosted annually (October and February)**
- **Employer networking opportunities (on-campus interviews, presentations and panels)**
- **Career preparation classes and workshops**
- **Warhawk Success Closet: free professional attire**

- **On-campus employment support**
- **Handshake: online resource for finding jobs (full-time, on-campus and local), internships, events and interviews. Visit uww.edu/handshake.**
- **Online services (InterviewStream, GoinGlobal and uww.edu/career)**



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



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CENTER FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES



The Center for Students with Disabilities is located in Andersen Library.

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

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 10% of the student population.



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**

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, UW System and university policies, please refer to the Student Handbook (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.

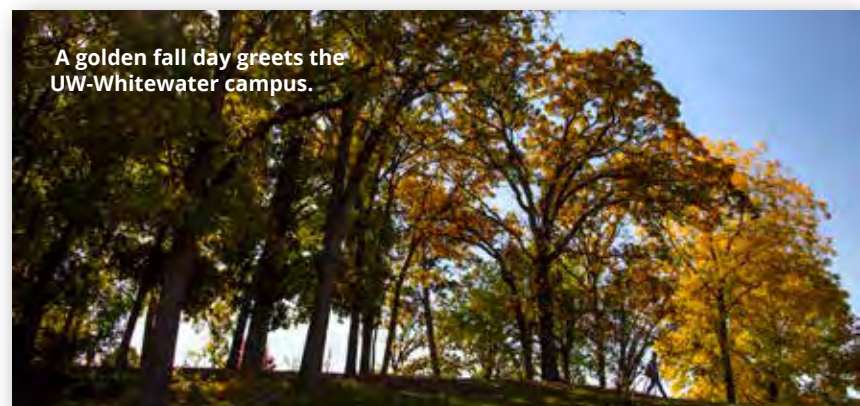
UW-Whitewater is fully committed to the principles of free speech, freedom of expression and academic freedom, among many other important aspects of higher education. UW-Whitewater consistently promotes and supports student engagement and growth through the encouragement of

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.





Dining Services:
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DINING SERVICES AND HAWKCARD OFFICE



HawkCard Office:
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MEAL PLAN OPTIONS

The weekly meal plan is the most economical option. Choose from 10, 14, 19, or 24 meals per week, plus a choice of add-on 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 2023-24 rates. Visit the HawkCard Office website for most up-to-date information.

Meals per week, price per semester	Add-on Dining Dollars per semester	
	\$50	\$100
10 meals (\$1,306)	\$1,356	\$1,406
14 meals (\$1,330*)	\$1,380	\$1,430
19 meals (\$1,362)	\$1,412	\$1,462
24 meals (\$1,396)	\$1,446	\$1,496

*The most popular meal plan

Other meal plan options include the Dining Dollar meal plan (per semester), and the MyMeals plan for juniors, seniors, graduate students and students living off-campus or 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 Young Auditorium events
- UW-Whitewater Fitness Center ID
- Free smartphone app to track your meal plan, Dining Dollars, Purple Points, and other campus-related account information

The UW-Whitewater Dining Services meal plan program provides a wide variety of fresh meals to choose from all day long, AND they offer the convenience of no clean up or shopping for food. You won't have to race back to your room, trying to cook up a nutritious meal, or whether you have the cash to get a bite to eat. Another plus is eating with your friends on campus.

On-campus dining features:

- Multiple entrees per meal in each of the dining halls, including vegetarian, a variety of home-style dishes, and international flair
- 15+ campus locations to choose from with a variety of choices at each location
- Personal advice from the campus dietitian if desired
- Special diets
- Sick meal kits



FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

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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 our diverse student population remove financial obstacles so that all students 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.
- To help estimate your costs before you receive your bill, please visit cost.uww.edu.
- For additional financial aid details, please visit uww.edu/financialaid.

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

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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: the calendar, Family Fest, the Warhawk Family Newsletter, and the Warhawk Family Connections Facebook group



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.



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uww.edu/international/globalexperiences

GLOBAL EXPERIENCES



A Global Experiences Fair on the north mall near the University Center offers information on study abroad opportunities through the UW-Whitewater Office of Global Experiences.

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 Office of Global Experiences 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?!**

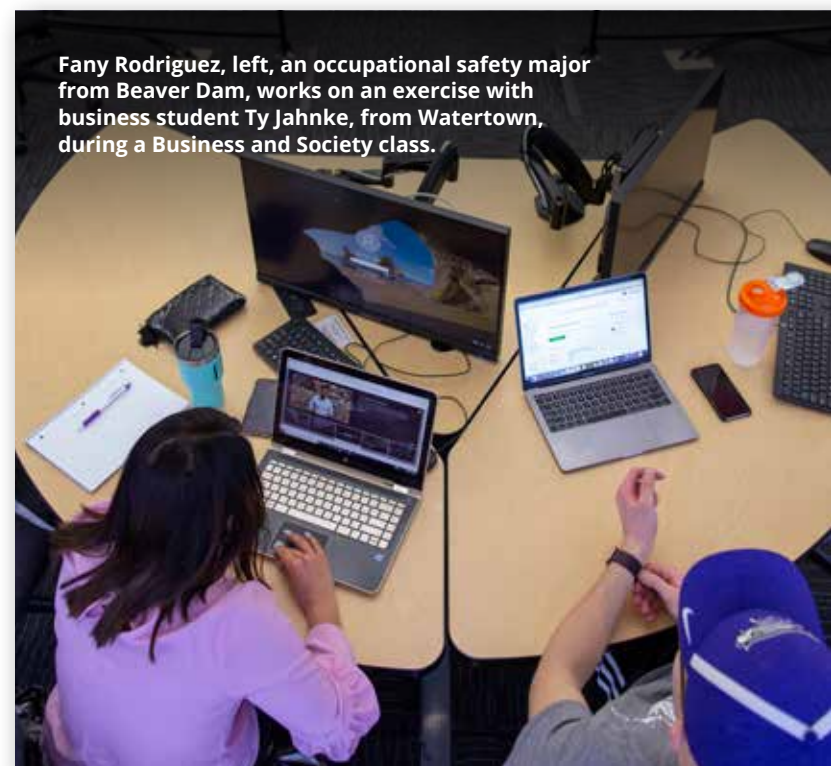


262-472-1170
helpdesk@uww.edu
<https://www.uww.edu/icit>

INSTRUCTIONAL, COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Instructional, Communication and Information Technology (ICIT) is the university's IT department. ICIT provides high-quality customer service and expertise on more than 50 campus technology services critical to student success and university operations.

- Get support from technicians at uww.edu/helpdesk or visit us in Andersen 2000. Access self-service resources for using and troubleshooting campus technology at helpdesk.uww.edu. View the **Student Technology Guide** for details on the most commonly used technology services, tools, and resources that will support your academic success, including a technology shopping list with tips on discounts! Find it at uww.edu/icit/new-to-campus.
- Understand all the services available to you at uww.edu/icit/services including Canvas, LinkedIn Learning, our computer labs, Virtual Apps, essential mobile apps, network access, and more.
- Check out technology tips made for students by students at [instagram.com/uwwlhc/](https://www.instagram.com/uwwlhc/).



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
uww.edu/uc

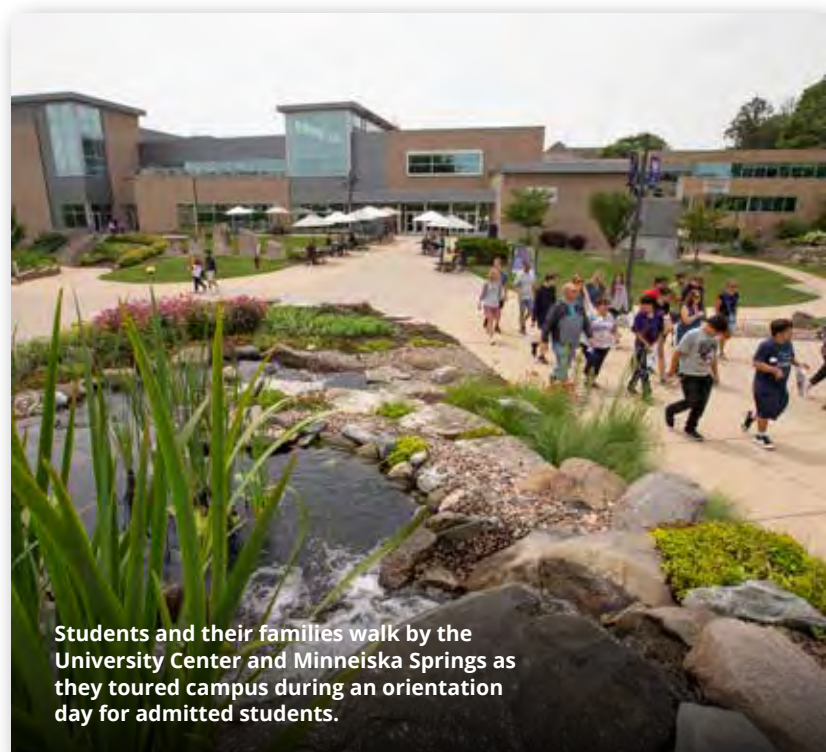


The James R. Connor University Center (UC) is the heart of the UW-Whitewater campus, providing opportunities for students to enhance their college experience through a wide variety of activities and services.

The UC is home to the HawkCard Office, UC Live, Information Services, Warhawk Alley, Roberta's Art Gallery, UC Reservations, Student Activities and Involvement, the Warhawk Connection Center, 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.

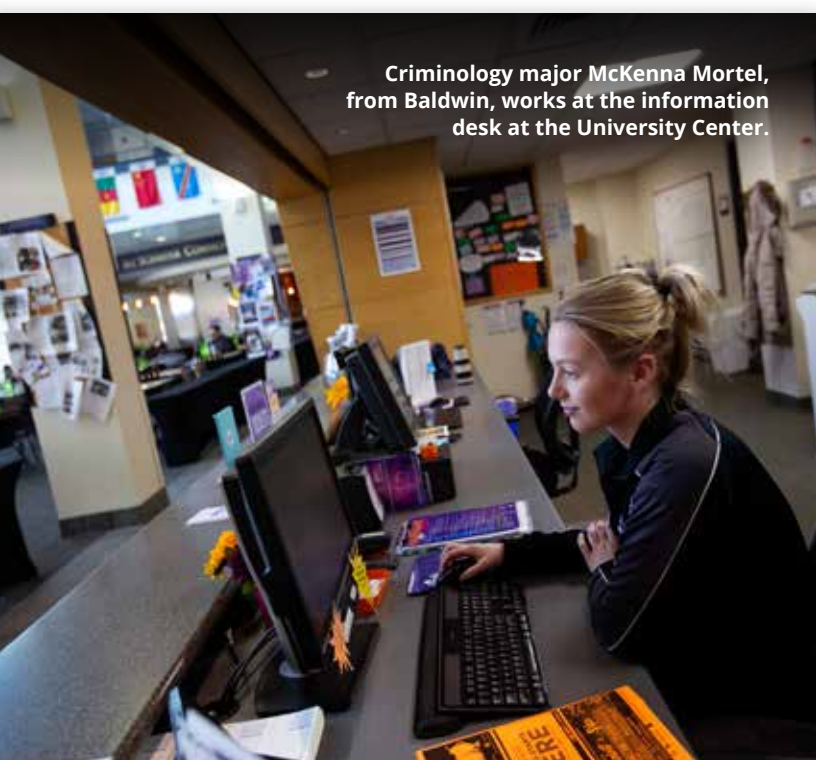
Whatever your need, the UC is here to Get U Connected!



Students and their families walk by the University Center and Minneiska Springs as they toured campus during an orientation day for admitted students.

ON-CAMPUS JOBS

262-472-1472
career@uww.edu
uww.edu/studentemployment/students



Criminology major McKenna Mortel, from Baldwin, works at the information desk at the University Center.

UW-Whitewater employs approximately 2,500 students in a variety of student jobs each year. Some benefits of working on campus include:

- **Competitive wages**
- **Flexible scheduling around your classes**
- **Convenience – no car needed!**
- **Work skills and leadership experience**
- **Learning about campus**
- **Meeting faculty, staff and students and building connections**

To find a job, use **Handshake** at uww.edu/handshake. You will receive an email when your Handshake account is ready (approximately 1 week after attending SOAR).

Many departments hire students, including Housing, First Year Experience, academic and administrative offices, University Center, Dining Services, Andersen Library, Recreation Sports, Facilities/Grounds, ICIT, Tutorial Services, and the Center for Students with Disabilities.



262-472-1011
parking@uww.edu
uww.edu/parking

PARKING SERVICES

Parking Services is a division of the University Police Department. Parking Services manages and maintains all parking assets at the UW-Whitewater campus and strives to provide courteous service and reasonable access to parking and to implement policy, procedure and technologies that improve services and maintain costs.

Annual permits are available online at uww.aimsparking.com.

Daily parking passes can be purchased at Parking Services during regular business hours and 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 department also employs a group of unsworn students within the Campus Service Officer program. With their assistance, the department provides safety escorts, vehicle unlock services and battery jump-starts.



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.

RECREATION SPORTS AND FACILITIES

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



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 see how we can help enhance your overall campus experience.

- **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.

- **Warhawk fitness memberships**
- **Aquatics**
- **Group fitness classes**
- **Club Sports**
- **Intramural Sports**

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

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



The Registrar's Office assists the campus community with transcripts and enrollment verifications, the catalog and schedule of classes, registration and deadlines, veteran's services, and the administration of university, UW System, 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 see notifications**

FERPA is a federal law designed to protect the privacy of educational records and the primary rights protected under FERPA are: (1) the right to inspect and review your education record; (2) the right to request an amendment or 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 desires to withhold all of this information: The student's name, address, email address, telephone number (excluding cell), dates of attendance and graduation, enrollment status, program of study (college, major and minor), classification, previous institutions attended, degrees, honors and awards received, and participation in officially recognized activities and sports.



The Student Brass Quintet performs at the close of the commencement ceremony, held in Kachel Fieldhouse in the Williams Center.



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

STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND INVOLVEMENT

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 185 student organizations and clubs
- 3,000+ campus jobs
- 20+ fraternity and sorority chapters
- More than 150 cultural, educational and social events

Discover what's available at uww.edu/connect.



Students sign up at the information table staffed by Active Minds, one of the many student organizations at the annual Involvement Fair.



262-472-4985
sdes@uww.edu
uww.edu/sdes

STUDENT DIVERSITY, ENGAGEMENT AND SUCCESS

Student Diversity, Engagement and Success (SDES) provides programs that enhance, engage and support students for success in their academic programs and beyond. SDES programs encompass curricular and co-curricular experiences that champion student diversity, engagement, educational achievement and success.

We have something for everyone!

- College success coaching and academic support
- High-impact practices
 - Community Based Learning
 - Undergraduate Research
 - University Honors
- TRIO and PreCollege Programs
 - McNair Scholars Program
 - Student Support Services Program
 - Upward Bound
- Social and cultural programming and events



Alexandre Roblero Molinari, a marketing major from Madison, presents his research on diversity in Hispanic and Latinx film at a Research Symposium.

STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

Cashier's Office 262-472-1378
Financial Literacy 262-472-2154
Student Accounts 262-472-1373
www.uww.edu/adminaffairs/finance



Student Financial Services consists of three areas to serve the needs of our students: Cashier's Office, Financial Literacy Center and Student Accounts. Student Financial Services is located on the first floor of Hyer Hall.

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. We offer:

- **Payment options**
- **Billing information**
- **Electronic refund information**
- **Scholarship processing**

cashiers@uww.edu

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

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

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 at no cost to students. Contact us for:

- **A financial literacy appointment**
- **Financial resources**
- **Online financial tools**
- **Money Smart at UW-Whitewater**

finlit@uww.edu

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

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

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

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Students planning to enroll in classes will need to agree to the Terms and Conditions 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. See 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

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2. Subtract Financial Aid Awarded

*Located in WINS under Financial Aid
(Exclude Federal Work-Study)*

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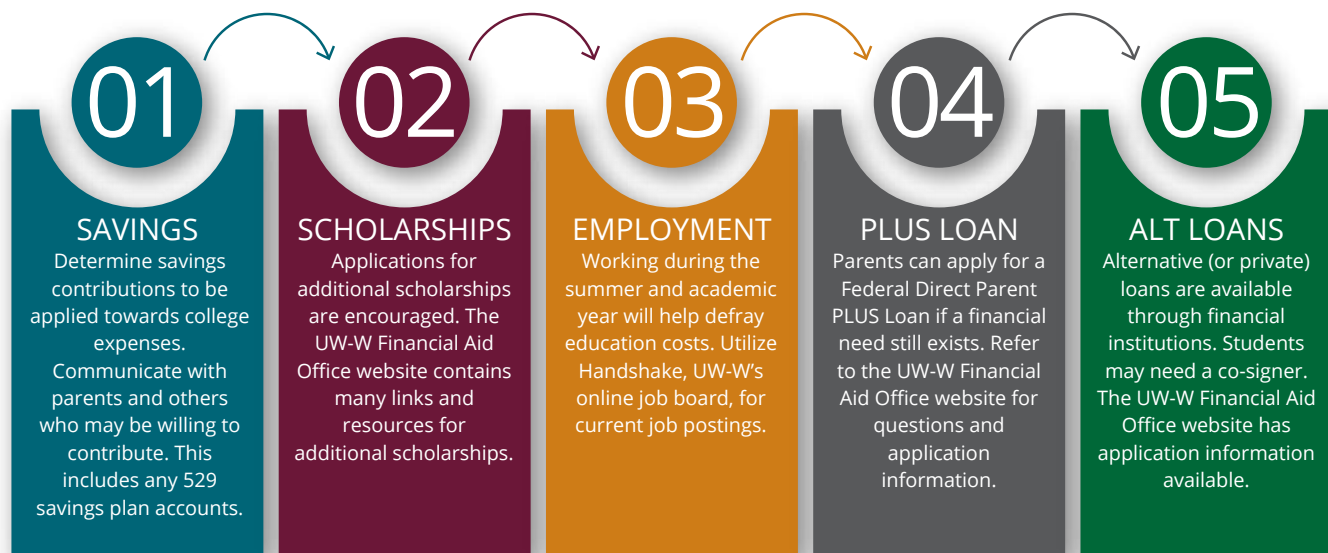
3. Calculate Financial Need

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

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Step 2: Funding Your Financial Need



Step 3: Still Have a Financial Need?

Contact the following UW-Whitewater department with additional financial questions and concerns.

Financial Aid Office

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

Student Accounts Office

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

Financial Literacy Center

104 Hyer Hall
262-472-2154
finlit@uww.edu
www.edu/adminaffairs/finance/financial-literacy

TITLE IX

262-472-2143
titleix@uww.edu
www.edu/sexual-misconduct-information



The University of Wisconsin-Whitewater is committed to maintaining an environment that is free of sexual misconduct. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs or activities. Sexual misconduct includes sexual harassment, sexual assault, stalking, dating and domestic violence, and discrimination based on pregnancy status. Upon receipt of a sexual misconduct report, the university will respond promptly in order to ensure a safe and equitable educational environment.

Survivors of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, sexual harassment or stalking have the following rights:

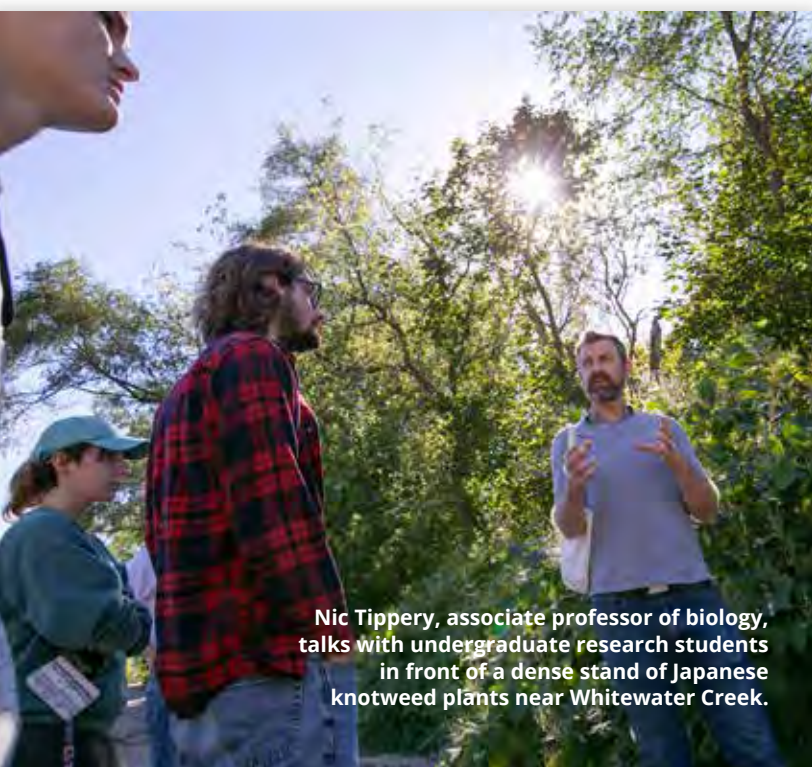
- To report the incident to the police
- To request a disciplinary investigation with the same rights as the accused student
- To utilize campus health and counseling services
- To have their academic, living, transportation and work situations changed if reasonably possible

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.



UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

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



The Undergraduate Research Program (URP) is a high-impact practice that gives students the opportunity to apply their knowledge outside of the classroom and dive deeper into their field of interest. URP offers a variety of programs aimed to connect students from all disciplines and majors with faculty mentors and provide them with enriching research opportunities. URP facilitates enriching research experiences by providing grants, research 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 www.edu/urp
- Visit our office located at McCutchan Hall, Lower Level
- Contact us by email at urp@uww.edu or by phone at 262-472-1296



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.



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

The following **health services** are available for students:

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

There is no fee for 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 University Health and Counseling Services (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.

The following **counseling services** are available to students, free of charge:

- Individual, group and couples counseling
- Psychiatry
- Educational workshops
- Crisis intervention
- Referrals to community agencies

Learn more about caring for your wellness at uww.edu/uhcs.

UNIVERSITY HONORS

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



UW-Whitewater University Honors Program students presented research at the 2022 Mid-East Honors Association Conference in Cleveland, Ohio. (UW-Whitewater photo/Hannah Keziah Agustin)

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

Incoming first-year students who have an unweighted high school GPA of 3.7 or higher AND at least a 24 on the ACT (1160 SAT) are automatically eligible to join the University Honors Program. Admission may also be granted at the discretion of the director if an application is strong and includes a letter of support from a high school teacher.

CURRENT STUDENTS

To be eligible for the University Honors Program as an enrolled student, you must have earned 12 units of academic work and a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.40. To enroll, you must complete and file an application, which you can find at the University Honors Program office (McCutchan Hall, Room 4) or online at uww.edu/honors/university-honors-forms.

UNIVERSITY HOUSING

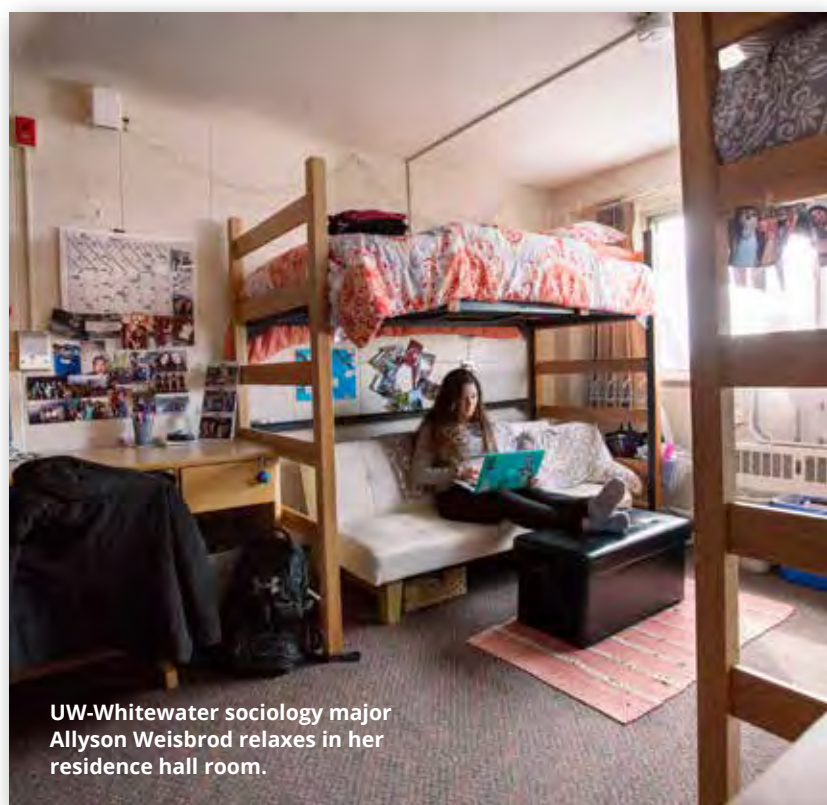
242-472-4255
Housing@uww.edu
uww.edu/Housing



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, positive, 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. In addition to the traditional array of books, databases, movies and music, we offer video games, equipment (laptops, projectors, etc.), streaming video and more.

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: uww.edu/library/get-help.**
- **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.



262-472-4661
uwwsports.com

WARHAWK ATHLETICS

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 has some of the largest and best indoor and outdoor facilities in NCAA Division III. Warhawk student-athletes train in the Williams Center, a state-of-the-art athletic facility that includes several competition and practice spaces as well as a 10,500-square-foot weight room and cardio center. Students receive free admission to all regular-season home sporting events with their HawkCard.



A record crowd of 18,951 fans fills Perkins Stadium to cheer the Warhawks as they defeated UW-Oshkosh.



Admissions counselor Sarah Harvey, left, leads a group of admitted students and their families on a Rock County campus tour.

UW-Whitewater at Rock County's College of Integrated Studies combines the advantages of a small college with the resources of the world-class UW System. That makes our Rock County campus your best path to a college degree and unlimited career opportunities. Start here and go anywhere!

Whether you are just starting your college journey, are returning to get a new degree, or want to gain valuable skills for the next steps in your career, the UW-Whitewater at Rock County campus offers a variety of courses and curriculum designed for your specific needs.

Your academic experience is unique at UW-Whitewater at Rock County:

- Low student-faculty ratio
- Small class sizes
- Faculty and staff dedicated to providing individual attention
- Guaranteed transfer to all University of Wisconsin campuses, any major
- Engaging college experience, including access to undergraduate research, internships, participation in music, theatre and art, as well as an active student government and a wide range of clubs to support your co-curricular experience

UW-Whitewater at Rock County also offers the following services for all students:

- 1:1 academic advising
- Textbook rental and bookstore
- Health and counseling services
- Free tutoring
- Library access
- Rockin' Grill Café
- Shuttle bus
- Food pantry
- IT support
- Career services
- Veterans services
- Campus life: clubs, organizations, recreation
- TRiO Student Support Services Program

WARHAWK SOLUTION CENTER

This is a one-stop shop for students to get questions answered. Warhawk Solution Center hours are Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Students can call 608-758-6541, email uwwrockinfo@uww.edu or stop by our office to seek assistance.

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

AAR

Academic Advising Report: 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.

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.

Combined GPA

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

Co-req

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

Cumulative GPA

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

Emphasis

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

Good academic standing

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

Hold

A registration hold is any restriction that prevents registration. Holds can be placed on your account by various departments on campus. Many students will have an academic advising hold placed on their records; this hold is released only after completing an advising appointment. Other examples of holds include financial services and documentation. Holds can prevent you from enrolling in courses for the next term as well as prevent the release of official transcripts.

Pre-req

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

Registration

The act of enrolling in classes. This involves choosing classes with the help of an advisor and submitting the course requests 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 Honors and not available to all students. Example: English 101 Section 6.

Subject

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

Unit

The terms "unit" and "credit" can be used interchangeably. Typically, courses are 3 units. As a general rule, a 3-unit course meets for 3 hours in the classroom each week.

Un-req

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

Waiver

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

WINS

Whitewater Information Network for Students: WINS is your student portal where you will register for classes, check financial records, view your AAR, etc.

NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST

Items to Complete:

- ☐ Regularly check your UW-Whitewater email account. It's the primary method of communication from the university.
- ☐ Students living on campus:
 - Complete the Housing contract at uww.edu/housing/assignments/housingcontracts
 - Fall students: Sign up to move into your residence hall. Sign up through Housing's Student Portal, Drop 'N' Go (student.housing.uww.edu/login)
- ☐ Submit a photo for your HawkCard. Your personalized link to the photo submission website will be emailed shortly after your Warhawks SOAR date.
- ☐ Select a meal plan - required for students living in the residence halls, optional for commuter students (see page 9 or uww.edu/uc/hawkcard/meal-plans)
- ☐ Students with federal loans (FAFSA):
 - Log into WINS to accept your financial aid offer and authorize use of Title IV funds to pay non-tuition-related charges in WINS
 - Go to <https://studentaid.gov/> to
 - Complete Loan Entrance Counseling
 - Sign Direct Loan Master Promissory Note
- ☐ Students with other educational loans
 - If Federal PLUS loans, parents must sign MPN electronically at <https://studentaid.gov/>
 - For alternative/private loans, start the process 6 weeks prior to the start of the term to allow processing time for your financial institution, the Financial Aid Office and Student Accounts.
- ☐ Mail scholarship checks to the Cashiers Office (see page 16.).
- ☐ Complete TechQuest: technology tutorial found in Canvas: go.uww.edu/techquest
- ☐ Complete the sexual assault prevention online training. Your personalized link will be emailed a couple of weeks before the semester begins.
- ☐ Contact your assigned Academic Advisor if you have not taken placement tests or if you have any AP or dual-credit courses.
- ☐ Download the Navigate app to schedule appointments with your academic advisor, check to-do list items and explore campus resources: <https://www.uww.edu/advising/navigate>

Optional Items to Consider:

- ☐ Complete a Release of Information for Student Financial Services and Financial Aid. This will allow specified individuals access to speak with campus staff about your financial records. Log into WINS, Student Financial Account, Account Inquiry, Release Financial Info (page 16).
- ☐ Add someone as an Authorized User to the e-bill website: log into NelNet at <https://www.uww.edu/studentbilling>, click on Authorized Users.
- ☐ Check out the Student Success website for strategies on how to thrive in and out of the classroom before you arrive on campus: uww.edu/advising/studentsuccess

