

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Fall 2024 Transfer Student



FALL 2024 CLASSES BEGIN ON
SEPTEMBER 3, 2024

HELLO FUTURE EAGLE!

REGARDING YOUR LETTER OF ADMISSION

Your admission has been granted based on your past academic record and your courses in progress this year. Final admission is contingent upon receipt of updated transcripts:

- **By January 30:** Official transcript with fall 2023 grades and spring 2024 courses in progress
- **By July 1:** Final official transcript with spring 2024 grades
- **By August 28:** Final official transcript with summer 2024 grades (if applicable)
If you are taking summer session courses elsewhere, we must receive an official transcript with spring semester grades by July 1 and a final official transcript with summer session grades by August 28.

Transcripts will be reviewed for your last semester of completed coursework. Poor academic performance may result in your admissions being rescinded, and incomplete transcripts will delay your enrollment.

If you have an established grade point average, it is our expectation that you will maintain this grade point average. If you are in your first semester of courses, it is our expectation that you will earn at least at 2.25 grade point average.

Certain undergraduate programs are highly selective, and applicants must meet additional requirements for entrance into a program. Your letter of admission does not guarantee admission into any program of study.

1 | WINGS wings.uwlax.edu

Shortly after you applied for admission you received an email from the UW-La Crosse Admissions Office which contained information about your NetID/WINGS username and password. This information will allow you to log into your WINGS Student Center where you can:

- Monitor receipt of required materials on the "To Do List"
- Update personal information
- View your financial aid package
- View your transfer credit report
- Register for classes and view class schedules
- Access communications

If you have misplaced your NetID/WINGS username or password, use the WINGS password recovery at www.uwlax.edu/info/password-reset.

If you are having technical difficulties, contact the Eagle Help Desk at 608.785.8774.

If you have questions regarding the information displayed in your WINGS Student Center after you have successfully logged in, contact the Admissions Office.

A NOTE ABOUT

ADVISING & REGISTRATION

In April you will receive information about advising and registration. You will not meet with an Admissions Office staff member for advising, rather with an academic advisor from the College you are assigned (see your admission letter if you are unsure).

If you wish to contact an advisor before April, please refer to the following www.uwlax.edu/admissions/admitted-transfer-student-next-steps. Click on the "Advising & Registration" tab.

2 | TRANSFER CREDITS

■ Transfer Credit Report

This report provides a listing of all transfer courses accepted from your previous institution(s) and the UWL equivalent. We will notify you via email when your transfer credit report is complete and direct you to your WINGS Student Center to view it. Criteria such as number of schools attended and/or number of credits earned may extend time necessary to complete your transfer credit report.

■ AP/IB/CLEP Credits

If you have taken Advanced Placement (AP) or CLEP exams, please contact The College Board at 888.225.5427 to request that official scores be sent to our office for evaluation.

If you have taken IB exams, please refer to the International Baccalaureate website at www.ibo.org to request official scores.

You can review our credit by exam policy at www.uwlax.edu/admissions/ap-ib-clep-credit.

■ Placement Exams

Your eligibility to enroll in an English and/or mathematics course is determined by your scores and/or completion of certain college-level coursework. For the most up-to-date placement testing information, please visit: www.uwlax.edu/admissions/admitted-transfer-student-next-steps. Click on the "Placement Testing" tab.

3 | FINANCES

■ Know Your Cost to Attend

Estimate your college cost at www.uwlax.edu/cost.

■ Apply for Financial Aid

The 2024-25 FAFSA application is available online after December 2023 at studentaid.gov. The Federal School code for UWL is 003919. FAFSA will use your completed 2022 Federal Income Tax information in order to complete the application. UWL's priority date is February 1 for consideration of all types of aid; however, applications are accepted throughout the academic year.

■ Apply for Tuition Reciprocity

Minnesota residents can apply online for tuition reciprocity after March 1 at www.ohe.state.mn.us/.

4 | HOUSING

■ Apply for On-Campus Housing

You can apply for on-campus housing at <https://www.uwlax.edu/reslife/apply-for-housing/application-process/>. A \$150 housing deposit is required as part of the housing application process. The deadline for cancellation is May 1. After May 1 students are not able to cancel their housing contracts and are fully financially responsible for their campus housing and meal plan fees. If you would like to live on campus, please complete your housing application as soon as possible. Housing assignments are prioritized based on the day your housing application is completed. If you complete a housing application, you are guaranteed a place on campus. Do not sign an off-campus lease if you have already completed a housing application.

■ Explore Off-Campus Housing

The University does not own any off-campus housing. You should work through an independent landlord or rental company to find a house or apartment off-campus. To obtain general information on how to find off-campus housing, visit www.uwlax.edu/it-makes-cents/affording-college/#tab-off-campus-housing.

ADDITIONAL STEPS THAT MAY APPLY TO YOU

■ Disability-Related Services

The ACCESS Center coordinates disability-related accommodations for students with disabilities at UWL. If you need academic, housing, dining, and/or other disability accommodations contact the ACCESS Center via phone (608.785.6900), email (accesscenter@uwlax.edu) or you can visit www.uwlax.edu/center/access/.

■ Apply for Veteran Benefits

Veterans Affairs (VA) is the approving eligibility authority, and the process begins with the Veteran (or person acting on behalf of) connecting with the VA. VA student hotline at 888-442-4551.

Apply for Federal VA Benefits: <https://www.va.gov/education/how-to-apply/> | **Federal Benefits** - Enrollment request via UWL (must be done by the student prior to every semester; select "Cert Request" in the middle of the page): <https://www.uwlax.edu/veteran-services/> | **State Benefits:** <https://applications.dva.wisconsin.gov/mywisvets> --> Register/Login --> Verify Email --> Eligibility Matrix button at top.

For additional information regarding veteran or military-related benefits or questions about applying for Federal and State VA benefits, please refer to the UWL Veterans Page: <https://www.uwlax.edu/veteran-services/> or contact our Veteran Services Office at uwlveted@uwlax.edu.

■ Request Military Transcripts

Students at UWL may earn credit for the completion of basic training and advanced individual training. Military service school credit may be granted based upon recommendations of the American Council on Education.

Generally, we accept credit for baccalaureate courses. Credit for military coursework beyond advanced individual training will not be accepted.

The Joint Services Transcript (JST) or the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) are the basic documents used to evaluate transfer credits.

Army/Navy/Marine Corps/Coast Guard should request an official copy of your transcript from the JST site.

Air Force enlisted personnel will continue to receive their official professional military education transcript from the CCAF.

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