

## VITERBO UNIVERSITY (SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2012)

**Viterbo University** is a co-educational, independent, four-year liberal arts university with a strong curriculum and a tradition of personalized instruction. Viterbo is a Catholic university, but the student body represents a variety of faiths and denominations. The University is accredited.

**Undergraduate Majors** Accounting, Art, Art Administration, Art Education, Biochemistry, Biology, Bio-psychology, Business Education, Chemistry, Clinical Lab Science, Computer Information Systems, Criminal Justice, Digital Media, Elementary Education, English-Writing, English-Literature, Graphic Design, History, Human Resources, Liberal Studies, Management, Marketing, Mathematical Physics, Mathematics, Ministry, Music Education, Music Performance, Music Pedagogy, Music Theater, Natural Science, Nursing, Nutrition and Dietetics, Organizational Communication, Philosophy, Psychology, Public Relations, Religious Studies, Social Work, Social Studies Education, Sociology, Spanish, Sport Management and Leadership, Sport Science and Leadership, Studio Art, Sustainable Management, Technology Education, Theater, Visual Communication. Pre-professional programs are available.

**Costs** Tuition and fees for the 2011-2012 academic year is \$21,870. Room and board depend upon location and meal - average is around \$7,200. Viterbo estimates that an additional \$700 to \$1,000 is needed to cover the cost of books and personal expenses. Viterbo offers many scholarships and need based financial aid.

**Admission Requirements** Admission to Viterbo University is moderately difficult. Viterbo tries to admit students who rank in the top half of the academic performance range as measured by the ACT or SAT and class rank.

## UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE (TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2012)

**The University of Wisconsin-La Crosse** is a co-educational, state sponsored, four-year liberal arts university. UW-L is one of 13 four-year campuses in the UW System, and one of 11 offering both four-year and advanced degrees. Most textbooks can be rented at UW-L.

**Undergraduate Majors** Accountancy, Archaeology, Art, Art Education, Athletic Training, Biochemistry, Biology, Biology Education, Chemistry, Chemistry Education, Clinical Lab Science, Communication Studies, Community Health Education, Computer Science, Computer Science Education, Economics, Education/Early-Middle Childhood, Education/Middle Childhood-Early Adolescence, Education/Early Adolescence-Adolescence, Education/Early Childhood-Early Adolescence, English-Literature, English-Rhetoric & Writing, English Education, Exercise & Sports Science, Finance, French, French Education, German Studies, German Education, Geography, Geography Education, History, Information Systems, International Business, Management, Marketing, Mathematics, Math Education, Microbiology, Music, Philosophy, Physics, Physics/ Engineering (dual degree), Physics Education, Political Science, Psychology, Public Administration, Nuclear Medicine Technology, Radiation Therapy, Recreation Management, School Health Education, Science Education, Social Studies Education, Sociology, Spanish, Spanish Education, Special Education, Theater Arts, Therapeutic Recreation, Women's Studies

**Costs** Tuition = \$8,324, Room = \$3,500, Meals = \$2,462, Total per year = \$14,286 Personal Expenses for the Year: \$1,500 - \$2,200

**Admission Requirements** Admission to UW-La Crosse is competitive. For Fall 2011, more than 7,200 applications were received for a freshman class of 1,950. Students completing rigorous courses, including senior year, will be stronger candidates for admission. Applicants should select courses beyond the minimum including rigorous courses senior year to be stronger candidates for admission. Chances of acceptance were good for 2011 graduates applying before February who were in at least the top 60th of their high school class with an ACT composite score of 26 or higher.

## WESTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE (TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2012)

**Western Technical College** is a public, two year institution, one of 13 two-year campuses in the UW System. Western offers certificates and two-year degrees plus the opportunity to earn credits toward a four-year Bachelor's degree at a UW System campus.

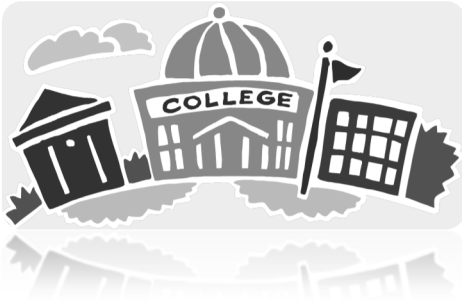
**Associate Degree Programs:** Accounting; Administrative Assistant; Agri-Business Science Tech; Air Cond, Heat, & Refrig Tech; Architectural Technology; Associate of Science – Liberal Arts; Bio-Medical Electronics; Business Management; Clinical Laboratory Technician; Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement; Culinary Management; Dental Hygienist; Disability Support Specialist; Early Childhood Education; Electronic & Computer Eng Tech; Electromechanical Technology; Finance; Fire Protection Technician; Graphic Design; Health Information Technology; Human Resource Mgmt; ; Instructional Asst; Interior Design; IT - Computer Support Spec; IT - Network Specialist; IT - Web & Software Developer; Landscape Horticulture; Marketing; Mechanical Design Technology; Medical Admin Professional; Nursing; Occupational Therapy Assistant; Paralegal; Paramedic Technician; Physical Therapist Assistant; Radiography; Respiratory Therapist; Supervisory Management; Visual Communications

**Costs** Tuition and fees depend upon program and future plans. Per credit costs range from about \$112 to \$150.

**Admissions** Western Technical College has an open-door policy for admission. Applicants for admission to designated programs will undergo assessment prior to being accepted by the college. The results of assessment, which include information on academic readiness, will be used to guide students toward appropriate courses, programs, and remedial services to maximize their opportunity for success.

# UB College Visits

# Second Semester 2011-2012



## Why?

UB encourages all students to visit several colleges during their freshman, sophomore and junior years. College visits help you get a feel for campus, get specific info about a school's admissions and financial aid processes, meet students and faculty, learn more about the programs that interest you and take another step on your path to college!

## Who?

**Second semester college visits are restricted to 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders only.** Seniors must have applied to any colleges they wish to visit.

## When?

**Saturday, February 25** = Viterbo University

**Tuesday, April 17** = UW-La Crosse OR Western Technical College

## Where?

**Viterbo University (Saturday, February 25)** - [NO SCHOOL DAY] Includes an opportunity to tour campus, meet faculty, ask current students questions, and receive information about Viterbo plus a financial aid presentation. 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**UW-L (Tuesday, April 17)** - [SCHOOL DAY] Hear about Admissions, financial aid and Student Support Services. Meet a UW-L student in a major that interests you. Attend classes and hang out with your host. Visit the department and possibly speak to a faculty member.

**Western TC (Tuesday, April 17)** Learn about admissions, timelines and financial aid. Tour campus. *For department or program specific info, you will need to set up your own program shadow.*

## How?

1. Read the overviews (over). Pay attention to each school's list of majors offered (not all schools offer the same majors!)
2. Check your personal schedule to make sure you are available on the visit day.
3. Complete the attached form completely. Get all required signatures (school signature not required on no school day).
4. Return the form to UB (give to Kate, Paul or Lisa OR mail in enclosed envelope.) **We must have your completed form in the UB office no later than Friday, February 3! Late forms will not be accepted in most cases.**

**TELLING SOMEONE YOU WANT TO GO IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH!**

**We must have your completed form!**

**Once you sign up we expect you to attend so check for possible schedule conflicts BEFORE you sign up!**

**If you must cancel, let us know ASAP! If you cancel less than 2 days (48 hours) before a visit, we will deduct up to \$20 from your stipend. More questions? Call us at 608 785-8539!**

\*\*COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE UPWARD BOUND OFFICE\*\*

\*\* BY Friday, February 3, 2012! \*\*

I have read the attached information sheet and I am interested in finding out more about the major(s) shown at the college visits checked. (Please list only a major shown on the college's information sheet.) I understand that I need to make arrangements in advance with my school and teachers if the visit is on a school day. You may sign up for more than one visit. Freshman may not miss more than one school day and may be restricted from some visits. **Seniors must have applied to each school they plan to visit.**

I would like to visit **Viterbo University on Saturday, February 25.** (grades 10, 11, 12 ONLY) I want to learn more about the following major offered at Viterbo (from Viterbo University majors list):

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I would like to visit **UW-La Crosse on Tuesday, April 17.** (grades 10, 11, 12 ONLY) I want to learn more about the following major offered at UW-L (from UW-L majors list):

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I would like to visit **Western Technical College.** (grades 10, 11, 12 ONLY) I understand that this visit will include general information only and I can set up my own *program shadow* if I wish. I want to learn more about the following major offered at Western TC (from the Western TC programs list)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Student signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**If you are a senior, check here O to verify you have applied to each school you plan to visit**

**- > PARENT PERMISSION < -**

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to participate in the Upward Bound visit(s) noted above. I will be notified in advance if there is any change in plans.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**- > SCHOOL PERMISSION < -**

I understand that the student named above will participate in the Upward Bound college visit(s) checked above and will be excused from school on that/those day(s) for the purpose of the visit(s).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attendance officer/(Assistant or Associate) Principal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date