You are UWL! Congratulations on your admission to UWL! We are looking forward to welcoming you to campus for Fall 2016. Our students, faculty, and staff are proud to be part of UWL, and we look forward to having you join our tradition of excellence. You will find a challenging and dynamic environment where you will meet others who share your passion for learning. See you on campus soon!

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UWL-La Crosse Checklist: After You Submit Deposits and Housing Application

- Sign up for a UW System Placement Test. Information about signing up will be sent in early February.
- Minnesota students apply for tuition reciprocity beginning April 1. www.ehe.state.mn.us/tol/reciprocityapply1.cfm
- Contact the Minnesota Higher Education Services Office at 800.657.3866 if you have questions.

Information regarding START will be sent via mail to all admitted students who have paid the $100 enrollment deposit. Watch for this packet in April and then sign up for START!

- After graduation, contact your high school to have them send an official final transcript to the UWL Admissions Office. Request any official college transcripts for courses you took.
- Look for roommate information and residence hall assignments in July.
- Send AP scores to UW-La Crosse at www.collegeboard.com.
- Watch for New Student Orientation and Welcome Week information sent in August.
- MOVE IN! A variety of Welcome Weekend events, including residence hall move-in day and new student orientation, take place over the Labor Day weekend. Classes begin Tuesday, September 6, 2016.

Biology Professor Roger Haro received the 2015 Wisconsin Professor of the Year Award from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

Other UW-L Wisconsin Professor of the Year recipients:
2014 — Biology Professor Scott Cooper
2013 — History Professor Victor Macías-González
2011 — History Professor Greg Wegner

U.S. News & World Report’s 2016 America’s Best Colleges list of Best Regional Universities in the Midwest named UWL as the state’s top institution and the No. 4 public university in the Midwest among institutions providing undergraduate majors and master’s programs.

The UW System Board of Regents recognized UWL’s Mathematics Department with the UW System 2015 Regents Teaching Excellence Award. It’s the only department in the state to be honored this year. It’s not the only time UWL’s teaching staff has received awards from the Regents. UWL’s Biology Department earned the board’s department teaching excellence award in 2013 and Mathematics Professor Jennifer Koskiak won a regents’ individual teaching award in 2012.

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EMBARK ON YOUR PATH.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

START for First-Year Students and Families
June 13, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 27

Student Advising, Registration and Transition (START) is for all new first-year students. Students will need to attend one of the nine dates. More information will be sent via mail in the spring.

First Day of Classes
Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2016

Family Weekend

We’ll show you the way.
I'M ADMITTED TO UWL ... NOW WHAT DO I DO?

TO-DO LIST

1. PAY YOUR DEPOSITS. Housing is assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, and you cannot apply for housing without first paying your $100 enrollment deposit and $75 housing deposit.

2. APPLY for scholarships through UW Foundation. For a listing of available scholarships and application information, visit uwlax.academicworks.com. Applications are due February 15, 2016.

3. Take the University of Wisconsin System placement tests in English and math. Foreign language placement is also available. TESTS OFFERED SATURDAYS IN MARCH AND APRIL. All Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois and Michigan students are strongly encouraged to attend a spring test date. Information about registering for the tests will be sent in early February.

4. Make sure we have your highest ACT or SAT test score. This score combined with your UW System placement test scores will determine your placement into English and math courses your freshman year. Request your score online at www.actstudent.org or www.collegeboard.com.

5. Athletic Training? Make sure to complete your program application by February 1, 2016, if you are considering this program of study. Application available online at www.uwlax.edu/Exercise-Sport-Science/Athletic-Training.

6. Visit campus one more time! Log onto www.uwlax.edu/visit to plan your day. Tours available 11 a.m. and 2:15 p.m., Monday through Friday (except during winter break). Two Campus Close-Up open house events are scheduled for the spring on February 19, 2016 and April 22, 2016.

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

Did you reserve your room? If not, and you are planning to live in the residence halls, act NOW to reserve your space! On-campus housing is limited and assignments are made based on the date you complete the online housing contract and submit the $75 housing deposit.

STEPS TO APPLYING FOR HOUSING:
1. Submit $100 enrollment deposit using your WINGS Student Center.
2. Complete the online housing application and pay $75 housing deposit using your WINGS Student Center.* For step by step instructions, visit www.uwlax.edu/ResLife/Application-Process/.

*Please allow one business day between paying enrollment deposit and starting the housing application.

WHAT RESIDENCE HALL SHOULD I CHOOSE?

There are many great things about living in each of the residence halls! The Office of Residence Life webpage at www.uwlax.edu/reslife has a page for each hall, where you can learn about the hall layouts, activities, and programs to help you make the best choice for your residence hall.

HOW DO I FIND A ROOMMATE?

The housing application not only reserves your room in one of our residence halls, it can also assist you in selecting a roommate. The application contains a questionnaire that will create a profile for you based on your living habits. That profile can then be used to help you find a roommate match with similar answers.

WHAT'S IN MY ROOM?

Each room contains a desk, chair, bed, and dresser for each resident. All rooms have a refrigerator, cable and Internet access. Residence hall mattresses are 33” x 79”. Extra-long twin fitted sheets are necessary and are available at many stores.

WINGS STUDENT CENTER: YOUR ONE-STOP SHOP

You used the WINGS Student Center to check your application status. Now you’ll use it to manage all of your info as a UWL student. Log in at https://wings.uwlax.edu to check your to-do list and pay your enrollment and housing deposits. Later you’ll be able to check your financial aid award status and register for classes.

Can’t find your password? Use the WINGS Password Recovery link available on the Admitted Students area of our website at www.uwlax.edu/Admissions/Admitted-new-freshman.

Your senior schedule and grades matter!

Admission decisions are determined, in part, by consideration of senior year courses you identified on your application for admission and how well you do in them. Changing your senior courses, especially in the core classes, could affect your admission status. Your final senior grades could also affect your admission status. Keep up the hard work in class and if you need to make changes to your schedule, contact our office at 608.785.8939 to request prior approval from an admission counselor.

FALL CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

Welcome Week
Involvement Fair
Family Weekend

Traditional double: 15’6” x 11’6”, 8’ high

Traditional triple: 20’ x 10’8”, 8’ high