

LA CROSSE TALK

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE



APRIL



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ... AND ANSWERS

■ I've been thinking about it ... how do I change my major?

Please email the Admissions Office at admissions@uwlax.edu with your full name, date of birth and your updated major.

■ I'm from Minnesota ... how do I get tuition reciprocity?

You need to complete a form available from the Minnesota Office of Higher Education.

Go to <https://www.ohs.state.mn.us/ssl/reciprocity/apply1.cfm> to apply for reciprocity.

■ I took AP classes and college courses in high school ... how do I let you know so I can get college credit?

For any classes where you had to take a test to earn college credit, like Advanced Placement (AP) classes, you need to contact the testing agency and ask them to send your score to UWL. If you took a class through a college or university, you need to contact that institution and ask them to send an official transcript to the UW-La Crosse Admissions Office, 2320 Student Union, 1725 State Street, La Crosse, WI, 54601. It is to your advantage to have that transcript sent to us before you attend START so we can evaluate your credits and add them to your academic record.

WWW.UWLAX.EDU/ADMISSIONS

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE

Admissions Office

2320 Student Union
1725 State St. | La Crosse, WI 54601 USA
608.785.8939 | 608.785.8940 fax
Schedule your visit: www.uwlax.edu/visit

UWL Admissions Office: admissions@uwlax.edu
Financial Aid Office: finaid@uwlax.edu

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EMBARK ON YOUR PATH.

NEED ONE MORE VISIT?

Our final Campus Close-Up is Friday, April 26, 2019.

We also offer two tours each day, Monday through Friday, at 11 a.m. and 2:15 p.m., until Friday, May 2, 2019.

Individual appointments are available on select dates.

Register for your visit at www.uwlax.edu/visit.

MY NEXT STEPS

- Submit \$100 enrollment deposit
- Complete housing contract and deposit
- Take University of Wisconsin Placement Tests
- Register for a START date

We'll show you the way.

PAY ENROLLMENT DEPOSIT TODAY FOR FALL 2019!

As your senior year winds down and you look forward to high school graduation, it is time to start finalizing your college plans. We are planning our summer registration program (START) and look forward to welcoming you to campus in June. If you have not already done so, you need to make your \$100 enrollment deposit to secure your place in our freshman class.

IMPORTANT: START (STudent Advising, Registration & Transition) information has been sent to students who have submitted the \$100 enrollment deposit. If you would like to sign up for a START date, the enrollment deposit needs to be paid. The enrollment deposit also needs to be paid before you can sign up for on-campus housing.

Deposits, housing contract and signing up for START will be completed in your WINGS Student Center. If you have misplaced your WINGS username and password, go to www.uwlax.edu/admissions and use the WINGS username/password recovery option. Both deposits are refundable until May 1, 2019.

www.uwlax.edu/admissions





RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR INCOMING FRESHMEN

The first year of college is a major transition and UWL has great people and resources in place to help you. Below are just a few examples of what we offer our students.

ACADEMIC ADVISING CENTER

www.uwlax.edu/academic-advising-center

The Academic Advising Center (AAC) works primarily with undeclared students. They also assist declared majors that have general advising questions or are contemplating a major change. The AAC is committed to providing UWL students with excellent advising.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

www.uwlax.edu/student-support-services

Student Support Services (SSS) provides academic, personal, career, and financial advising and support services to low income and first generation college students, as well as students with disabilities.

OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL STUDENT SERVICES

www.uwlax.edu/multicultural-student-services

The Office of Multicultural Student Services (OMSS) provides services in the areas of academic and professional advising, academic tutoring, leadership development, sponsorship of cultural events, and pre-college programs. OMSS programs and services cultivate an environment that encourages holistic development and academic success while at UW-La Crosse in conjunction to preparedness beyond their university experience.

ACCESS CENTER

www.uwlax.edu/access-center

The ACCESS Center promotes access on campus and coordinates academic accommodations with students and instructors for students with disabilities. They also provide a testing location for students with assistive technology, extended time, and/or reduced distraction accommodations.

A best value

For over a decade, UW-La Crosse has made Kiplinger's Personal Finance list of the top 100 best values in public colleges and is one of only two Wisconsin schools to make the prestigious rankings.



Top ranked

It is the 18th year in a row that UWL has remained the state's top-ranked university in the UW System and among the top 4 in the Midwest by U.S. News & World Report. Among the many factors weighed in determining the rankings, the key measures of quality are: peer assessment, graduation and retention rates, faculty resources, student selectivity, financial resources and alumni giving.

Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) champions

2017-18

Soccer
Volleyball
Men's Cross Country
Wrestling
Women's Swimming & Diving
Gymnastics
Men's Indoor Track & Field
Women's Indoor Track & Field
Men's Outdoor Track & Field
Women's Outdoor Track & Field

2018-19

Men's Cross Country
Men's Indoor Track & Field
Soccer
Wrestling

START

(STudent Advising, Registration & Transition)

June 10, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 20, 21, 24

START information has been sent to students who have submitted the \$100 enrollment deposit. Students need to attend one of the nine dates offered. START provides you with an orientation program that offers a glimpse into life at UWL and assists students in registering for their first semester of classes.

You will use your WINGS Student Center to reserve a date. Students attending any of the registration dates have equal opportunities for a good class schedule.

www.uwlax.edu/start

DURING YOUR FIRST YEAR AT UWL!

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION (NSO)

In addition to START, incoming students will attend New Student Orientation (NSO), which occurs during Move-In Weekend. NSO includes a mix of social activities, educational sessions, and small group time where students can ask questions of a current student and get to know one another. NSO provides an opportunity to meet new people, get your questions answered, and start exploring all that UWL has to offer!

GLOBAL CULTURES AND LANGUAGES

www.uwlax.edu/gcl

Studies show that being bilingual has many benefits, including higher test scores, better problem solving skills and sharper mental perceptions. Bilinguals also tend to have a higher job placement after graduation and a better understanding of different cultures. If these benefits interest you, think about studying a second language at UWL. We offer courses in nine different languages and encourage all students to consider the endless opportunities speaking a second language can bring to them. Even if you are uncertain you'll be taking a foreign language at UWL, it is easiest to take the foreign language placement test. If you ever change your mind and need those scores, they are already complete and ready for you to enroll!

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN PLACEMENT TESTS

Take before START

The University of Wisconsin Placement Tests are required of all students planning to attend UW-La Crosse. We encourage you to sign up soon for a placement test date in April or May.

To register for the placement tests, go to <https://exams.wisc.edu/placement/regionaltesting/information.php> and click on "Register to take placement exams." You can take them at any location listed on the website; you do not have to travel to UWL to take the tests. If you have questions about taking the placement tests, please contact the Admissions Office at 608.785.8939 or admissions@uwlax.edu.

SPRING SEMESTER CAMPUS HAPPENINGS



La Crosse Area Neighbor Day



International Banquet



Creative Imperatives