

LA CROSSE TALK

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE



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YOU ARE UWL!

Congratulations on your admission to UWL! We are looking forward to welcoming you to campus for Fall 2019. 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!



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

- Apply for financial aid (Oct. 1–Feb. 1): www.fafsa.ed.gov. UWL's priority date is February 1, 2019.
- Apply for UWL Foundation Scholarships by February 1, 2019. uwlax.academicworks.com.
- 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 March 1. <https://www.ohs.state.mn.us/ssl/reciprocity/apply1.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.
- 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 3, 2019.**

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Financial Aid Office: finaid@uwlax.edu

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EMBARK ON YOUR PATH.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

START for First-Year Students and Families

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

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. 3, 2019



We'll show you the way.

NO. 4 PUBLIC MIDWEST UNIVERSITY

U.S. News & World Report consistently ranks UWL as Wisconsin's top public university offering undergraduate and master's programs. Their 2019 Best Colleges publication also ranked UWL the number four university in the Midwest.

"BEST COLLEGE VALUE" ONCE AGAIN

For more than a decade, UWL has received "best value" recognition from Kiplinger's Personal Finance magazine. Kiplinger's quality measures, which are weighted more heavily than cost, include the admission rate, the percentage of students who return for sophomore year, the student-faculty ratio and the four-year graduation rate.

HIGH RANKING AS LGBTQ+ FRIENDLY CAMPUS

AffordableCollegesOnline.org (ACO) ranks UW-La Crosse No. 6 among the Top LGBTQ-Friendly Colleges for 2018-19. Willem Van Roosenbeek, the Director of the UWL Pride Center, says UW-La Crosse has been a leader in LGBTQ+ equality. The Pride Center was started in the early 1990s when University Center staff worked with faculty, staff and students to determine needs of the lesbian and gay population on campus.

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I'M ADMITTED TO UWL ... NOW WHAT DO I DO?

To-do list.

- 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 then \$150 housing deposit.
- Apply for scholarships through UWL Foundation.** For a listing of available scholarships and application information, visit uwlax.academicworks.com. Applications are due February 1, 2019.
- Take the University of Wisconsin System placement tests in English and math.** Foreign language placement is also available. MOST TESTS ARE 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 test and test locations will be sent in early February.
- 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.
- Visit campus one more time!** Log onto www.uwlax.edu/visit to plan your day. Tours are available at 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 15, 2019 and April 26, 2019.

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

Did you apply for housing? 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 \$150 housing deposit.



STEPS TO APPLYING FOR HOUSING:

- Submit \$100 enrollment deposit** using your WINGS Student Center.
- Complete the online housing application and pay \$150 housing deposit.** For step-by-step instructions and a link to the housing application, visit www.uwlax.edu/reslife/apply-for-housing/application-process
- You may log back in to update any selections you have made.**

*The housing application will become available 24-48 hours after the enrollment deposit is processed.

WHAT RESIDENCE HALL SHOULD I CHOOSE?

There are many great things about living in each of the residence halls! Visit the Office of Residence Life webpage at <https://www.uwlax.edu/reslife> to find specific information about each hall.

HOW DO I FIND A ROOMMATE?

Completing the housing contract and application not only guarantees you on-campus housing, but also provides you with opportunities to find a roommate. The application contains a questionnaire that will create a profile for you based on your living habits. The roommate group process is separate from the application and will only be available once your application is completed.

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. Additional information about room furnishings are available at www.uwlax.edu/reslife/orl-resources/frequently-asked-questions.

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 information as a UWL student. Log in to <https://wings.uwlax.edu> to check your to-do list and pay your enrollment deposit. Later you'll be able to check your financial aid award status and register for classes.

Can't find your NetID/WINGS password? Use the password recover link available on the Admitted Students area of our website at www.uwlax.edu/info/password-reset.

Personalized to-do list: what you need in order to be ready to go!

Academics: Search Plan Enroll My Academics Schedule Planner. You are not enrolled in classes. enrollment shopping cart.

Finances: My Account Account Inquiry My Student Loans. Financial Aid View Financial Aid Accept/Decline Awards Report Other Financial Aid. Account Summary: You owe 100.00. Past Due 0.00, Due 100.00. Currency used is US Dollar.

Personal Information: Demographic Data Emergency Contact Names User Preferences. Contact Information: Home Address 1234 Eagle Way La Crosse, WI 54601, Local Address None, Home Phone None, UW-L E-mail ESTEST@uwlax.edu.

Admissions: My Applications (Admitted) UW-La Crosse College of Science & Health Fall 2019.

Other Resources: Update HigherOne Account WI Voter Verification Search for Scholarships.

View financial aid awards and other financial info

Make your deposits online!

Update addresses, email and phone numbers

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, email our office at admissions@uwlax.edu to request prior approval from an admissions counselor.

THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR PLACEMENT TESTING

Preparing for your placement test will make a difference. The results will determine what level of English and math you will register for. Placement tests are also available in French, German and Spanish. A high placement can save time and money. Yes, it is important to prepare and take these tests seriously.

FALL CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

