NEWSLETTER FOR ADMITTED NEW FRESHMEN

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!

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

- Apply for UW Foundation Scholarships by February 1, 2019. uw lax.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.che.state.mn.us/sit/reciprocity/applyf.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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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

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 Roosendael, 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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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 $100 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 $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
3. 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 UW-L 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 recovery link available on the Admitted Students area of our website at www.uwlax.edu/info/password-reset.

Make your deposits online!

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.

FALL CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

Welcome Week

International Student Ice Cream Social

Involve Fair

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.