



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE

WELCOME TO

# 2019 START



CHECK-IN: 8:00 - 8:45 AM

EVENT ENDS: 4:30 PM

Student Advising, Registration and Transition

**REGISTER** now to attend START (see page six). A limited number of spaces are available each day. When a date fills to capacity, we will not be able to accommodate additional students on that date. Students must attend one of the nine START dates. Select a date that allows you to stay for the entire duration of the program.

**JUNE** 10, 12, 13,  
14, 17, 18,  
20, 21, 24

**PREPARE** for the day by reading this program. Pages two and three of this program provides important information and advice for you and your family. Consider courses you would like to take your first year and be prepared to discuss these during your small group advising session.

**QUESTIONS** are welcome in the Admissions Office. Call 608.785.8939 or email [admissions@uwlax.edu](mailto:admissions@uwlax.edu). If you have an unavoidable conflict and find it impossible to attend any of the registration dates, you **must** contact the Admissions Office by May 31 for additional information.

**PLAN** your day. The START schedule is designed to help you transition to being a UWL student and share how your family can support you. All students should pick up their registration folder in the Student Union before 8:45 AM. Review the schedule on page five, and note that students and families have separate schedules for the day. To support the cost of enrollment related programs, such as New Student Orientation and START, a \$175 fee will be added to your fall semester bill.

### ONSITE HELP

If you have any questions throughout the day, please go to the Information Center centrally located on the first floor of the Student Union. This area will be staffed all day to answer your questions.

*We look forward to seeing you at UW-La Crosse.*

[WWW.UWLAX.EDU/START](http://WWW.UWLAX.EDU/START)



## TO COMPLETE NOW:

- Sign-up** for a date before May 31 to attend START. See page six for instructions.
- Submit a photo** online for your student ID by May 31. See enclosed instructional document.
- Register and take **Placement Tests** before May 31 to ensure we receive scores in time for START. See page three.
- Fill out and submit your **Student Health Forms** online at [www.uwlax.edu/start](http://www.uwlax.edu/start) by May 31.

## IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO...

- View FAQs regarding the program
- Print copies of the mailed materials
- View the latest event information including possible area detours or construction

## ...THEN PLEASE VISIT:

[www.uwlax.edu/START](http://www.uwlax.edu/START)

## SUGGESTIONS TO HELP YOU PREPARE

For new students (and many family members), college registration is a new experience. If you are looking for some suggestions to help you prepare for START, we recommend you visit:

[www.uwlax.edu/academic-advising-center/start-advising/](http://www.uwlax.edu/academic-advising-center/start-advising/)

## LODGING

If you are looking for hotel accommodations in the La Crosse area, visit [www.explorelacrosse.com](http://www.explorelacrosse.com)

If you are interested in on-campus housing accommodations in Eagle Hall for START, visit

[www.uwlax.edu/reslife](http://www.uwlax.edu/reslife)

## BRING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WITH YOU TO START:

- This **program** and a **pen**
- Your **WINGS username and password**  
If you have misplaced this information, reset your password at [www.uwlax.edu/info/password-reset/](http://www.uwlax.edu/info/password-reset/)
- Driver's license** or **government issued photo ID** (required to obtain student ID)
- Money for food or other items

## WHEN YOU ARRIVE ON CAMPUS

### PARKING

- Refer to the campus map on page 8.
- Park in the Parking Ramp or Commuter Lot 12 (C-12).
- No parking permit is required on your START date.
- We anticipate construction in June that may close access to some roads and lots on campus. You may park in any Commuter ('C') lot in the event the ramp is closed for construction.

### CHECK-IN

- Pick up your registration folder and your UW Placement Test scores in the Student Union from 8:00 AM - 8:45 AM.
- Check-in before 8:45 AM.
- The General Session begins at 9:00 AM.

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN PLACEMENT TEST** scores are used in combination with ACT/SAT scores to determine your placement in English, math and/or foreign/modern languages. Students who have not taken the placement tests by June 1 may not receive their scores at START. Pre-registration for the placement tests is required. To register for the placement tests, go to [www.exams.wisc.edu/placement/regionaltesting/information.php](http://www.exams.wisc.edu/placement/regionaltesting/information.php). Placement tests are offered on a variety of dates from March through June at all 26 University of Wisconsin campuses, as well as test centers in Chicago and Minneapolis. Students who have not yet taken the placement tests can take them at UWL on Saturday, June 15; however, waiting until June to take Placement Tests is **strongly** discouraged. Test scores take 10-14 days to be processed. If you have questions about the Placement Tests, contact the UWL Counseling and Testing Office at 608.785.8074.

## ACADEMIC ADVISING

All students will attend an academic pre-advising session, which will outline the General Education program, course selection for a balanced schedule, and online academic resources. After the pre-advising session, you will meet with faculty and staff in smaller groups to discuss course selection. You will also have an opportunity to ask individual questions about requirements and opportunities in your field of study.

Following this session, you will register for classes. **To ensure registration in key courses for your major, you may see a partial schedule begin to appear in your WINGS Student**

**Center before arriving; however, you will not have access to the scheduling process until your registration day.** At the registration session, you will complete your schedule with additional courses selected by you and/or recommended by your advisor.

**FIRST-YEAR COURSE WORK** is generally focused on the requirements of the General Education Program (see below). Some majors and programs require specific General Education courses; you will be advised about this when you meet with your program or major advisor. Most students will be registering for 12-17 credits. In order to be considered a full-time student, you must take at least 12 credits.

You may also begin to familiarize yourself with your MAJOR requirements. The catalog website ([www.uwlax.edu/programs](http://www.uwlax.edu/programs)) will outline requirements. Department websites are linked within the catalog and will include additional information about faculty, resources, and opportunities. Course descriptions for all courses offered may be viewed at [www.uwlax.edu/coursedescriptions](http://www.uwlax.edu/coursedescriptions)

The **GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM** provides a well-rounded foundation for your bachelor's degree. Your fall semester classes will include a number of General Education courses so you may want to become familiar with the General Education program by reviewing the information at [www.uwlax.edu/GRequirements](http://www.uwlax.edu/GRequirements)

**AP, IB, CLEP, AND/OR COLLEGE CREDIT** should be discussed with your advisor at START. If you took any of these exams during your junior year, you should already know your scores. If they were taken during your senior year, scores will not be reported until July. Official score reports must be sent to the Admissions Office to earn credit. If you have taken any college courses, please have an official final college transcript sent to the Admissions Office as soon as your final grade is posted. It is helpful to receive these transcripts prior to START so any credit earned may be posted to your record.

## AFFILIATION WITH A COLLEGE OR SCHOOL

College of Arts, Social Sciences, & Humanities

College of Business Administration

College of Science & Health

School of Education

School of Visual & Performing Arts



### COLLEGE OF ARTS, SOCIAL SCIENCES, & HUMANITIES *and* SCHOOL OF VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

- Archaeological Studies (*including Cultural Anthropology Emphasis*)
- Art
- Communication Studies (*including Interpersonal Communication, Media Studies, Organizational and Professional Communication, Public Communication and Advocacy Emphases*)
- Economics
- English (*including Literature and Writing & Rhetoric Emphases*)
- French (*including Business Concentration*)
- German Studies (*including Business Concentration*)
- History (*including Regional, Topical, and World Emphases*)
- Music (*including History, Jazz Performance, Performance, Piano Pedagogy, Theory Emphases*)
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Administration
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Theatre Arts (*including Arts Administration, Design/Technical, General, Musical Theatre, Performance, Stage Management Emphases*)
- Women's Studies
- Undeclared in College of Arts, Social Sciences, & Humanities (*including the School of Visual & Performing Arts*)

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- Accountancy
- Economics
- Finance (*including Risk, Insurance & Financial Planning Concentration*)
- Information Systems
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Undeclared in College of Business Administration

### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

- Early Childhood-Middle Childhood *or* Middle Childhood-Early Adolescence (*Elementary & Elementary/Middle Level Education*)
- Early Adolescence-Adolescence (*Middle Level/Secondary Education*) (*Computer Science, English, Geography, History, Political Science, Social Studies [Broad Field], Sociology, Science [Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Broad Field]*)
- Early Childhood-Adolescence (*Elementary/Secondary Education*) (*Art, French, German Studies, Music [Choral, General, Instrumental], Exercise & Sport Science-Physical Education Teaching, School Health Education, Spanish*)
- Undeclared in School of Education

### COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & HEALTH

- Biochemistry
- Biology (*including Aquatic, Biomedical, Cellular and Molecular, Environmental Science, and Plant and Fungal Concentrations*)
- Chemistry (*including Business, Environmental Concentrations*)
- Clinical Laboratory Science
- Computer Science (*including Embedded Systems emphasis*)
- Exercise & Sport Science (*including Fitness Track, Pre-Professional Track, and Sport Management Emphases*)
- Geography (*including Geographic Information Science, Environmental Science Concentrations*)
- Mathematics (*including Applied Math and Education Emphases*)
- Microbiology (*including Biomedical, Business, and Environmental Science Concentrations*)
- Nuclear Medicine Technology
- Physics (*including Astronomy, Computational, and Optics Emphases & Biomedical and Business concentrations*)
- Public Health and Community Health Education
- Radiation Therapy
- Recreation Management (*including Community-Based Recreation, Generalist, Outdoor Recreation, and Tourism Emphases*)
- Statistics (*including Actuarial Science Concentration*)
- Therapeutic Recreation
- Undeclared in College of Science & Health

### PRE-PROFESSIONAL TRACKS

- Athletic Training
- Chiropractic
- Dentistry
- Engineering
- Forestry (*Conservation, Natural Resources, Wildlife Management*)
- Law
- Medicine
- Occupational Therapy
- Optometry
- Osteopathic Medicine
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Physician Assistant Studies
- Podiatry
- Veterinary Medicine

<p><b>8:00 AM - 8:45 AM</b></p>	<p><b>CHECK-IN</b> <i>First Floor, Student Union</i></p>	<p><b>12:00 PM - 1:15 PM</b></p>	<p><b>LUNCH &amp; ACADEMIC INFORMATION STATIONS</b> <i>Whitney Dining Center &amp; Centennial Hall</i></p>
<p><b>9:00 AM - 9:35 AM</b></p>	<p><b>GENERAL SESSION</b> <i>Second Floor, Student Union</i></p> <p>An outline of the day's events and other essential information will be provided.</p>	<p><b>1:20 PM - 2:15 PM</b></p>	<p><b>ADVISING</b></p>
<p><b>9:45 AM - 10:45 AM</b></p>	<p><b>I AM UWL</b> <i>Second Floor, Student Union</i></p> <p>What does it mean to be a UWL student? Explore the realities of the UWL experience with Eagle Guides while connecting with other first-year students.</p>	<p><b>2:25 PM - 2:35 PM</b></p>	<p><b>WINGS REGISTRATION INSTRUCTION</b></p>
<p><b>11:00 AM - 11:50 AM</b></p>	<p><b>PRE-ADVISING SESSION</b></p> <p>To determine which College or School your major is in, please review page 4. An undecided student session will also be offered.</p> <p><b>College of Arts, Social Sciences, &amp; Humanities</b> <b>College of Business Administration</b> <b>College of Science &amp; Health</b> <b>School of Education</b> <b>School of Visual &amp; Performing Arts</b></p>	<p><b>2:35 PM - 4:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>COURSE REGISTRATION</b></p> <p>Students will begin registering for courses at the same time, but will complete the process at their own pace ending at different times.</p>
		<p><b>3:00 PM - 4:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>RESOURCE FAIR (optional)</b> <i>First Floor, Student Union</i></p> <p>See below for participants.</p>
		<p><b>3:00 PM - 4:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>RESIDENCE HALL OPEN HOUSE (optional)</b></p>
		<p><b>3:30 PM - 4:15 PM</b></p>	<p><b>TOUR OF CAMPUS (optional)</b></p> <p>A campus tour will leave from the outdoor fire pit on the south side of the Student Union.</p>

# Family Track

<p><b>8:00 AM - 8:45 AM</b></p>	<p><b>CHECK-IN</b> <i>First Floor, Student Union</i></p>	<p><b>12:20 PM - 1:20 PM</b></p>	<p><b>LUNCH</b> <i>Student Union</i></p>
<p><b>9:00 AM - 9:35 AM</b></p>	<p><b>GENERAL SESSION</b> <i>Second Floor, Student Union</i></p> <p>An outline of the day's events and other essential information will be provided.</p>	<p><b>1:20 PM - 2:50 PM</b></p>	<p><b>FAMILY ORIENTATION PART 2</b> <i>Second Floor, Student Union</i></p> <p><b>Connecting the Dots:</b> This session will provide important information regarding how you can be supportive of your student's living experience at UWL. "Connecting the Dots" will cover a variety of topics related to daily student life, ranging from the residence hall living experience, to financial aid, to the student ID card, and to meal plans and dining options.</p>
<p><b>9:45 AM - 10:45 AM</b></p>	<p><b>ACADEMIC OVERVIEW SESSION</b> <i>260 Graff Main Hall</i></p> <p>College students are encouraged to take responsibility for their own academic planning, but they aren't expected to do this alone! UWL academic services staff introduce parents and family members to campus advising and academic success resources. The advising partnership between students and advisors and the class scheduling process--for today and future semesters--will be explained. Parents and family members will learn about each component of the Bachelor's degree and explore the parent/family role in providing support for the student.</p>	<p><b>3:00 PM - 4:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>RESOURCE FAIR (optional)</b> <i>First Floor, Student Union</i></p> <p>See below for participants.</p>
<p><b>11:00 AM - 12:15 PM</b></p>	<p><b>FAMILY ORIENTATION PART 1</b> <i>260 Graff Main Hall</i></p> <p><b>Partnering for success and wellness:</b> The physical and emotional well-being of every student is an important part of a successful transition to college and a significant component of overall academic success. The health, safety, and well-being of your student are primary issues we all share. Learn about the health and safety of our students from a variety of campus service providers.</p>	<p><b>3:00 PM - 4:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>RESIDENCE HALL OPEN HOUSE (optional)</b></p>
		<p><b>3:30 PM - 4:15 PM</b></p>	<p><b>TOUR OF CAMPUS (optional)</b></p> <p>A campus tour will leave from the outdoor fire pit on the south side of the Student Union.</p>

## RESOURCE FAIR PARTICIPANTS

Academic Advising Center, ACCESS Center, Admissions Office, Army ROTC, Campus Safety & University Police, Counseling & Testing Center, English Department, FastTrack, Financial Aid, First Flight, International Education & Engagement, It Make\$ Cents!, Leadership & Involvement Center, Local Faith Expressions, Multicultural Student Services, Murphy Library, Parent Association, Parking & Transportation, Pride Center, Recreational Sports, Scholarship Resource Center, Student Support Services, Student Health Center, Summer Session, Technology Support, Undergraduate Research, Veteran Services

## REGISTER ONLINE TO ATTEND A START DATE:

- Go to your WINGS Student Center at: <https://wings.uwlax.edu>
- Log on using your username and password. Trouble logging in? See "How to Access WINGS" below.
- Scroll down to the Admissions Section and click on START Registration.
- Complete the registration form and select a registration date by May 31, 2019. If you need to change the date, you may go back to the WINGS Student Center and follow the prompts to make any changes.

- A confirmation box will open when you click 'save'. Please make sure you turn off any pop up blockers.

**Print or take a screenshot and save this confirmation for your record. This record indicates you have successfully signed up for a date.**

*Please note: If you do not have a record of selecting the date (and the sign up was not successful), you will need to go back into WINGS and sign up for a date that is still open.*

The screenshot shows the UW-L Student Center interface. The 'Admissions' section is expanded, and the 'START Registration' link is circled in red. A red arrow points from the text instructions to this link. The interface also shows other sections like Academics, Finances, and Enrollment Dates.

## HOW TO ACCESS WINGS

Your WINGS Student Center username and password was sent to you by email when you applied for admission. If you have misplaced your WINGS Student Center username and password, go to [www.uwlax.edu/info/password-reset/](http://www.uwlax.edu/info/password-reset/) and use the password recovery option on the right to reset your password. If you need further assistance logging into your WINGS Student Center, call the UWL Eagle Help Desk at 608.785.8774.

## VIEW YOUR START DATE

After you successfully sign up for a date, the date will appear below the "START Registration" link in your WINGS Student Center.

## WHICH DATE IS BEST TO ATTEND?

There is no ‘best’ date. Select a date that works in your schedule and allows you to spend the entire day with us. We have steps in place to open seats in classes throughout the START dates to ensure a wide variety of classes for all students to select - including those attending the final days. There will be enough classes available to create a beneficial schedule for your first semester no matter which date you attend.

## WHAT IF MY FAMILY MEMBERS CANNOT ATTEND WITH ME?

While we welcome family members to this event, only you (the student) are required to attend.

## WHAT IF I HAVE CHANGED MY MAJOR SINCE APPLYING TO UWL?

This can be taken care of when you register for your START date. Please log into your WINGS Student Center at <https://wings.uwlax.edu> and scroll down to the Admissions section. Click on ‘START Registration’. You will be able to select a new major based on your interests. Click ‘save’ and your major will be updated.

## WHERE CAN I FIND DIRECTIONS TO CAMPUS?

[www.uwlax.edu/visit](http://www.uwlax.edu/visit)  
For a campus map, see page 8.

## WHAT IS THE GPS ADDRESS FOR THE STUDENT UNION?

521 East Ave. N.  
La Crosse, WI 54601

## SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

To request disability accommodations (accessible seating, interpreting, closed captioning, large print materials, FM systems, etc.) contact Sarah Joslyn at [sjoslyn@uwlax.edu](mailto:sjoslyn@uwlax.edu) or 608.785.8062.

## Campus Directory (608)

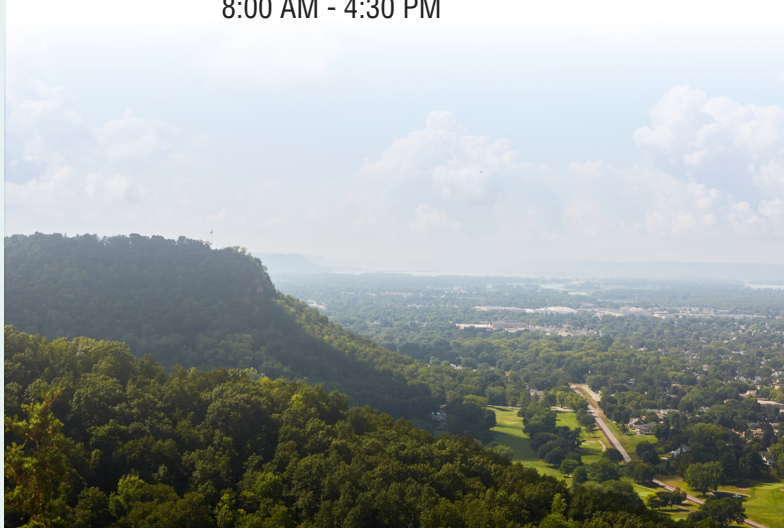
[www.uwlax.edu/admissions](http://www.uwlax.edu/admissions)

Academic Advising Center.....	785.6950
ACCESS Center.....	785.6900
Admissions Office.....	785.8939
Career Services.....	785.8514
Cashier’s Office.....	785.8719
Counseling and Testing Center.....	785.8073
Dining Services.....	785.8888
Financial Aid Office.....	785.8604
Health Center.....	785.8558
Information Calls: Campus Operator.....	785.8000
International Education & Engagement.....	785.8016
Multicultural Student Services.....	785.8225
New Student & Family Programs.....	785.8055
Parking and Transportation Services.....	785.8061
Records and Registration.....	785.8576
Residence Life.....	785.8075
Student Life Office.....	785.8062
Student Support Services.....	785.8535
University Centers.....	785.8888
University Police: Non-Emergency.....	785.8000
Emergency.....	789.9999
Veterans Services.....	785.8631

## UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE ADMISSIONS OFFICE

608.785.8939 | 608.785.8940 fax  
**TTY:** 608.785.6900  
**Email:** [admissions@uwlax.edu](mailto:admissions@uwlax.edu)

**Office Hours:** Monday through Friday  
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

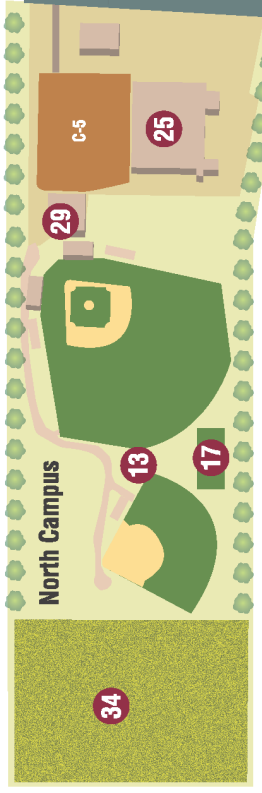






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- Commuter Parking (C Lots)
- Resident Parking (R Lots)
- Motorcycle/Moped Parking
- Parking Pay Station

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**PARK HERE**

**CHECK-IN BEGINS HERE**



- RESIDENCE HALLS**
- \*\*1 Angell Hall - C2
  - \*\*2 Coate Hall - D2
  - \*\*3 Drake Hall - C3
  - \*4 Eagle Hall - E3
  - \*\*5 Hutchison Hall - C2
  - 6 Laux Hall - E6
  - \*7 Reuter Hall - E6
  - \*\*8 Sanford Hall - E6
  - \*9 Wentz Hall - C3
  - \*\*10 White Hall - D6
- OTHER FACILITIES**
- 11 Anatomy & Physiology Annex - C5
  - \*\*12 Archaeology Center - B5
  - 13 Baseball/Softball Fields - G3
  - \*14 Cartwright Center - A5
  - \*15 Centennial Hall - B4
  - \*16 Center for the Arts - B3
  - 17 Challenge & Ropes Course - F3
  - \*18 Child Care Center - D4
  - \*19 Cleary Alumni & Friends Center - E5
  - \*20 Cowley Hall - C5
  - \*21 Graff Main Hall - A5
  - \*22 Health Science Center - C1
  - 23 Heating Plant - B5
  - 24 Hoeschler Tower - B4
  - \*25 Maintenance Building - G5
  - \*\*26 Mitchell Hall - B6
  - \*27 Morris Hall - A4
  - \*28 Murphy Library - C4
  - \*29 North Field Equipment Building - G4
  - \*30 Parking Services - D5
  - Police Services - D5
  - \*31 Prairie Springs Science Center - C5
  - \*32 Recreational Eagle Center - D3
  - \*33 Roger Haring Stadium at Veterans Memorial Field Sports Complex - C6
  - 34 Student Recreation Fields - G1
  - 35 Student Union - D5
  - 36 Tennis Courts - D8
  - 37 Veterans Memorial Field Sports Complex (football, practice, soccer, track and field) - D7
  - 38 Veterans Memorial Monument - C6
  - 39 West Campus Chiller Plant - C1
  - \*\*40 Whitney Center - D2
  - \*41 Wimberly Hall - D4
  - \*42 Wing Technology Center - A4
  - \*\*43 Wittich Hall - B5

\*Handicapped accessible  
\*\*Limited accessibility