



# U.S. Culture and English Summer Academy

Middle School: July 19 – August 2, 2020



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*On behalf of everyone at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, we want to welcome you to our beautiful campus. During your time with us, you will have the opportunity to practice your English, learn about U.S. culture, and try new things.*

*We hope to learn about your culture as well!*

*May you have a wonderful time on campus and enjoy every moment of the camp!*

*UWL Staff*

## **Residence hall**

You will be staying in Eagle Hall, and should have received your room key and other necessities when you checked in. Although there are multiple other residence halls on campus, only those residing in a given residence hall may go inside.

## **Wi-Fi**

There is complimentary Wi-Fi throughout campus. To access this Wi-Fi network, please select the UWL-Guest option; after that, open your web browser and agree to the terms and conditions.

## **Meals**

You will receive a meal card to use throughout this camp. When we are eating a meal in the Student Union, you will require this card – so please make sure to carry it with you.

- Breakfast will typically be in the Student Union on weekdays, except for Monday, July 20.
- Lunch and dinner will be in the Student Union most weekdays, with exceptions when we are going out for excursions.

There will be some meals that are on your own expense, and these will typically be on weekends or during some excursions. We have also allocated times to go to a grocery store where you can buy snacks or other items, should you wish to do so.

## **Classroom instruction**

You will have daily classroom instruction on weekdays. You will meet your instructor on Monday, and we are sure that you will have a great learning experience!

## **Excursions**

A variety of excursions have been planned to show you more about the American and La Crosse culture. If there is something that you would really like to do or see in the area, please let us know and we will see if there is any possibility of including that in our plan.

## **UWL Staff contact information**

A lot of people on campus care about you and your safety. Below are some important numbers:

- UWL Police Services (emergency line)
  - +1 608 789 9999

To contact UWL via email, please email [mwakim@uwlax.edu](mailto:mwakim@uwlax.edu).

## **Campus map**

The campus map on the next page can guide you to the different activities on campus.



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**LA CROSSE**  
[www.uwlax.edu](http://www.uwlax.edu)  
 1725 State St. | La Crosse, WI 54601

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



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**RESIDENCE HALLS**

- \*\*1 Angel Hall - C2
- \*\*2 Coale 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 - D5

**OTHER FACILITIES**

- 11 Anatomy & Physiology Annex - C5
- \*\*12 Archaeology Center - B5
- 13 Baseball/Softball Fields - C3
- \*\*14 Cartright Center - A5
- \*\*15 Centennial Hall - B4
- \*\*16 Center for the Arts - B3
- 17 Challenge & Ropes Course - F3
- \*\*18 Child Care Center - D4
- \*\*19 Cherry Alumni & Friends Center - E5
- \*\*20 Conkey Hall - C5
- \*\*21 Craft 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 - C4
- \*\*30 Parking Services - D5
- 31 Police Services - D5
- 31 Prairie Springs Science Center - C5 (Under Construction)
- \*\*32 Recreational Eagle Center - D3
- \*\*33 Roger Harring Stadium at Veterans Memorial Field Sports Complex - D5
- 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 - C5
- 39 West Campus Chiller Plant - C1
- \*\*40 Whitney Center - D2
- \*\*41 Winberly Hall - D4
- \*\*42 Wing Technology Center - A4
- \*\*43 Winick Hall - B5

\*Handicapped accessible  
 \*\*Limited accessibility

## **Letter from Professor Dena Huisman**

*Welcome to the University of Wisconsin–La Crosse! I am your professor, Dr. Dena Huisman, and I am very excited to spend two weeks with you! This document contains a daily schedule that we will follow during our class times.*

*By the end of the class, you will be ready to give a three-minute speech about an aspect of American culture that is of interest to you!*

### **Daily Schedule**

(Schedule may change as necessary; students will be notified of changes)

#### **Sunday, July 19**

##### **3:00 – 5:30 pm | Arrival of students**

Welcome! We are so excited that you are visiting our campus. During this time, you will be checking into your room and meeting all of the other students.

##### **5:30 – 6:30 pm | Dinner**

We will have dinner at Eagle Hall tonight with some of the chaperones and staff members.

##### **6:30 – 10:00 pm | Settle in**

You can use this time to unpack and settle into your room.

##### **10:00 pm | Lights out**



## Monday, July 20

### Rise and Shine!

Good morning! Please be ready to leave the residence hall for the Welcome Ceremony (and breakfast) by 8:00 a.m.

### 8:00 am | Walk over to the Welcome Ceremony

A UWL staff member will walk with you from Eagle Hall to the Welcome Ceremony.

### 8:30 – 11:45 am | Welcome Ceremony & campus tour (includes breakfast)

The Welcome Ceremony will take place in Hall of Nations, Centennial Hall. You will have an opportunity to meet some of the staff members, eat breakfast together, and explore campus.

### 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Lunch

Grilled It - Student Union | Remember to have your meal card ready.

### 1:00 – 2:00 pm | Free time

Free time for you to relax, hang out, or take a nap. Be ready to walk over to class by 1:45 pm. A UWL staff member will walk with you from Eagle Hall to the classroom.

### 2:00 – 5:00 pm | Classroom/instructional time

Centennial Hall

### 5:00 – 5:45 pm | Dinner

Kitchen Classics - Student Union | Remember to have your meal card ready. | The bus will pick you up at the Student Union at 5:45, so please be done eating and ready to go at this time.

### 5:45 – 8:00 pm | Trip to Grandad Bluff

Bus picks up at the Student Union at 5:45. We will go up to the lookout point on Grandad Bluff. Wear comfortable shoes and bring a sweater or something warm to wear – it can get chilly up there in the evening!

### Evening activity & Free time

We have planned some free time for you to settle in some more and reflect on the day's activities.

### 10:00 pm | Lights out

## Tuesday, July 21

### Rise and Shine!

Good morning! Be ready to leave the residence hall for breakfast by 7:20 a.m.

### 7:30 – 8:15 am | Breakfast

Einstein's - Student Union | Remember to have your meal card ready. | Be ready to walk to class by 8:15 a.m.

### 8:30 – 11:45 am | Classroom instruction

Centennial Hall

### 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Lunch

Kitchen Classics - Student Union | Remember to have your meal card ready.

### 1:00 – 1:20 pm | Free time

Be ready to leave for the afternoon excursion by 1:20 pm. A UWL staff member will meet you at Eagle Hall.

### 1:20 – 5:00 pm | Afternoon activity

This afternoon, we will take the public busses to visit the police station and the mayor's office. After these visits, we will walk over to the Asian market to explore what Asian markets in America have for sale.

### 5:00 – 6:00 pm | Dinner

Kitchen Classics - Student Union | Remember to have your meal card ready.

### Evening activity & Free time

Get ready for some fun games and other activities!

### 10:00 pm | Lights out



## Wednesday, July 22

### Rise and Shine!

Good morning! Be ready to leave the residence hall for breakfast by 7:20 a.m.

### 7:30 – 8:15 am | Breakfast

Kitchen Classics - Student Union | Remember to have your meal card ready. | Be ready to walk to class by 8:15 a.m.

### 8:30 – 11:45 am | Classroom instruction

Centennial Hall

### 12:00 – 8:00 pm | Afternoon & evening activities

After class, we will try to make a quick stop at Eagle Hall, and then get on the public busses to go to the downtown area by the Mississippi River. We will take a cruise on the river while enjoying American pizza.

After the cruise, we will spend some time walking around in Downtown La Crosse. Towards the evening, we will have dinner in the park (UWL will bring food to the park) and watch a jazz music show outside.

### Evening activity & Free time

Get ready for some fun games and other activities!

### 10:00 pm | Lights out

## Thursday, July 23

### Rise and Shine!

Good morning! Be ready to leave the residence hall for breakfast by 7:20 a.m.

### 7:30 – 8:15 am | Breakfast

Einstein's - Student Union | Remember to have your meal card ready. | Be ready to walk to class by 8:15 a.m.

### 8:30 – 11:45 am | Classroom instruction

Centennial Hall

### 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Lunch

Kitchen Classics - Student Union | Remember to have your meal card ready.

### 1:00 – 1:30 pm | Free time

Be ready to leave for the afternoon excursion by 1:30 pm. A UWL staff member will meet you at Eagle Hall; the bus will leave from the Student Union.

### 1:45 – 5:00 pm | Afternoon activity

We are off to Kane Street Garden where we will volunteer our time to assist in taking care of the gardens. Dress comfortably for this.

### 5:00 – 6:00 pm | Dinner

Kitchen Classics - Student Union | Remember to have your meal card ready.

### Evening activity & Free time

Get ready for some fun games and other activities!

### 10:00 pm | Lights out

## Friday, July 24

### Rise and Shine!

Good morning! Be ready to leave the residence hall for breakfast by 7:20 a.m.

### 7:30 – 8:15 am | Breakfast

Kitchen Classics - Student Union | Remember to have your meal card ready. | Be ready to walk to class by 8:15 a.m.

### 8:30 – 11:45 am | Classroom instruction

Centennial Hall

### 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Lunch

Grilled It - Student Union | Remember to have your meal card ready.

### 1:00 – 1:50 pm | Free time

Be ready to leave for the afternoon activity by 1:50 pm. A UWL staff member will meet you at Eagle Hall.

### 1:50 – 3:00 pm | Afternoon activity

Today we will be playing volleyball with some of the international students at UWL.

### 3:00 – 4:00 pm | Free time

### 4:00 – 6:00 pm | Dinner

Tonight, we are cooking! UWL staff members will meet you in Eagle Hall and spend we will spend the last part of the evening cooking together.

### Evening activity & Free time

Get ready for some fun games and other activities!

### 10:00 pm | Lights out

## Saturday, July 25

### Rise and Shine!

Good morning! Breakfast items will be available in the residence hall. Be ready to leave the residence hall for a weekend excursion by 8:45 am. We will be staying in Minneapolis overnight, so make sure to pack your clothes and essential items. There is a swimming pool at the hotel, so remember to pack accordingly. One of the stops in Minneapolis is Mall of America to do some shopping.

### 9:00 am | Bus departs to Minneapolis

We are off to an exciting weekend in Minneapolis. A UWL staff member will share more about this trip. We will be back on Sunday, at around 6:00 pm.

## Sunday, July 26

(Minneapolis trip – UWL staff member to provide details)

### 6:00 pm | Dinner at Eagle Hall

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed the Minneapolis-trip!

### Evening activity & Free time

Get ready for some fun games and other activities!

### 10:00 pm | Lights out



## Monday, July 27

### Rise and Shine!

Good morning! Be ready to leave the residence hall for breakfast by 7:20 a.m.

### 7:30 – 8:15 am | Breakfast

Kitchen Classics - Student Union | Remember to have your meal card ready. | Be ready to walk to class by 8:15 a.m.

### 8:30 – 11:45 am | Classroom instruction

Centennial Hall

### 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Lunch

Grilled It - Student Union | Remember to have your meal card ready.

### 1:00 – 2:15 pm | Free time

Be ready to leave for the afternoon activity by 2:15 pm. A UWL staff member will meet you at Eagle Hall.

### 2:15 – 5:00 pm | Afternoon activity

Have you wondered what it looks like inside the other UWL classrooms? Today you will meet Professor Barrett Klein who will share more about what he does.

After Professor Barrett Klein's class, we will take the public buses to the grocery store for those who would like to buy some items.

### 5:00 – 6:00 pm | Dinner

Kitchen Classics - Student Union | Remember to have your meal card ready.

### Evening activity & Free time

Get ready for some fun games and other activities!

### 10:00 pm | Lights out

## Tuesday, July 28

### Rise and Shine!

Good morning! Be ready to leave the residence hall for breakfast by 7:20 a.m.

### 7:30 – 8:15 am | Breakfast

Einstein's - Student Union | Remember to have your meal card ready. | Be ready to walk to class by 8:15 a.m.

### 8:30 – 11:45 am | Classroom instruction

Centennial Hall

### 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Lunch

Kitchen Classics - Student Union | Remember to have your meal card ready.

### 1:00 – 1:45 pm | Free time

Be ready to leave for the afternoon excursion by 1:45 pm. A UWL staff member will meet you at Eagle Hall.

### 1:45 – 5:00 pm | Afternoon activity

Today we are visiting the Saint Clare Health Mission.

### 5:00 – 6:00 pm | Dinner

Kitchen Classics - Student Union | Remember to have your meal card ready.

### Evening activity & Free time

Get ready for some fun games and other activities!

### 10:00 pm | Lights out

## Wednesday, July 29

### Rise and Shine!

Good morning! Be ready to leave the residence hall for breakfast by 7:20 a.m.

### 7:30 – 8:15 am | Breakfast

Kitchen Classics - Student Union | Remember to have your meal card ready. | Be ready to walk to class by 8:15 a.m.

### 8:30 – 11:45 am | Classroom instruction

Centennial Hall

### 11:45 – 4:00 pm | Afternoon activity

Right after class, we will walk over to the Ho-Chunk building to have lunch and learn more about the culture.

When we are done there, we will visit the La Crosse public library.

### 4:00 – 5:00 pm | Free time

Be ready for dinner by 5:00 pm.

### 5:00 – 5:45 pm | Dinner

Kitchen Classics - Student Union | Remember to have your meal card ready. | The bus will leave at 5:45 pm from the Student Union, so be ready to leave by 5:40 pm.

### 5:45 – 8:30 pm | Evening activity

We will be watching an American baseball game tonight! Remember to bring something warm to wear, in case it gets chilly.

### Evening activity & Free time

Get ready for some fun games and other activities!

### 10:00 pm | Lights out

## Thursday, July 30

### Rise and Shine!

Good morning! Be ready to leave the residence hall for breakfast by 7:20 a.m.

### 7:30 – 8:15 am | Breakfast

Einstein's - Student Union | Remember to have your meal card ready. | Be ready to walk to class by 8:15 a.m.

### 8:30 – 11:45 am | Classroom instruction

Centennial Hall

### 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Lunch

Kitchen Classics - Student Union | Remember to have your meal card ready.

### 1:00 – 1:45 pm | Free time

Be ready to leave for the afternoon excursion by 1:45 pm. A UWL staff member will meet you at Eagle Hall.

### 1:45 – 3:00 pm | Afternoon activity

Have you ever done wall climbing? We'll try out this sport today at the Recreational Eagle Center.

### 3:00 – 4:30 pm | Free time

Be ready to leave for the evening excursion by 4:30 pm. A UWL staff member will meet you at Eagle Hall.

### 4:30 – 8:00 pm | Evening activity

We'll take the public buses to Moon Tunes in the park – we'll have a picnic dinner there while we enjoy the live music.

### Evening activity & Free time

Get ready for some fun games and other activities!

### 10:00 pm | Lights out

## Friday, July 31

### Rise and Shine!

Good morning! Be ready to leave the residence hall for breakfast by 7:20 a.m.

### 7:30 – 8:15 am | Breakfast

Kitchen Classics - Student Union | Remember to have your meal card ready. | Be ready to walk to class by 8:15 a.m.

### 8:30 – 11:45 am | Classroom instruction

Centennial Hall

- *Topic:* Speech day and celebration of our time together.

### 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Lunch

Grilled It - Student Union | Remember to have your meal card ready.

### 1:00 – 1:45 pm | Free time

Be ready to leave for the afternoon activity by 1:45 pm. A UWL staff member will meet you at Eagle Hall.

### 1:45 – 5:00 pm | Afternoon activity

The UWL Admissions Office will take you on a scavenger hunt in Downtown La Crosse. You will get to learn interesting facts and explore more of the area.

### 5:00 – 6:00 pm | Dinner

Kitchen Classics - Student Union | Remember to have your meal card ready.

### 6:00 – 6:45 | Free time

### 7:00 – 9:00 | Closing ceremony

Experience traditional camping food items such as hotdogs and s'mores.

### Evening activity & Free time

Get ready for some fun games and other activities!

### 10:00 pm | Lights out

## Saturday, August 1

### Rise and Shine!

Good morning! There will be breakfast items available in the residence hall.

### 9:00 – 11:00 am | Tie-dye

Meet Jenni in the lobby at 9:00 am; she will show you how to Tie-Dye a shirt (which you get to take home)

### 11:00 – 11:20 am | Free time

Please be ready to walk to the Student Union at 11:20

### 11:30 – 2:30 pm | Shenanigans

The bus will pick you up in front of the Student Union at 11:30, to take you to Shenanigans. At Shenanigans, you can play laser tag and other games. They also provide lunch there.

### 2:30 – 4:15 pm | Free time

### 4:15 – 4:45 pm | Final meeting

We will meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

### 4:45 – 6:00 pm | Dinner

We will walk to Senior Villa for everyone to buy dinner.

### Evening activity & Free time

**Very important: make sure you stop by the front desk to find out how the checking-out process works.**

### 10:00 pm | Lights out

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## Sunday, August 2

### 7:45 am | Meet in Eagle Hall lobby

The bus departs at 8:00 am.

