

## New Freshman Admission Information **NEXT STEPS!**



*Congratulations on your admission to the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse!*

### REGARDING YOUR LETTER OF ADMISSION

Your admission has been granted based on your past academic record and your courses in progress this year. Final admission is contingent upon:

- 1) Maintaining your class rank/cumulative grade point average.
- 2) Submission of an official final high school transcript upon graduation, due in the Admissions Office by June 30, 2018.
- 3) Successfully completing all of the courses identified on your application for admission. If you are considering changes to your senior schedule, please email us at [admissions@uwla.edu](mailto:admissions@uwla.edu) immediately. Any changes to your senior schedule must be pre-approved and submitted to us in writing.

### WINGS STUDENT CENTER (<https://wings.uwlax.edu>)

- Shortly after you applied for admission you received an email from the UW-La Crosse Admissions Office which contained your WINGS username and password. This information will allow you to log into your WINGS Student Center.  
You will use the WINGS Student Center to make enrollment and housing deposits, monitor receipt of required materials on the "to do list," register to attend START (STudent Advising, Registration, and Transition) and view financial aid packages.
- If you have misplaced your WINGS username or password, use the WINGS password recovery at <http://uwla.edu/wingspassword>. If you are having technical difficulties, contact the Eagle Help Desk at 608.785.8774.
- If you have questions regarding the information displayed in your WINGS Student Center after you have successfully logged in, contact the Admissions Office.



### UW-La Crosse Admissions Office

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La Crosse, WI 54601  
608.785.8939  
[www.uwlax.edu](http://www.uwlax.edu)

UWL Admissions Office: [admissions@uwla.edu](mailto:admissions@uwla.edu)

Financial Aid Office: [finaid@uwla.edu](mailto:finaid@uwla.edu)



# UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE

## COMPLETE THESE NEXT STEPS:

### ■ **Submit the \$100 Enrollment Deposit\***

Follow these steps to reserve your place in our freshman class!

1. Log into your WINGS Student Center.
2. Click the blue "Make a Deposit/Payment" link.
3. Click "Make a Payment" from the top blue menu bar.
4. Click "Enrollment Deposit" on the right side.
5. Choose the appropriate term for your enrollment deposit (for example, select "Enrollment Deposit Fall 2018" if you plan to begin in the Fall 2018 semester).

We recommend you utilize the "e-check" payment method to avoid any convenience fees. Your enrollment deposit is refundable until May 1. Enrollment deposits submitted after May 1 will be accepted on a space available basis.

### ■ **Apply for On-Campus Housing\***

Upon receipt of the \$100 enrollment deposit, information on how to apply for on-campus housing will be sent via mail from the Admissions Office. This is an important step and should be completed early.

### ■ **Apply for Financial Aid**

The FAFSA application is available online after October 1 at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). The Federal School code for UWL is 003919. You will need your completed Federal Income Tax information in order to complete the FAFSA. It is recommended that families use the "IRS Data Retrieval Option" when completing the income information sections of the FAFSA online. UWL's priority date is February 1 for consideration of all types of aid; however, applications are accepted throughout the academic year.

You can utilize the Financial Aid Calculator to estimate the amount of financial aid you might receive.

- [www.uwlax.edu/finaid/net-price-calculator](http://www.uwlax.edu/finaid/net-price-calculator)

### ■ **Apply for Foundation Scholarships**

Freshman scholarships are available through the UWL Foundation and have an application deadline of Feb. 1, 2018. Information regarding scholarship opportunities can be found at <https://uwlax.academicworks.com>

### ■ **Take Placement Tests**

In February you will be mailed information about required English and math placement tests and an optional foreign/modern language exam. These tests are offered at various sites in Wisconsin and a limited number of sites in Minnesota and Illinois during select weekends beginning in March.

### ■ **Activate Your UWL Email Address**

You will receive an email with instructions on how to activate your NetID/UWL email address within ten days of admission to UWL.

### ■ **File for Tuition Reciprocity**

Minnesota residents can apply online for tuition reciprocity after April 1 at <https://www.ohs.state.mn.us/ssl/reciprocity/apply1.cfm>

### ■ **Sign up for START by May 31\***

All students who have submitted the \$100 enrollment deposit will be mailed information in spring regarding START (Student Advising, Registration, and Transition), the on-campus program in June to register for fall semester classes. The mailed information in spring will contain dates and sign up instructions.

### ■ **Send your final high school transcript after graduation**

Students should also make sure to have their highest official ACT or SAT score sent to the Admissions Office.

## ADDITIONAL STEPS THAT MAY APPLY TO YOU:

### ■ **Have you earned any college credit during high school?**

If yes, you must request that an official transcript be sent from the college or university that granted credit for transfer credit consideration. Additionally, students should send official Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate or CLEP scores to the Admissions Office.

We recommend you have the transcript sent as soon as possible so we can add this information to your academic record and your advisor is therefore aware of transfer credit at START.

### ■ **If you need information about disability related services,** please contact the ACCESS Center at 608.785.6900 or visit [www.uwlax.edu/access-center](http://www.uwlax.edu/access-center).

### ■ **If you would like information regarding veteran or military-related benefits** or have questions about applying for Federal and State VA benefits, please contact our Veteran Services Office at 608.785.8631 or email [uwlveted@uwlax.edu](mailto:uwlveted@uwlax.edu)

## SUMMER BEFORE FIRST SEMESTER

### ■ **You will register for fall courses at START, our freshman registration program, in June**

Sign-up for a given START date occurs on a first-come, first served basis; therefore, you will have the most date options to select from if you sign up for the event as soon as you receive the mailed event information in spring. Attendance at this on-campus event is required to sign up for fall classes.

### ■ **Hall and Roommate Assignments are sent in July**

Students who applied for housing are notified of their hall and roommates assignments via UWL student email in July. Move-in instructions will also be sent to your UWL student email address in August.

### ■ **Move-In, New Student Orientation and Welcome Weekend**

is scheduled for Labor Day weekend. Freshman move-in begins Friday, August 31 and fall semester classes begin on Tuesday, September 4.

All admissions communications sent to students are also available in your WINGS Student Center. You can access your letter of admission and other email communications under the Admissions section in WINGS.

\* These steps will be completed in your WINGS Student Center.

