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DATES TO REMEMBER:

START for First-Year Students and Families
June 11, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23

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. 4, 2018

Embrace your path. We’ll show you the way.

LA CROSSE TALK

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608.785.8939 | 608.785.8940 fax
Schedule your visit: www.uwlax.edu/visit

Financial Aid Office: finaid@uwlax.edu

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 4, 2018.

American News & World Report’s consistently ranks UWL as Wisconsin’s top public university offering undergraduate and master’s programs. Their 2018 Best Colleges publication also ranked UWL the number four university in the Midwest. In addition, UWL made the list for best value schools and best undergraduate business programs.

“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.

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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 $150 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 using your WINGS Student Center.* For step by step instructions, visit www.uwlax.edu/ResLife/Application-Process.
3. You may log back in to update any selections you have made.

*Please allow one business day between paying enrollment deposit and starting the housing application.

WHAT RESIDENCE HALL SHOULD I CHOOSE?

There are many great things about living in each of the residence halls! The Office of Residence Life webpage at www.uwlax.edu/reslife/orl-life/resources/frequently-asked-questions has a page for each hall, where you can learn about the hall layouts, activities and programs to help you make the best choice for your residence hall.

HOW DO I FIND A ROOMMATE?

The housing application not only reserves your room in one of our residence halls, it can also assist you in selecting a roommate. The application contains a questionnaire that will create a profile for you based on your living habits. That profile can then be used to help you find a roommate match with similar answers.

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 is available by visiting www.uwlax.edu/reslife/orl-life/resources/frequently-asked-questions.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

You may log back in to update any selections you have made.

WHAT DO I DO?

TO UWL...

NOW

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 UW System. For a list of available scholarships and application information, visit uwlax.academicworks.com. Applications are due February 1, 2018.
- 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, Iowa, Illinois and Michigan students are strongly encouraged to attend a spring test date. Information about registering for the tests 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 available 11 a.m. and 2:15 p.m., Monday through Friday (except during winter break). Ten Campus Close-Up open house events are scheduled for the spring on February 16, 2018 and April 27, 2018.
- Applications to check your to-do list, pay your enrollment deposits and apply for housing. 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.

FOR A LIST OF AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS AND APPLICATION INFORMATION, VISIT UWLAX.ACADEMICWORKS.COM. APPLICATIONS ARE DUE FEBRUARY 1, 2018.

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