New Freshman Timeline

February:
- Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 2023-2024 academic year. Complete a new application each year to qualify for federal aid.
- Register for required placement tests.
- Receive hall and roommate assignments.

March:
- Receive Student Orientation and Welcome Week.
- Sign up for START. Instructions will be mailed to your home address in the coming weeks. You have until March 15, 2024.
Successful students will be notified of their cancellation by the Admissions Office only if the Admissions Office has received deposits for students who have submitted their enrollment deposit. Students and families are invited to attend START. You will spend one day on campus selecting classes, learning more about the UW-La Crosse experience and meeting other new freshmen. We can only accept deposits until the end of the enrollment period. You may email our office at admissions@uwlax.edu.

IF YOUR PLANS HAVE CHANGED...

Please email our office at admissions@uwlax.edu if you are no longer planning to attend UW-La Crosse for fall. Deposits will be refunded to the Admissions Office if notified of your cancellation by May 31, 2024.

TO LEARN MORE...

In the event that you need to change your senior schedule, contact our office immediately. Any changes to your senior schedule must be pre-approved and submitted to the Admissions Office in writing. The request may be directed to our office email address, admissions@uwlax.edu.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Future UW-La Crosse students can earn college credit in high school through a number of programs.

1. The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) credits are also available.
2. International Baccalaureate (IB): Students earning a "4" or higher on IB-Higher Level exams are eligible for credit.
3. Complete the high school requirements for all students.
4. ACT scores are recommended for all students.

CAMPUS Resources

UWL is a stop for Coach USA, Jefferson Bus Lines and the La Crosse Municipal Transit Utility (MTU) route in La Crosse. The U-Pass/Safe Ride also has no cost. It runs from downtown La Crosse to UWL student ID.

PARKING ON CAMPUS

Parking in any university lot requires a parking permit, payment at the pay station or use of the Passport mobile app. Allowing students will learn about the online process for purchasing a parking permit at START. Parking Services sells a limited number of parking permits based on need. Students are encouraged to consider their transportation needs to determine if bringing a vehicle to campus is necessary. Resident (living on campus) parking permits are estimated to be $175 per semester or $250 for two semesters. Commuter (living off campus) parking permits are estimated to be $140 per semester or $180 for two semesters.

EAGLE ADVICE

To learn more about the Student Health Center services, cost and hours go to www.uwlax.edu/health.

PHYSICAL THERAPY

The SHC staff includes board-certified physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, physical therapists, nurses, medical technologists, lab, immunizations, female and male reproductive care (including STI testing and treatment), allergy shots, and physical therapy.

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3. Be sure to read UWL ITS emails, especially when the subject line says ITS Alert or Verify Your Account. If you do not open your email, it will be sent to your spam folder.

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