

# 2017 START

(STudent Advising, Registration and Transition)



June 12, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 22, 23, 26

Check-In: 8-8:45 a.m.

Event Ends: 4:30 p.m.

**UWL  
Admissions:  
Join us  
online!**



**Welcome**  
to the UW-La Crosse  
community!

**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.

**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.

**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 a.m. 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 \$170 fee will be added to your fall semester bill.

**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.

## 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.*



### 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/prepare](http://www.uwlax.edu/prepare)

### LODGING

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

### 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 June 7. See enclosed instructional document.
- ☐ Register and take Placement Tests before June 1 to ensure we receive scores in time for START. See page three.

### 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 <https://secure.uwlax.edu/password>
- ☐ Student Health Form (enclosed)
- ☐ Driver's license or government issued photo ID (required to obtain student ID)
- ☐ Money for food or other items (optional)

### 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 registered 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 8-8:45 a.m.
- Check-in before 8:45 a.m. The General Session begins at 9 a.m.

**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 <http://testing.wisc.edu>. Placement tests are offered on all 26 University of Wisconsin campuses on a variety of dates from March through June. See <http://testing.wisc.edu/centerpages/regionaltesting.htm> for all dates and locations. Students who have not yet taken the placement tests can take them at UWL on Saturday, June 17 or 24; 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 on 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.

## AFFILIATION WITH A COLLEGE OR SCHOOL

College of Business Administration  
College of Liberal Studies  
College of Science & Health  
School of Arts & Communication  
School of Education

**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 choices; 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.

**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

**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL STUDIES**

Archaeological Studies	Philosophy
Economics	Political Science
English <i>(including Literature and Rhetoric &amp; Writing Emphases)</i>	Psychology
French <i>(including Business Concentration &amp; K-12 Education)</i>	Public Administration
German Studies <i>(including Business Concentration &amp; K-12 Education)</i>	Sociology
History <i>(including Regional, Topical and World Emphases)</i>	Spanish <i>(including Business Concentration &amp; K-12 Education)</i>
	Women's Studies
	Undeclared in College of Liberal Studies

**PRE-PROFESSIONAL TRACK**

Pre-Law

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

Early Childhood through Middle Childhood or  
 Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence  
*(Elementary & Elementary/Middle Level Education)*  
 Early Adolescence-Adolescence certification  
 (English, Geography, History, Political Science, Social Studies (Broad Field), Sociology)  
*(Middle Level/Secondary Education)*  
 Early Adolescence-Adolescence certification  
 (Computer Science, Math, Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Broad Field)) *(Middle Level/Secondary Education)*  
 Undeclared in School of Education

**SCHOOL OF ARTS & COMMUNICATION**

Art *(including K-12 Education)*  
 Communication Studies *(Advocacy and Communication Criticism, Broadcast and Digital Media, Interpersonal Communication, Organizational and Professional Communication)*  
 Music *(History, Jazz Performance, Music Theatre, Performance, Piano Pedagogy, Theory, K-12 Education [Choral, General, Instrumental])*  
 Theatre Arts *(Arts Administration, Design/Technical, General Studies, Stage Management, Music Theatre, Performance)*  
 Undeclared in School of Arts & Communication

**COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & HEALTH**

Biochemistry  
 Biology  
*(including Aquatic, Biomedical, Cellular and Molecular, Environmental, Plant and Fungal Concentrations)*  
 Chemistry  
*(including Business, Environmental Concentrations)*  
 Clinical Laboratory Science  
 Computer Science  
 Exercise & Sport Science — Exercise Science Fitness track  
 Exercise & Sport Science — Exercise Science Pre-Professional track  
 Exercise & Sport Science — Physical Education Teaching  
 Exercise & Sport Science — Sport Management  
 Geography  
*(including Geographic Information Science, Environmental Concentrations)*  
 Mathematics  
*(including Applied Math and Education Emphases)*  
 Microbiology  
*(including Environmental, Biomedical, Business Concentrations)*  
 Nuclear Medicine Technology  
 Physics  
*(including Applied, Astronomy, Computational, and Optics Emphases and Biomedical and Business concentrations)*  
 Public Health and Community Health Education  
 Radiation Therapy  
 Recreation Management  
*(including Community Recreation, Generalist, Outdoor Recreation, Tourism emphases)*  
 School Health Education  
 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)*  
 Medicine  
 Occupational Therapy  
 Optometry  
 Osteopathic Medicine  
 Pharmacy  
 Podiatry  
 Physical Therapy  
 Physician Assistant Studies  
 Veterinary Medicine



## Student Track

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8-8:45 a.m.	<b>CHECK-IN</b> First Floor, Student Union	12-1:15 p.m.	<b>LUNCH &amp; ACADEMIC INFORMATION STATIONS</b> Whitney Dining Center & Centennial Hall
9-9:35 a.m.	<b>GENERAL SESSION</b> Second Floor, Student Union  An outline of the day's events and other essential information will be provided.	1:20-2:15 p.m.	<b>ADVISING</b>
9:45-10:45 a.m.	<b>I AM UWL</b> 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.	2:25-2:35 p.m.	<b>WINGS REGISTRATION INSTRUCTION</b>
11-11:50 a.m.	<b>PRE-ADVISING SESSION</b>  To determine which College or School your major is in, please review page 4. An undecided student session will also be offered. <b>College of Business Administration</b> <b>College of Liberal Studies</b> <b>College of Science &amp; Health</b> <b>School of Arts &amp; Communication</b> <b>School of Education</b>	2:35- 4:30 p.m.	<b>COURSE REGISTRATION</b>  Students will begin registering for courses at the same time, but will complete the process at their own pace ending at different times.
		3-4:30 p.m.	<b>RESOURCE FAIR</b> (optional) See below for participants.
		3-4:30 p.m.	<b>RESIDENCE HALL OPEN HOUSE</b> (optional)
		3:30-4:15 p.m.	<b>TOUR OF CAMPUS</b> (optional) A campus tour will leave from the Information Center centrally located on the first floor of the Student Union.

## Family Track

8-8:45 a.m.	<b>CHECK-IN</b> First Floor, Student Union	12:20-1:20 p.m.	<b>LUNCH</b> Student Union
9-9:35 a.m.	<b>GENERAL SESSION</b> Second Floor, Student Union  An outline of the day's events and other essential information will be provided.	1:20-2:50 p.m.	<b>FAMILY ORIENTATION PART II</b> Second Floor, Student Union  <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.
9:45-10:45 a.m.	<b>PRE-ADVISING SESSION</b> To determine which College or School your student's major is in, please review page 4. An undecided student session will also be offered. <b>College of Business Administration</b> <b>College of Liberal Studies</b> <b>College of Science &amp; Health</b> <b>School of Arts &amp; Communication</b> <b>School of Education</b>	3-4:30 p.m.	<b>RESOURCE FAIR</b> (optional) See below for participants.
11 a.m.- 12:15 p.m.	<b>FAMILY ORIENTATION PART I</b> 260 Graff Main Hall  <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.	3-4:30 p.m.	<b>RESIDENCE HALL OPEN HOUSE</b> (optional)
		3:30-4:15 p.m.	<b>TOUR OF CAMPUS</b> (optional) A campus tour will leave from the Information Center centrally located on the first floor of the Student Union.

### RESOURCE FAIR PARTICIPANTS

Academic Advising Center, ACCESS Center, Admissions Office, Army ROTC, Campus Safety & University Police, FastTrack, Financial Aid, First Flight, Gender & Sexual Diversity Center, International Education & Engagement, It Make\$ Cents!, Leadership & Involvement Center, Local Faith Expressions, Murphy Library, Parking & Transportation, Pride Center, Recreational Sports, Scholarship Resource Center, Student Support Services, Student Health Center, Summer Session, Technology Support, Undergraduate Research, and 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, 2017. If you need to change the date, you may go back to the WINGS Student Center and follow the prompts to make any changes.

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 Personal Information, along with a sidebar with various resources.

- A confirmation box will open when you click 'save'. Please make sure that 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.

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

# Frequently Asked Questions

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## 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?

Please email [admissions@uwlax.edu](mailto:admissions@uwlax.edu) with your request and student ID number before May 15 so we can adjust your pre-registered courses if needed.

## 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

## Campus Directory (608)

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
First-Year Experience and Student Success Coordinator.....	785.8055
Health Center .....	785.8558
Information Calls: Campus Operator .....	785.8000
International Education & Engagement .....	785.8016
Multicultural Student Services .....	785.8225
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

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

## UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE Admissions Office

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TTY: 608.785.6900

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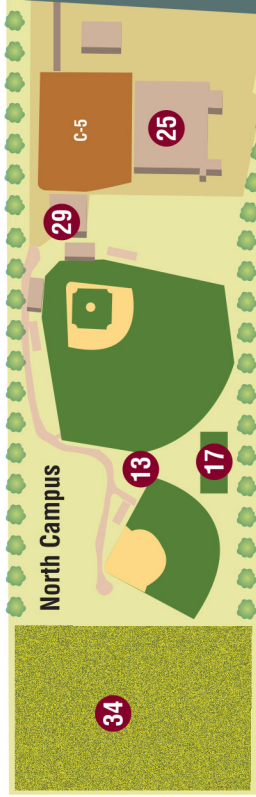
Office Hours: Monday through Friday  
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.







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

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- 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 Graf 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 Recreational Eagle Center - D3
  - \*32 Roger Harring Stadium at Veterans Memorial Field Sports Complex - C6
  - 33 Science Labs Building - C5 (Under Construction)
  - 34 Student Recreation Fields - G1, E7
  - 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