

# YOUR NEXT STEPS

Spring 2024 Transfer Student



SPRING 2024 CLASSES BEGIN ON

**JANUARY 22, 2024**

## HELLO FUTURE EAGLE!

### 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 receipt of updated transcripts:

- **By January 5:** Final official transcript with fall 2023 grades  
*If you are taking winter intercession (J-term) courses elsewhere, we must receive an official transcript with fall semester grades by January 5 and a final official transcript with winter intercession (J-term) grades by February 1.*

**Transcripts will be reviewed for your last semester of completed coursework. Poor academic performance may result in your admissions being rescinded, and incomplete transcripts will delay your enrollment.**

If you have an established grade point average, it is our expectation that you will maintain this grade point average. If you are in your first semester of courses, it is our expectation that you will earn at least at 2.25 grade point average.

Certain undergraduate programs are highly selective, and applicants must meet additional requirements for entrance into a program. Your letter of admission does not guarantee admission into any program of study.

## 1 | WINGS wings.uwlax.edu

Shortly after you applied for admission you received an email from the UW-La Crosse Admissions Office which contained information about your NetID/WINGS username and password. This information will allow you to log into your WINGS Student Center where you can:

- Monitor receipt of required materials on the "To Do List"
- Update personal information
- View your financial aid package
- View your transfer credit report
- Register for classes and view class schedules
- Access communications

If you have misplaced your NetID/WINGS username or password, use the WINGS password recovery at [www.uwlax.edu/info/password-reset](http://www.uwlax.edu/info/password-reset).

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.

### A NOTE ABOUT ADVISING & REGISTRATION

In November you will receive information about advising and registration. You will not meet with an Admissions Office staff member for advising, rather with an academic advisor from the College you are assigned (see your admission letter if you are unsure).

If you wish to contact an advisor before November, please refer to the following [www.uwlax.edu/admissions/admitted-transfer-student-next-steps](http://www.uwlax.edu/admissions/admitted-transfer-student-next-steps). Click on the "Advising & Registration" tab.

## 2 | TRANSFER CREDITS

### ■ Transfer Credit Report

This report provides a listing of all transfer courses accepted from your previous institution(s) and the UWL equivalent. We will notify you via email when your transfer credit report is complete and direct you to your WINGS Student Center to view it. Criteria such as number of schools attended and/or number of credits earned may extend time necessary to complete your transfer credit report.

### ■ AP/IB/CLEP Credits

If you have taken Advanced Placement (AP) or CLEP exams, please contact The College Board at 888.225.5427 to request that official scores be sent to our office for evaluation.

If you have taken IB exams, please refer to the International Baccalaureate website at [www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org) to request official scores.

You can review our credit by exam policy at [www.uwlax.edu/admissions/ap-ib-clep-credit](http://www.uwlax.edu/admissions/ap-ib-clep-credit).

### ■ Placement Exams

Your eligibility to enroll in an English and/or mathematics course is determined by your scores and/or completion of certain college-level coursework. For the most up-to-date placement testing information, please visit: [www.uwlax.edu/admissions/admitted-transfer-student-next-steps](http://www.uwlax.edu/admissions/admitted-transfer-student-next-steps). Click on the "Placement Testing" tab.

## 3 | FINANCES

### ■ Know Your Cost to Attend

Estimate your college cost at [www.uwlax.edu/cost](http://www.uwlax.edu/cost).

### ■ Apply for Financial Aid

The FAFSA application is available online at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.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.

### ■ Apply for Tuition Reciprocity

Minnesota residents can apply online for tuition reciprocity at [www.ohe.state.mn.us/](http://www.ohe.state.mn.us/).

## 4 | HOUSING

### ■ Campus Housing Unavailable

Due to scheduled renovation of campus residence halls in spring 2024, campus housing will not be available for the spring semester for new incoming transfer students. If you are interested in living on campus during the 2024-25 academic year, please contact the Office of Residence Life to inquire about housing availability. Phone: (608) 785-8075 | Email: [housing@uwlax.edu](mailto:housing@uwlax.edu)

### ■ Explore Off-Campus Housing

The University does not own any off-campus housing. You should work through an independent landlord or rental company to find a house or apartment off-campus. To obtain general information on how to find off-campus housing, visit [www.uwlax.edu/it-makes-cents/affording-college/#tab-off-campus-housing](http://www.uwlax.edu/it-makes-cents/affording-college/#tab-off-campus-housing).

## ADDITIONAL STEPS THAT MAY APPLY TO YOU

### ■ Disability-Related Services

The ACCESS Center coordinates disability-related accommodations for students with disabilities at UWL. If you need academic, housing, dining, and/or other disability accommodations contact the ACCESS Center via phone (608.785.6900), email ([accesscenter@uwlax.edu](mailto:accesscenter@uwlax.edu)) or you can visit [www.uwlax.edu/center/access](http://www.uwlax.edu/center/access).

### ■ Apply for Veteran Benefits

Veterans Affairs (VA) is the approving eligibility authority, and the process begins with the Veteran (or person acting on behalf of) connecting with the VA. VA student hotline at 888-442-4551.

**Apply for Federal VA Benefits:** <https://www.va.gov/education/how-to-apply/> | **Federal Benefits** - Enrollment request via UWL (must be done by the student prior to every semester; select "Cert Request" in the middle of the page): <https://www.uwlax.edu/veteran-services/> | **State Benefits:** <https://applications.dva.wisconsin.gov/mywisvets> --> Register/Login --> Verify Email --> Eligibility Matrix button at top.

For additional information regarding veteran or military-related benefits or questions about applying for Federal and State VA benefits, please refer to the UWL Veterans Page: <https://www.uwlax.edu/veteran-services/> or contact our Veteran Services Office at [uwlveted@uwlax.edu](mailto:uwlveted@uwlax.edu).

### ■ Request Military Transcripts

Students at UWL may earn credit for the completion of basic training and advanced individual training. Military service school credit may be granted based upon recommendations of the American Council on Education.

Generally, we accept credit for baccalaureate courses. Credit for military coursework beyond advanced individual training will not be accepted.

The Joint Services Transcript (JST) or the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) are the basic documents used to evaluate transfer credits.

**Army/Navy/Marine Corps/Coast Guard** should request an official copy of your transcript from the JST site.

**Air Force** enlisted personnel will continue to receive their official professional military education transcript from the CCAF.

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