

Spring 2022

Second Degree Student Admission Information **NEXT STEPS!**



REGARDING YOUR LETTER OF ADMISSION

Your admission has been granted based on your past academic record and any courses in progress this year. **Final admission is contingent upon receipt of updated transcripts:**

- By August 28:** Official transcript with summer 2021 grades
- By January 5:** Final official transcript with fall 2021 grades

If you are also 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.

PLEASE NOTE:

Final transcripts will be reviewed to check grades. Poor academic performance may result in your admission being rescinded.

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.

Additionally, students who have graduated from a regionally accredited institution other than UW-La Crosse must meet all core, professional, diversity and major requirements for the second degree, and earn at least 30 resident credits beyond the first degree. You will work with the appropriate academic service director/academic advisor to determine program specific requirements.

As a second degree student, you will not receive a credit evaluation. You will need to consult with the Dean's Office for the College to which you are assigned (see letter of admission) to determine which courses you need to complete to earn your second undergraduate degree.

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 information about your NetID/WINGS username and password. This information will allow you to log into your WINGS Student Center where you can track the status of your application.

You will use the WINGS Student Center to:

- Monitor receipt of required materials on the "To Do List"
- Update personal information
- View your financial aid package
- 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. 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.



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ADDITIONAL STEPS THAT MAY APPLY TO YOU

Schedule an advising appointment

In November you will receive information about advising and registration.

We recommend that you contact the appropriate academic service director/academic advisors listed at www.uwlax.edu/admissions/admitted-second-degree-student. Click on the "Advising & Registration" tab.

Submit disability related service requests

If you need information about disability related services, please visit www.uwlax.edu/access-center. To request accommodations, contact the ACCESS Center at 608.785.6900.

Apply for veteran benefits

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 uwlveted@uwlax.edu.

Request military transcript

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.

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:** To request an official copy of your transcript, please visit the Joint Services Transcript site.
- **Air Force** enlisted personnel will continue to receive their official professional military education transcript from the Community College of the Air Force.

Apply for financial aid

The FAFSA application is available online at www.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.

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

<https://www.uwlax.edu/finaid/info/cost-to-attend/>

Second degree students will also have to complete the Financial Aid for Second Degree Candidates form on your "To Do List" in WINGS.

File for tuition reciprocity

Minnesota residents need to apply online for tuition reciprocity before the start of classes at www.ohe.state.mn.us/ssl/reciprocity/apply1.cfm.

SPRING 2022 CLASSES BEGIN ON MONDAY, JANUARY 24