

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Fall 2023 Transfer Student



FALL 2023 CLASSES BEGIN ON
SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

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 30:** Official transcript with fall 2022 grades and spring 2023 courses in progress
- **By July 1:** Final official transcript with spring 2023 grades
- **By August 28:** Final official transcript with summer 2023 grades (if applicable)
If you are taking summer session courses elsewhere, we must receive an official transcript with spring semester grades by July 1 and a final official transcript with summer session grades by August 28.

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 Poor academic performance may result in your admission being rescinded.

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.

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 April 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 April, please refer to the following 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 to request official scores.

You can review our credit by exam policy at 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. Click on the "Placement Testing" tab.

3 | FINANCES

■ Know Your Cost to Attend

Estimate your college cost at www.uwlax.edu/cost.

■ Apply for Financial Aid

The FAFSA application is available online after October 1 at 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 after March 1 at www.ohe.state.mn.us/.

4 | HOUSING

On-campus housing for new transfer students has reached capacity and is no longer available. If you would like to explore off-campus housing options, feel free to use the following resources:

Off-Campus Housing Resources: www.uwlax.edu/student-association/off-campus-housing

Off-Campus Housing FAQ's: www.uwlax.edu/it-makes-cents/affording-college/#tab-off-campus-housing

ADDITIONAL STEPS THAT MAY APPLY TO YOU

■ Disability Related Services

Please visit www.uwlax.edu/access-center. To request accommodations, contact the ACCESS Center at 608.785.6900.

Accommodation requests related to on-campus housing must begin with the ACCESS Center and be submitted before May 1 for priority consideration in the housing assignment process.

■ 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 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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