To apply to attend our Mentoring and Readiness for College (MARC) program, fill out the enclosed UW-La Crosse Pre-college registration form and mail or fax it to:

Mentoring and Readiness for College (MARC)
Office of Multicultural Student Services
1101 Centennial Hall
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
1725 State Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Phone: (608) 785-8225   Fax: (608) 785-8837

For more information visit our website:
http://www.uwlax.edu/Multicultural-Student-Services/Academic-year-programs/

or contact Monica Yang at the phone number above or by email at myang@uwlax.edu

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how it works
Through a combination of tutoring, enrichment, and communication, our Mentoring and Readiness for College (MARC) program is designed to inspire students to attend college and become active members in their community, while taking a proactive role in their life choices.

Part of our success is due to our low tutor to student ratio, while other strengths of this program reside outside the classroom. Beyond academics, this mentorship also exposes students to a number of opportunities, organizations within the community, and events on local campuses. We also strive to meet the academic needs of our students by communicating and collaborating with parents, teachers, and school administrators.

who....
Multicultural and low-income students attending school in La Crosse and surrounding districts. (See registration form/insert for eligibility requirements, grade level, etc.)

what....
Weekly tutoring and enrichment during the academic year.

when....
Monday-Thursday afternoon/evenings (See registration form/insert for day and time for each location.)

where...
Various locations in the La Crosse area including Holmen, Norwalk/Ontario, and La Crosse.

why....
Because our future depends on the success of our youth!

purpose
Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Student Services at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, The Pre-College programs provide academic year tutoring and enrichment, a summer reading component, summer camp opportunities and ongoing mentoring for multicultural students in the La Crosse and surrounding communities.

The purpose is to assist youth in specific academic subjects to help youth develop more effective study skills and to provide enrichment and recreational activities.

College students and local professionals will promote understanding, self-awareness, cultural awareness, and appreciation among participating youth. Our college student staff members, volunteers, and adult professionals are from various backgrounds and include positive role models who have the future of our youth as their highest priority.

shared vision
Respect is the shared vision that informs all pre-college programs offered by the UW-La Crosse Office of Multicultural Student Services.

It is through respect for the wisdom and truth of all people and traditions, and through an understanding of current academic knowledge, that we can encourage our youth to forge a hopeful and peaceful tomorrow. To fulfill this promise requires integrity, intensity, and real commitment to education, self-discipline, and respect for self, others and the sanctity of all life.

No excuses, no fears, no confusion, no setbacks should cloud this vision for the future of our children and grandchildren.

By giving college students the opportunity to give back, we hope to inspire youth to do the same.

“It is great when your student catches onto something and their face lights up!”
-Katie Tepper, Tutor

“I love my tutor...she makes me want to do well in school.”
-Pre-College Student

“It’s rewarding to know you’ve helped someone.”
-Amanda Blasius, Tutor

“Being there year after year, and watching these kids discover who they want to be, it’s amazing!”
-Tutor