UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE

2014 Freshman Registration and Family Orientation

JUNE 9*, 11*, 13*, 16*, 18, 20, 23

*Students majoring in the College of Business Administration must attend Freshman Registration on June 9, 11, 13 or 16.

CONGRATULATIONS on your decision to attend the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. We are excited to officially welcome you to the UW-La Crosse community!

REGISTER today to attend a Freshman Registration and Family Orientation program (see page two). A limited number of seats are available each day. When a date fills, we will not be able to accommodate additional students on that date. Please note that College of Business Administration students must attend on June 9, 11, 13, or 16.

PREPARE for the day by reading this booklet and the enclosed General Education Program brochure. Consider courses you would like to take your first year and be prepared to discuss these during your small group advising session. Page three of this program contains important information and great advice for you and your family.

PLAN your day. The Freshman Registration and Family Orientation agenda is designed to help you transition to being a UW-L student and share how your family can support you. All students should pick up their registration folder in the Port O'Call Room, Cartwright Center before 9:30 a.m. Review the schedules on pages four and five, including the optional sessions offered, and make sure you arrive on campus at the appropriate time. A $160 fee will be added to your fall semester bill to cover the cost of Freshman Registration and New Student Orientation at the start of the semester.

QUESTIONS are welcome in the Admissions Office. Simply call 608.785.8939 or email 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 registration assistance.

We look forward to seeing you at UW-La Crosse.

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ONSITE HELP
If you have any questions throughout the day, please go to the Information Counter located outside the northwest entrance to Cartwright Center. This counter will be staffed all day to answer your questions.
Register online to attend a Freshman Registration date:

- Go to your WINGS Student Center at: https://wings.uwlax.edu.

- Log on using your username and password. 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 and select "WINGS username/password recovery." If you need further assistance logging into your WINGS Student Center, call the UW-L Eagle Help Desk at 608.785.8774.

- Scroll down to the Admissions Section and click on Freshman Registration.

- Complete the registration form and select a registration date by May 31. Students in the College of Business Administration must register for June 9, 11, 13 or 16. Be sure to mark your registration date on your calendar. If you need to change the date, you may go back to the WINGS Student Center and follow the prompts to make any changes.

- A confirmation message will display when you click 'save.' Print this screen for your records. Please make sure that you turn off any pop up blockers. You will not receive a separate confirmation.

Bring the following items with you to registration:

- This program and a pen
- General Education Program (enclosed)
- Student Health Form (enclosed)
- Driver’s license or government issued photo ID (Required to have your official UW-L student ID photo taken.)
- A mobile device for reviewing the online course catalog during your advising time (optional). You will have access to wireless Internet. If you would like to see course descriptions for the General Education courses, or any course offered at UW-La Crosse, you can do so by accessing the University Catalog at www.uwlax.edu/records/UGCat/UGCatalogs.htm
- Money for food and other items

When you arrive on Campus

PARKING (STADIUM LOT C-2) — refer to the campus map on the back cover

- You may park in any commuter lot (‘C’ lot), but we recommend that you use the Stadium Lot C-2 at the intersection of East Avenue and Pine Street because of its proximity to the day’s activities.

- Pick up your registration folder and your University of Wisconsin Placement Test scores in the Port O’Call Room, Cartwright Center, from 8:15-9:30 a.m. Test scores in English, math and/or foreign/modern languages will be used for placement during your academic advising session.

- The General Session begins at 9:45 a.m. Meetings before the General Session are optional (see pages 4-5).

- Student ID photos will be taken throughout the day in Room 223, Cartwright Center. You may want to save time by having your ID photo taken early in the day. You must have your driver’s license or government issued photo ID with you to have your student ID photo taken.

LODGING

If you are looking for hotel accommodations in the La Crosse area, visit: www.explorelacrosse.com or www.discoveronalaska.com.
ACADEMIC ADVISING will allow you to meet with faculty and staff in small groups. During this time you will create a list of first, second and third choices of classes you would like to take during your first semester on campus. This list will be given to the Records and Registration Office who will use it to create your first semester class schedule. Your final schedule will be available on your WINGS Student Center in mid-July. Please note: while you may see a schedule begin to appear on your WINGS Student Center before mid-July, schedules may change and are not final until mid-July. You will receive an email from the Records and Registration Office when your schedule is final.

All students are affiliated with a college or school based on intended major. This affiliation will be located on your New Freshman Registration Form, which you will receive at check-in. This will also determine which College and School Pre-Advising Session you will attend during your registration day.

FRESHMAN YEAR COURSE WORK is generally focused on the requirements of the General Education Program. Enclosed with your materials are the various courses offered under the General Education Program. You are encouraged to review this information prior to arriving on campus. To see course descriptions for all UW-La Crosse courses, refer to the University Catalog at www.uwlax.edu/records/UGCat/UGCatalogs.htm.

Some majors and programs require specific General Education choices; you will be advised about this when you meet with your program or major advisers. 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.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN PLACEMENT TEST scores and/or ACT/SAT scores will be used to determine your placement in English, math and/or foreign/modern languages. Students who have not yet taken the placement tests can take them at UW-La Crosse on Saturday, June 28. Students who have not taken the placement tests by June 1 will not receive their scores at Freshman Registration and Family Orientation. We encourage you to take the placement tests before June 1. Registration for the placement tests is required and is first come, first served. To register for the placement tests, go to http://testing.wisc.edu/. Placement tests are also offered at other locations and dates around Wisconsin. See http://testing.wisc.edu/ for more locations and dates. If you have questions about the placement tests, contact the UW-L Counseling and Testing Office at 608.785.8074.

AP, IB, CLEP, AND/OR COLLEGE CREDIT should be discussed with your adviser. 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 Freshman Registration so we can post any credit earned to your record, allowing your adviser to be aware of this credit.

SUGGESTIONS TO HELP YOU PREPARE

For new students (and many family members), Freshman Registration is a new experience. If you are looking for some suggestions to help you prepare for Freshman Registration and Family Orientation, we recommend you visit: http://www2.uwlax.edu/Academic-Advising-Center/Preparing-for-freshman-registration.
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<td>CHECK-IN</td>
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<td>9:45-10:30 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>GENERAL SESSION</strong></td>
<td>Valhalla, Cartwright Center</td>
<td>Outline of the day’s events and other essential information</td>
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<td>Dining areas located in Cartwright Center include the Galley and Einstein Bros. Bagels/Red Mango on the first floor and the Cellar on the lower level. Take time during lunch to discuss as a family what was presented in the College and School Pre-Advising Session and what classes the student may like to take first semester.</td>
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<td><strong>ACADEMIC ADVISING</strong> (see page 6)</td>
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<td>Students are assigned for advisement based on their intended major. Report to the appropriate room at 1:00 p.m. for small group academic advising according to your intended major. Majors and room numbers are identified on page 6.</td>
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<td>3:40-4:30 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>RECONNECT WITH FAMILY</strong></td>
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<td>State Room (by Red Mango), Cartwright Center Reconnect with your family and guests, enjoy refreshments, ask remaining questions, and take your ID photo (2nd floor, Cartwright Center).</td>
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<td><strong>VISIT A RESIDENCE HALL (optional)</strong></td>
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** Serves students with physical, sensory, emotional and/or learning disabilities.

*** Provides services to low income and first generation college students as well as students with disabilities. Students with disabilities should attend the Disability Resource Services session in 258 Cartwright Center.

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Family Schedule

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(outline of the day’s events and other essential information)

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- College of Business Administration
  122 Wimberly Hall
- College of Liberal Studies
  Valhalla, Cartwright Center-Gunning Addition
- School of Arts & Communication
  Valhalla, Cartwright Center-Gunning Addition
- College of Science & Health
  Room 1309 and 1400, Centennial Hall

11:55 a.m.-12:55 p.m.

- INFORMATION SESSIONS (optional)
  - Budget Boot-camp: Getting Financially Fit
    Room 259, Cartwright Center
  - Pride Center ****
    Room 42 (lower level), Cartwright Center

11:55 a.m.-12:55 p.m.

- INFORMATION FAIR (optional)
  - Army ROTC
  - International Education/Study Abroad
  - Meal Plan Questions & Answers
  - Music Programs
  - Parking and Transportation
  - Undergraduate Research

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1:00-2:15 p.m.

- FAMILY ORIENTATION PART I
  Valhalla, Cartwright Center
  Health and Safety Concerns: 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.

2:30-3:30 p.m.

- FAMILY ORIENTATION PART II
  Valhalla, Cartwright Center
  A Parent’s Guide to Residential Living: Learn about the residence hall living experience at UW-L and how you can be supportive of your student’s new living environment.
  Calendars, Grades, Bills & WINGS: Important dates for you and your student, how to access grades, pay bills, and functions of the WINGS Student Center.
  The Power of “Tower”: Discover all of the power the Tower Card (student ID) offers from being used to eat on campus, do laundry, manage financial aid, and much more!

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- TOUR OF CAMPUS (optional)
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### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
- Accountancy: 112 Wimberly Hall
- Economics: 105 Wimberly Hall
- Finance: 139 Wimberly Hall
  (including Risk, Insurance & Financial Planning Concentration)
- Information Systems: 25 Wing Technology Center
- International Business: 114 Wimberly Hall
- Management: 142 Wimberly Hall
- Marketing: 143 Wimberly Hall
- Undeclared in College of Business Administration: 105 Wimberly Hall

### COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & HEALTH
- Athletic Training: 331 Cartwright Center
- Biochemistry: Port O'Call Room
- Biology: Port O'Call Room
  (including Aquatic, Biomedical, Cellular and Molecular, Environmental Concentrations)
- Chemistry: Port O'Call Room
  (including Business, Environmental Concentrations)
- Clinical Laboratory Science: Port O'Call Room
- Community Health Education: 329 Cartwright Center
- Computer Science: Port O'Call Room
- Exercise & Sport Science — Exercise Science Fitness track: 326 Cartwright Center
- Exercise & Sport Science — Exercise Science Pre-Professional track: 326 Cartwright Center
- Exercise & Sport Science — Physical Education Teaching: 332 Cartwright Center
- Exercise & Sport Science — Sport Management: 327 Cartwright Center
- Geography: Port O'Call Room
  (including Geographic Information Science, Environmental Concentrations)
- Mathematics: Port O'Call Room
  (including Applied Math, Education, Statistics Emphases)
- Microbiology: Port O'Call Room
  (including Environmental, Biomedical, Business Concentrations)
- Nuclear Medicine Technology: Port O'Call Room
- Occupational Therapy (Graduate Program): Ward Room
- Physical Therapy (Graduate Program): Ward Room
- Physician Assistant Studies (Graduate Program): 1303 Centennial Hall
- Physics: Port O'Call Room
  (including Astronomy, Biomedical, Business, Computational, Optics Emphases)
- Radiation Therapy: Port O'Call Room
- Recreation Management: 330 Cartwright Center
- School Health Education: 329 Cartwright Center
- Therapeutic Recreation: 330 Cartwright Center
- Undeclared in College of Science & Health: Ward Room

### SCHOOL OF ARTS & COMMUNICATION
- Art (including K-12 Education): 337 Cartwright Center
- 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

### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
- Early Childhood through Middle Childhood or Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence (Elementary & Elementary/Middle Level Education): 340 Cartwright Center
- Early Adolescence-Adolescence certification (Social Studies (Broad Field), History, Geography, Political Science, Sociology, English) (Middle Level/Secondary Education): 259 Cartwright Center
- Early Adolescence-Adolescence certification (Math, Computer Science, Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Broad Field)) (Middle Level/Secondary Education): 263 Cartwright Center
- Undeclared in School of Education: 340 Cartwright Center

### PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
- Chiropractic: Port O'Call Room
- Dentistry: Port O'Call Room
- Engineering: Port O'Call Room
- Forestry: Port O'Call Room
  (Conservation, Natural Resources, Wildlife Management)
- Medicine: 1303 Centennial Hall
- Optometry: Port O'Call Room
- Osteopathic Medicine: 1303 Centennial Hall
- Pharmacy: 1303 Centennial Hall
- Podiatry: 1303 Centennial Hall
- Veterinary Medicine: Port O'Call Room

**Please note:** Port O'Call Room and Ward Room are located in the Cartwright Center.
FOR INSTRUCTIONAL PURPOSES ONLY

Directions to Campus

FROM THE EAST:
Travelers heading west to La Crosse on Interstate 90 exit at Onalaska-La Crosse Highway 16 (Exit 5). Turn left on Highway 16. Drive 4.8 miles and turn right on La Crosse Street and then left on East Avenue to campus.

MILEAGE FROM LA CROSSE
Milwaukee — 200
Madison — 142
Green Bay — 206
Wausau — 147
Twin Cities — 150
Chicago — 283

FROM THE NORTH:
Highways 61 on the Minnesota side of the Mississippi and 53 on the Wisconsin side join Interstate 90.

If traveling south on Highway 53 (go over Interstate 90 at Exit 4) follow Highway 157 to Highway 16. Turn right on Highway 16. Drive 3.5 miles and turn right on La Crosse Street and then left on East Avenue to campus.

FROM THE SOUTH:
Highways 14, 61 and 35 enter the city from the south. Follow the green "UW-La Crosse" signs north on Losey Boulevard to Highway 16 (3.0 miles). Turn left on Highway 16/La Crosse Street and then left on East Avenue to campus.

FROM THE WEST:
Exit Interstate 90 at Exit 3 onto Highway 53 South. Drive 3.9 miles and turn left on La Crosse Street; continue for 1.1 miles and turn right on East Avenue to campus.

GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM DEVICES
Enter the address:
600 East Ave., La Crosse, WI 54601
When prompted to choose between 600 East Ave. N. and 600 East Ave. S., choose 600 East Ave. N. These directions will lead you to parking lot C-2, the suggested lot to use during your visit to campus.

INTERACTIVE CAMPUS MAP
www.uwlax.edu/campus-map

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CAMPUS DIRECTORY (608)

Academic Advising Center ................................................................. 785.6950
Admissions Office ................................................................. 785.8939
Athletics ................................................................. 785.8616
Career Services ................................................................. 785.8514
Cashier's Office ................................................................. 785.8719
Counseling and Testing Center ............................................................. 785.8073
Dining Services ................................................................. 785.8888
Disability Resource Services ................................................................. 785.6900
Financial Aid Office ................................................................. 785.8604
First Year Experience and Student Success Coordinator ................................................................. 785.8055
Health Center ................................................................. 785.8558
Information Calls: Campus Operator ................................................................. 785.8000
University Events ................................................................. 785.8900
Multicultural Student Services ................................................................. 785.8225
Office of Student Life ................................................................. 785.8062
Parking and Transportation Services ................................................................. 785.8061
Pride Center ................................................................. 785.8887
Records and Registration ................................................................. 785.8576
Residence Life ................................................................. 785.8075
Student Support Services ................................................................. 785.8535
University Centers ................................................................. 785.8888
University Police: Non - Emergency ................................................................. 785.8000
Emergency ................................................................. 789.9999

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